



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

"Let faith be your shield"

Newsletter No 8 Friday 1st November 2019

School Photographs

The **absolute** deadline for returning your school photograph order is **Wednesday 6th November**. Parents will have to order direct themselves after this date at extra cost.

Sportz4All

If your child is interested in taking part in Sportz4All this term, the slip needs to be returned as soon as possible as there are only 30 places available this term due to the club being held in the school hall.

Harvest Festival Contributions—Olive Branch

On Tuesday 15th October, the House Captains visited the Olive Branch and we were able to donate enough food for 11 families. However, to feed everyone who is in need you need 287 boxes, approximately 10,000 pieces of food a month (not including parcels). We met the manager, who showed us round and told us about the Olive Branch. He was really pleased with our contributions. This was a great experience and we hope to get another opportunity like this. Thank you to all of the children and parents who contributed so much.

The House Captains are Jacob Quayle (Yellow), Jess Hill (Red), Oscar Parkinson (Green) and Natty Dawson (Blue).

Premier League Football Reading Challenge

Well done to everyone who got a prize in our reading competition. We are glad to see lots of reading going on in school!

Football Trials

Well done to the 3 children were chosen from Scotforth School to take part in the Lancaster & Morecambe District trials—Keaton Noon, Jamie Marshall and Bobby Leack. Many congratulations to Bobby who was lucky enough to be chosen and good luck to the others for future trials.

Boxes of Hope

The last day for bringing in a shoebox for the Boxes of Hope Appeal is Tuesday 5th November. These shoeboxes make such a difference to many under-privileged children around the world. Many thanks for your donations.

Red Team Winners

Congratulations to the Red Team who had the most points last term. As a reward they are able to come to school in non-uniform next Friday. Well done!

Phonics—Helping Your Child Read

Please see the attached poster giving full details of how to help your child with reading. This course is open to nursery children as well as all KS1.

Peace Prom Tickets

Ys 5 & 6 children have been given a letter today giving ticket and coach prices for the Peace Prom. Please check their bags or the school website in the 'Letters' section.

Year 5

Year 5 will be visited by an 'A' Level Student from LGGS who will dissect a lamb's heart for them to study as part of our science topic on the Human Body. If you do not wish your child to take part or have any questions could you speak to Mrs Dowson before Thursday 7th November. Thank you.

MISSION STATEMENT

We learn, grow and care in
God's family



Scotforth Superstars



Name	Nominated by	Nominated for
Harry Kornas	Miss Kierzek	Excellent comments in his home reading record
Henry Bowers Fletcher Murfitt	Mr Manning	Amazing descriptive paragraphs about Pompeii
Sundiya Jeremiah Tharlia Barker - Smith	Mr Manning	Fantastic work learning times tables
Luke Jones	Mrs Cross	Being incredibly helpful in class
Elijah Grimwood Sonni Wood	Mrs Cross	Fabulous knowledge about Guy Fawkes
Kacey Mellor Lloyd Elliot	Mrs Cross	A big improvement in maths
Tilly Murfitt Isabel Johnstone	Mrs Boyle	Excellent firework instructions
Uchechukwu Ogwo	Mrs Boyle	Excellent effort in reading
Teddy Ducklin Annabel Cooper Thomas Lancaster	Mrs Browne	Fantastic effort in phonics
James Betts James Sowerby Amelia Ludlow	Mrs Browne	Great work in maths

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

All welcome.

Kitchen Trophy

"For good manners at lunchtime."

Congratulations to Erin Hart, Y1. Well Done.

Celebration Topics for this term:

8th Nov	Class	6th Dec	Sport
15th Nov	Sport	13th Dec	Uniform/Art
22nd Nov	Uniform/Arts	20th Dec	Church
29th Nov	Class		

Scholastic Book Club

Unfortunately, Mrs Allan who deals with the book orders is unable to continue, is there anyone or group of parents who would be willing to take this on? As you will be aware, a book magazine goes out to each child approximately every term and orders are left in school. If anyone is interested, Mrs Allan would be only too happy to explain what this entails. If you are interested, please let the office know. Many thanks.

School Admission for September 2020

Poppy Appeal

Poppies are available to buy in school. A suggested donation for a standard poppy is a minimum of 50p. Other items are available such as wrist bands and reflectors ranging from 50p to £1.50.

The deadline for applications for a primary place is 15th January 2020 and secondary place is 31st October 2019. Applications should be made online by visiting—
www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools

Friends of Dorrington Wood

Are you around this weekend coming? Can you spare any time for bulb planting? If so, please let us know either here or on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/FODWPP/>
Those flowers aren't going to plant themselves!)
Sharon (on behalf of FODW and Play Park)

Clubs

Football: Mon 4 Nov – 9 Dec (6 weeks) 3.15-4.15pm
Yrs 3,4,5 & 6
Indoor
Athletics: Tues 5 Nov-3 Dec (5 weeks) 3.15-4.15pm
Yrs 5 & 6 (if you have brought a slip you have a place)
Sportz 4 All: Weds 18 Sept 3.10-4.10pm (30 places)
Karate: Thur 3.30-5.30 pm

Dinner Money

Thank you to all parents who have sent in their child's dinner money in advance. However, there are still a few outstanding balances. If you have access to Scopay please log on and check your balance. If you have any problems settling your dinner money account, please come in and talk to us. Also if your circumstances have changed and you think you may be eligible for free school meals please let us know. Many thanks.

Diary Dates

Weds 27 Nov Flu vaccinations
Tues 10 Dec Book Fair*
Tues 10 Dec Parent Consultations 2-4.30pm*
Weds 11 Dec Parent Consultations 5.30-8pm*
Mon 16 Dec School Nativity (dress rehearsal) 9.30am*
Tues 17 Dec School Nativity 6.30pm*
Weds 18 Dec School Nativity 6.30pm*
Fri 20 Dec School closes for Christmas at 3.10pm
Mon 6 Jan 2020 School re-opens at 8.45am
* Further details will be sent out in due course

FOSSY Christmas Events

Please see the attached flyers for full details of all upcoming events being run by our fantastic FOSSY team.



Friends of Scotforth St Paul's C of E Primary and Nursery School

TERM PLANS— AUTUMN 2019

Friday 6th December

Scotforth Christmas market. 3.15pm. Christmas crafts and gifts, toys and books, hot chocolate with whipped cream, tombolas, cakes and other goodies! Not to be missed!

Thursday 12th December

Extra special Christmas disco with snow and a surprise visitor! Details to be confirmed, but times will be approx. 6.30-7.30pm for KS1 and 7.30-8.30pm for KS2. £4 including drink, crisps, disco and present from Father Christmas. Tickets will be on sale in November.

Friday 13th December

Scotforth secret shopping event for pupils! FOSSY will be in school all afternoon, helping children pick and wrap family presents for £2 each. Order forms will come out in November.

We will also hold a series of non-uniform days for fair donations .

Friday 15th November: Unwanted gifts for our Elfridge's secret gift room

Friday 22nd November: Chocolate and sweets for our giant chocolate tombola

Friday 29th November: Bottles for our bottle tombola

Friday 6th December: Day of the market — toys and cakes

Please be assured these are not compulsory, and the above is only a guide. We appreciate anything we receive!



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16/10/2019

Dear parents,

I would like to say a huge "Thank You" to all parents who have supported FOSSY this last year.

The thank you extends to people who have helped at events and those who have paid for their children to attend events or donated goods. A thank you goes to the FOSSY parents who have set up the gardening group.

As the chair of FOSSY last year I would like to let you know what we have spent some of the money on.

We contributed towards the carpeting, painting and decorating in many areas of school making a nicer environment for our children to be in. FOSSY bought the computer suite chairs which have enabled a whole class to be seated in the computer suite at once.

A lot of money has been spent on replacing home school and guided readers across school. The new phonics based books in Reception and KS1 are already having an impact on children's independent reading skills.

FOSSY paid for the new plants etc. that the gardening group have been making good use of outside.

After a very successful summer fair we are now in a position to continue to buy new books for school and another set of iPads.

Look out on the newsletter for information about this year's Christmas market and disco.

Mrs Atkinson





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Please book on via the school office

Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate preschool children or babies in the session.

Where?

St Paul's C of E
Primary School

When?

Tuesday 12th Nov x 6 weeks

9:15am – 11:15am



For more information, please contact us



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Child's name: _____

Child's class: _____

Telephone number: _____



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