



Scotforth St Paul's C of E Primary & Nursery School

"Let faith be your shield"

Newsletter No 24 Friday 13th March 2020

Covid 19 Virus

Please read the separate letter re the Corona virus and follow the hyper links, which take you to the latest government advice. Many thanks.

World Book Week—Sponsored Read

If you haven't yet brought your sponsor money to school, please can you do so as soon as possible, so that we can let you know how brilliantly everyone has done! Many thanks.

Music Festival Year 4

The organisers have told us that this is still going ahead at the moment as per Government Guidelines. Should anything change between now and Tuesday, we will obviously let all parents know.

Tickets are available for collection in the school office £4 each to paid for on collection, preferably by an adult.

Dinner Money

Parents of children who have a school dinner and have an outstanding balance should have received a statement this week. Thank you to those who have settled this and again, many thanks to those who pay in advance. Unfortunately there is still a minority that we are constantly chasing and unless the balance is not cleared by **Friday, 20th March**, we will have no option but to ask those parents to provide a packed lunch for their child.

American Express

Please note that as of now payment by American Express is no longer accepted using the Scopay portal. We apologise for any inconvenience but unfortunately the administrative costs have become too excessive.

Year 5

Many thanks for all the egg boxes, we now have enough for our activity.

Year 5 - Africa Day

This will take place on Tuesday, 24th March. Y5 pupils can wear clothes in the colours of an African flag. We will be cooking and painting during the day so please bear this in mind when deciding what to wear!

Year 2

Is there a handyman /joiner amongst our parents who would be willing to make Y2 some 3D shapes? They are wanting 4 – sided pyramids, cubes, hexagons, pentagons, etc. and need to be about 3" (7cm) in size . If anyone is able to help please come and speak to Mrs Cross who will be able to give full details. Many thanks!

Reminder—Lockerbie Trip Year 6

It may seem a long way off at the moment, but please note that the balance for the trip is due by Friday, 26th June. Parents can pay via Scopay or at the office and can be a one-off payment or by instalments, whichever is the easiest way for you.

Online Safety

Please see the latest attached information leaflet in the series about online safety. Please take time to look through these with your child and discuss how to stay safe generally.

MISSION STATEMENT

We learn, grow and care in
God's family



Scotforth Superstars



| Name | Nominated by | Nominated for |
|-----------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|
| Ayesha Islam | Mrs Boyle | Super work with 3d shapes |
| Uchechukwo Ogwo | Mrs Boyle | Excellent work with his spellings |
| Evelyn Baldwin | Mrs Boyle | Great effort with her writing |

Kitchen Trophy

"For good manners at lunchtime."

Congratulations to Holly Walker, Y2. Well Done!

Awards will be presented during our celebration assembly on Friday, 20th March at 2.45p.m.

All welcome.

Celebration Topics for this term:

20th March Sport 3rd April Church
27th March Class

Clubs

Football: Mon 24th Feb—30th Mar 3.15-4.15pm
Yrs 3,4,5 & 6
Tues 3rd Mar—31st Mar 3.10-4.10pm
Athletics: Lunchtime with Mrs Boyle
Art Club: Tues 3.10-4.10pm
Scratch Club: Tues 3.10-4.10pm Yrs 4-6
Sportz 4 All: Weds 3.10-4.10pm
Karate: Thur 3.30-5.30 pm

The Greeks

The Greeks (Yellow House) won the most points this week and as reward , as per our new policy, any child in Yellow house can wear a top in a colour of their choice next Friday—it doesn't have to be yellow!



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Dear children in Y4 and Y5,

You may not know that we have a children's branch of the Rotary club running at school. Our rota kids club helps local, national and international charities. In the last couple of years we have collected old towels and blankets for dogs at Animal care; we have asked for old coats for local families in need and we raised funds to buy back packs for children overseas to enable them to attend school.

I am going to start an after school club to attract new members. We will meet on a Monday after school until 4:00pm in the Nursery class.

If you would like to come and get involved the first meeting will be Monday the 9th of March. You will need signed permission from a parent/guardian to stay and I will need to know how you are getting home.

Have a think about charities you would like to support and bring along any ideas.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Atkinson.

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..... would like to be a rota kid and has permission to attend the club.

My child will be collected/will walk home (please circle as appropriate)

Signed.....





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SEASON OF PREPARATION

ST PAUL'S CHURCH, SCOTFORTH

LENTEN EVENING SERVICES AT 6.30PM

1st March - Evensong

8th March - Iona Style Communion

15th March - Taize Style Prayer Service

22nd March - Open Table Communion

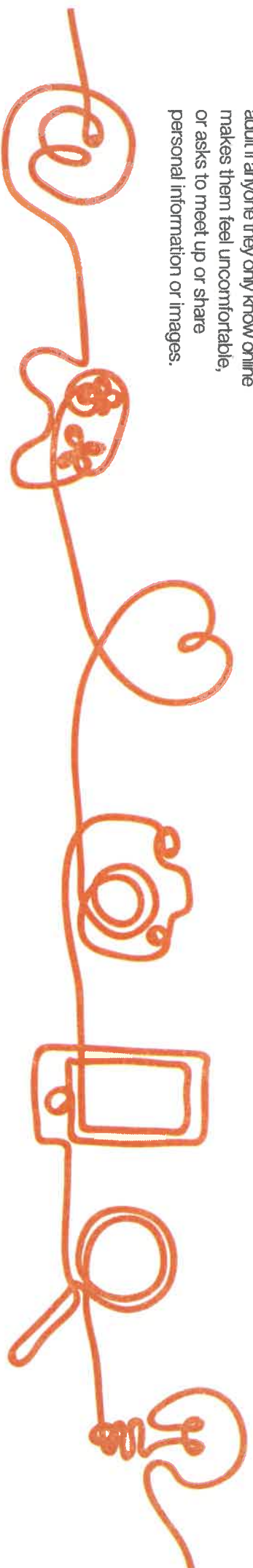
29th March - Iona Service for Peace & Justice

5th April - Holy Week through Readings & Songs

10 Key messages to share with your child

However and wherever you have a conversation with your child, here are 10 top tips you can share to support them in staying safe online.

1. "You can always come to me if you need help." This is the most important thing to let your child know, and a way to give them confidence to speak to you when they need support.
2. "What would you do if this happened...?" Give your child strategies to deal with upsetting experiences online.
3. "Remember that not everyone is who they say they are online." Remind your child to always tell an adult if anyone they only know online makes them feel uncomfortable, or asks to meet up or share personal information or images.
4. "Keep your personal information safe, and other peoples, too." This includes full names, contact details, and real-time locations.
5. "Be respectful to others online..." Remind them if it's not okay offline...
6. "Think before you post." Help your child to be aware that their online actions can have consequences for themselves and others.
7. "Remember to ask if it's okay." Asking for, and receiving permission from others online is important before sharing images, adding people into group chats, etc.
8. "Remember not everything is true online." Help your child to be a critical thinker to find accurate information.
9. "The things other people post online might not always show what their life is really like." Reassure your child that nobody's life is as perfect as it may seem online, and judging yourself against other's online lives isn't a fair comparison.
10. "Recognise how going online makes you feel and take a break when you need to." Your child may need support in doing this, such as timers and reminders.





!! EASTER HOLIDAYS !!

Fusion Theatre Arts are so excited to offer this years Easter Holidays Days Of Dance..

These days are open to ALL children of school age & of ANY & ALL ability..

They are the on Wednesday 8th April & Tuesday 14th April 2020..

Each day is 9am - 4pm, with the first class starting at 9:30am..

Location: St Paul's Parish Hall, SCOTFORTH..

Lots of fantastic guest teachers from all sides of the industry come to teach on these very exciting days, classes this Easter will include lyrical contemporary, HipHop, Body Conditioning & Limbering, Drama, Musical Theatre, Singing and much much more..

The price of the day is £20 per child per day but there is huge sibling discount available so please don't hesitate to ask, £10 deposit required to secure place & booking is essential as these days fill up VERY quickly..

For more info & booking please contact Natalie Hurst either through FB @ Fusion Theatre Arts or 07581266455..

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