



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

"Let faith be your shield"

Newsletter No 19 Friday 1st February 2019

MISSION STATEMENT

We seek to follow the example and teaching of Jesus by:

- ensuring every member of the school is valued and cared for as a member of God's family;
- providing the best education possible so that all pupils are enabled to reach their full potential in every aspect of life.



Scotforth Superstars



Name	Nominated by	Nominated for
Jules Taylor	Mrs Cross	Fabulous effort and enthusiasm in history lessons
Joseph Bain	Mrs Mayor & Mrs Belshire	Trying really hard to write a dilemma
Ahmad Batth	Mrs Mayor & Mrs Belshire	Improvement in handwriting
Kian Berry Robin Charlton Green	Mrs Boyle	An excellent attitude to their work

Lateness

Can parents please ensure that their child is at school and in class by 8.55 a.m. Recently a number of children have been arriving late which delays the start of lessons and causes disruption for the rest of the class. The school gates are open from 8.45 a.m. and children can make their way into class.

School Lunches

Please can we remind parents that school lunches must be paid for in advance to avoid building up arrears and are £2.30 per day/£11.50 per week. If anyone is finding it difficult to meet the costs, please come and talk to us.

The Bishop's Challenge

The latest Bishop's Challenge (January) should have been returned to Miss Huddleston this week. The February Challenge is now available and needs to be returned no later than Thursday, 28th February.

Lockerbie Trip Y6

Just a reminder that this needs to be paid for in full no later than Friday, 28th June. Many thanks.

Nursery and KS1 Classes

On Monday afternoon all Nursery, Reception and KS1 children will be taking part in activities to celebrate Chinese New Year. The new year will be the "The Year of the Pig".

Year 3

Please see letter attached to the newsletter—your child should have a copy in their bag.

Calling All Girl Musicians

Jazz Camp for Girls (which Lancashire Music Service is running in partnership with Jazz North) is taking place at the Gregson Centre on Sunday 10 February. The workshop is free and aimed at girls aged between 9 and 15. The event is now live on our website with a link to book via Eventbrite.

<https://www.lancashiremusicclub.co.uk/site/events/jazz-camp-girls/>

Lost Property

There are a number of hats, gloves and the odd scarf in the lost property box at the moment—claim them or they will be disposed off!

Awards will be presented during our celebration assembly on Friday, 8th February at 2.45 p.m. All welcome.

Celebration Topics for this term:

8th February	Class	15th March	Class
15th February	Uniform/Arts	22nd March	Uniform/Arts
1st March	Class	29th March	Class
8th March	Sport	5th April	Sport

Clubs

Monday -	Football Y3,4,5 & 6	3.15—4.15pm
Tuesday -	Athletics Y5/6	12.30-1pm
Tuesday -	Multi-skills	3.15-4.15pm Years 1 & 2
Wednesday -	Sportz4All	
Thursday -	Karate	3.30-5.30pm

Parents Praying - Open to all parents (and pre-schoolers) who would like to get together and pray for the school, staff and pupils. Meeting at 16 Eden Park LA1 4SJ at 2pm on Tuesday 5th February. We try to meet twice a term. Just turn up or contact Anna on 07946 854324.

Friends of Dorrington Wood—Competition

Hello,

Thanks to all who came to the family bird day on Sunday. We really enjoyed the bird trail and watching the kids painting the bird boxes. Who knew we had such artistic local residents?

We'll put the boxes up in the woods soon, noting whose box goes where so that you can come back to the woods in the spring and look for your box to spot who's nesting in it!

Why not use your creative skills and join our **poster / story competition**?

The theme is "Woods for wildlife". Posters or stories should illustrate what the entrants like about the birds or wildlife in Dorrington Woods. They can also describe what entrants did on Family Bird Day. Anyone aged under 16 can enter.

How to enter:

- Design a poster or write a story (up to 150 words) about the bird day or wildlife in the woods
- Put your name, age and street on it (not the house number - just the street)
- Take a nice clear photo of your poster or story

Send to FODWPP@gmail.com



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31st January 2019

Dear Parents,

I am hoping to take the children on an educational visit to Lancaster City Museum on Thursday 14th February 2019 to participate in a 'Meet the Romans' workshop. The workshop commences at 10:00 am and we will be walking to the museum leaving school at 9:00 am. In the event of very bad weather we may have to cancel the visit but as the cost of a coach more than doubles the cost of the visit I have decided not to book one for this trip. We will be spending much of the day at the museum including having a look around upstairs in the afternoon and visiting the gift shop. We will be back in time for the end of the school day.

The governor's charging policy applies for this visit and I am asking for a voluntary contribution of £2.50 per child please. Should we receive insufficient contributions then we may have to cancel the visit. If you are struggling to find the money to pay for this visit, please come and talk to me.

On the day children will need to wear sensible walking shoes or trainers with their school uniform please. They will also need an appropriate coat for the weather including hats and gloves.

Children who are usually a packed lunch need to bring their dinner in a carrier bag please and school dinner children will be provided with a packed lunch from school unless you tell me otherwise *before* Thursday 6th February. Please ensure your child also brings a bottle of water on the day.

If you would like your child to visit the gift shop, please send them with no more than £3.00 in an envelope or purse/wallet. The children will be responsible for their own money on the day.

Finally, if you would like to accompany us on the visit please let me know as soon as possible and I will add you to our risk assessment.

Thank you for support with this,

Mrs Cross

Year Three Educational Visit to Lancaster City Museum

- I give permission for my childto participate in the educational visit to Lancaster city museum and enclose a voluntary contribution of
- I will ensure my child is wearing school uniform with sensible shoes for walking and a suitable coat.

Signed (parent/guardian)



FOSSY Meeting 28th January 2018 from suggestion box

FOSSY Comments and Suggestions from Suggestion box:

Question: Could the children design a Christmas card to be printed and ordered through school?

Answer: This is currently being looked into by a member of FOSSY and we are looking at different suppliers. The findings will feedback to Mrs Aylott.

Question: Can activities be spread throughout the year and not be focused at Christmas time as this can create stress at the run up to Christmas:

Answer: Yes. What happened Christmas 2018 has been taken on board and this will not happen again. Activities will be more spread through the year.

Question: What are the funds collected by FOSSY being used for?

Answer: Mrs Aylott, Mrs Atkinson and FOSSY are having discussion to purchase:
New phonics books.
Classroom equipment including visual maths aids.
Carpets in the ICT suit and in year 6 classroom.

Question: Can the children have some outdoor equipment or toys to play at break and lunchtimes.

Answer: In the past the school looked into fixed playground equipment however as the playground is on a slope this is not ideal and will cost money to make the ground level.
Mrs Boyle is looking at ways to manage recently purchased toys and games into playtime to limit wear and tear. We have had many over the last few years but they wear out.

Comment: Can FOSSY have a regular slot in the newsletter with updates for example where FOSSY have spent money and up and coming events.

Answer: Yes. FOSSY and the Gardening group will look to give a fortnightly update in the school newsletter with up and coming events, fundraising ideas and dates to note for diaries.

Question: Could there be a bike rack by year 1 as this would encourage children to cycle to school as some bikes have also been played on at break and lunchtimes.

Answer: Mrs Atkinson will meet with Mrs Aylott and discuss if there is a possibility of a bike rack in the school and will feedback to FOSSY.

Comment: Treat all pupils with Respect and you will get respect back.

Answer: If there is a specific issue with a member of staff or FOSSY please contact Mrs Aylott head@scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk. There is also a complaints procedure on the School website <https://www.scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk/parents/questions-compliments-or-complaints> but the School and FOSSY agree that all children need to be treated equally and with respect, and staff, governors and parents too.

February Half Term Programme – Scotforth After School Club – 18th - 22th February 2019

Name of child/ren.....Class Year in School:.....

Weeks/ Dates	Theme & sessions (please circle)	Theme & sessions (please circle)	Theme & sessions (please circle)	Theme & sessions (please circle)
Week 1	<p>Mon 18th February</p> <p>Wool & What Can We Make & Play</p> <p>Breakfast Full day Half day AM / PM</p>	<p>Tue 19th February</p> <p>Unusual Cupcakes Creation & Competition Day</p> <p>Breakfast Full day Half day AM / PM</p>	<p>Wed 20th February</p> <p>Paint & Create with Winter Flowers & Signs of Spring</p> <p>Breakfast Full day Half day AM / PM</p>	<p>Thu 21st February</p> <p>Keeping Fit through Movement & Dance</p> <p>Breakfast Full day Half day AM / PM</p>
				<p>Fri 22nd February</p> <p>Fun Games & The Latest Film, Ice cream & Treats</p> <p>Breakfast Full day Half day AM / PM</p>

£21.00 per child full day & half day -**£11.50** AM 8.30- 1.15 or PM 1.15-6.00pm & **£2.00** Breakfast (between 8.00am & 8.30am)

Deposit Paid £..... Total Due:.....

Programme in Detail:

Wool and What Can We Make and Play – We will be making and creating many things using wool. There will be finger knitting, flower loom making, creating pompom animals and dream catchers. There will be a wool scavenger hunt with dodge the wool/lasers to win prizes. Our early years children will be painting using wool, making wool characters and enjoying the usual mix of themed stories, song and games.

Unusual Cupcake Creation & Competition Day- During this day we will be baking and making the most amazing cupcakes! There will be an ‘unusual cupcake’ competition, where children can experiment with colour and flavours to create their cakes and make a logo & poster to market them to sell in our imaginary cupcake shop! There will also be the usual mix of games, stories and felt & paper cupcake crafts.

Paint & Create with Winter Flowers & Signs of Spring– We will be focusing on the things we see as signs of spring and be producing themed arts and crafts. There will be water colour canvass painting and flower arranging for our older children & paper flower crafts, printing and painting for our youngest children. We will be hosting games, challenges and scavenger hunts for all ages.

Keeping Fit, Through Movement & Dance– There will be dance & movement activity sessions, where children will have fun whilst exercising. Older children will have the chance to make up their own dance routines to perform if they wish, at the end of the day. We will be making healthy fruit and superfood veg smoothies, dance rhythm sticks and learning why it is important to keep healthy through a variety of scavenger hunts, games and stories.

Fun Games & the Latest Film, Ice Cream & Treats– In the morning there will be group team challenges, fun games & bingo for prizes. In the afternoon children will enjoy the latest film on DVD on our big screen, with treats or go outside to play sport games (weather permitting). There will be ice cream of all flavours to choose from.

Please note all children attending full day sessions need to be provided with a packed lunch and a rain coat and warm clothing for outdoor play sessions.