



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

"Let faith be your shield"

Newsletter 12: December 1st 2017

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.

School Photographs

These were given to your child yesterday, Thursday. Please check bags if your child has not given them to you! Tempest have informed us that due to various reasons they were unable to process some of the orders. Advice is contained within the pupils packs with instructions on how you can re-submit your order online, or via Tempest.

Online Safety Event

On 12th December year 4, 5 and 6 will be taking part in an online safety day. They will take part in sessions that will teach them how to respond to unsafe or disrespectful situations, how to keep personal information safe online, how to deal with face to face and online bullying. There will be a parents/carers session as 8.45am for parents that would like more information about online safety.

Poppy Appeal

This year school raised a grand total of £195.97. Many thanks to all who contributed.

Book Fair

We are hosting a Book People book fair every day before and after school from 4th-8th December and during Parents' Evening sessions. The book people sell a range of fiction and non-fiction texts at greatly discounted prices. Any funds raised will be spent on class sets of readers. Come and pick up a bargain for Christmas!

Christmas Fair

Friday 8th December— the day of the Fair! Please bring in any bottles (bubble bath/wine/juice etc for the bottle tombola. If any parents/carers can help run a stall or other activity, please let the school office know, the more people to help the better. Many thanks.

Anagram Competition

The winner will be drawn at the Christmas Fair, please ensure all entries are returned to school by **Wednesday, 6th December**.

Peace Proms—Reminder

The last day to order tickets for the Peace Prom from School is Monday, 4th December. After this date parents will have to order direct from the Echo Arena and where will be more expensive. Bookings for the coach also need to be made by this date.

★ Scotforth Superstars ★

Name	Nominated by	Nominated for
Lily Magpanthy	Miss Armer	Working hard all the time
Luke Jones		Excellent progress in phonics
Grace Adams	Mrs Browne	Super effort with phonics
Eric Tucker		Great improvement in reading
Lily Ducklin	Mrs Boyle	Some super independent writing

Awards will be presented during our celebration assembly on

Friday, 8th December at 2.45 pm. All welcome.

Team Awards

Yellow Team were winners week ending Friday, 1st December. Well done!

Kitchen Trophy Winner

"For Good Manners at Lunchtime"
Congratulations to Robin Charlton Green in Reception

Christmas Lunch

Order forms for the school Christmas Lunch have now been sent out. This is being served on Wednesday 20th December, the last day of term. Please return your order by **Monday 11th December** at the latest.

Please note: due to Christmas lunch on Wednesday 20th, there will be no toast available during the morning break.

Reception

Reception will be working on addition in Maths. We will be writing out letters to Father Christmas. We will also be creating our Christmas craft to sell at the school fair.

Does your child turn 3 before Christmas? Mrs Atkinson is starting to plan 'settling in' sessions for January starters. Please remember if you are going to claim the 30 free hours you need to get your code as soon as possible by going online and registering at gov.uk.

Animation Club

Thank you to the those who have shown interest in an all year round club. However, to make this a viable club more people are needed. If your child would like to take part please let the School Office know by Friday, 8th December.

WANTED—Volunteer

Do you have an exciting job? Can you spare an hour? Would you like to come and share your knowledge with Year 3? If so, please see Mrs Cross.

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Local Charities/Appeals

Mighty House Estate Agents have contacted to ask if we could inform families that they are offering to act as a local drop-off point for donations to the Morecambe Bay Food Bank Christmas Appeal and for the Galgate flood victims. Items can be left at their office on Bowerham Road. For more information please see their Facebook page at facebook.com/mightyhouseuk/.

Y1, 2 and 3 Football

The last session of football for this term will take place on Tuesday, 12th December.

Diary Dates

Flu Vaccinations: Monday 4th December.

Parent Consultation Meetings: Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th December.

Peace Prom Rehearsal Echo Arena: Y5 and Y6 Thursday 7th December.

School Fair: Friday 8th December. 5.30 –7.00pm.

Online Safety Session (parents/carers session 8.45am): Tuesday 12th December.

EYFS & KS1 Dress Rehearsal: Friday 15th December.

KS1 Nativity: Monday 18th December (evening).

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School Christmas Lunch: Wednesday 20th December.

followed by School Carol Service in Church at 1.45 pm.

School Closes: Wednesday 20th December after Church.

School Re-opens: Thursday 4th January 2018 at 8.55am.

Class Christmas Parties

Year 1 and 2: Wednesday 13th December pm.

Year 3 and 4: Thursday 14th December pm.

Nursery and Reception: Friday 15th December pm.

Year 5 and 6; Tuesday 19th December am.

In order for us to provide party food please send in £1 donation per child. Children can come to school in their party clothes on their party day.

Christmas Card

The Scotforth Post Box, situated outside Mrs Aylott's room, will be open for business (manned by our enthusiastic Year 5 posties) from Monday 4th December.

For Sale

Tomy train set in very good condition. Ideal for a Christmas present. For more information please contact: Lucia 07747 868 185



Dear Headteacher,

Paint Santa

With Christmas fast approaching, The Lancashire Post has teamed up with The Blackpool Tower Circus Panto - Mooky Doolittle - to bring you this fabulous competition. We want children to show us their creative talents by drawing or painting a picture of Santa Claus.

The best entries will be featured in the newspaper in December and our chosen winner will pick up a sack of festive goodies plus a family ticket for the Tower Circus panto. Two runners up will also win panto tickets.

All you have to do is simply draw or paint a picture of Santa on an A4 sheet of paper (portrait please) or younger children can use the attached template if you prefer (optional). Please clearly mark your name, age, telephone number and name of the school on the back. Post your entries to Paint Santa, LEP, c/o Avroe House, Avroe Crescent, Blackpool FY4 2DP.

Closing dates for entries is Friday 15th December 2017 at the latest. This competition is open to Primary and Nursery School children up to the age of 12 years old.

We look forward to receiving your entries.

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CHESS NEWSLETTER



Dear parents/guardians

Any child can enter, you DON'T have to be in the chess club!

As a parent the biggest fear for children is "I am not good enough" or "i'm scared". I understand this, this is why these events are SUPER FRIENDLY, all you have to know is how to play, our "tiny pawn" section is full of absolute beginners and all children are put into a section for them. For other siblings, there will be a games room and DVD room.

I know the word chess tournament can sound "stuffy" and "scary" for children, but trust me it's a fun day for the family and it's run with children in mind.

DALLAS ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL LCA JUNIOR CHESS EVENT

Saturday 9th December 10.00am - 4.30am

(£5 for entrants, everyone else free, pay on the day)

- ✓ Play at least 5 games in a really friendly environment
- ✓ Trophies/Certificates/Prizes
- ✓ Absolute beginners welcome (Mr Corbett will there to cheer you on!)
- ✓ Tea/Coffee/Cake/Sweets/Hot food
- ✓ DVD for children (Despicable me 3)
- ✓ If you have ANY questions at all or would like to volunteer to help with food/drink stalls

[email briancorbett2003@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:briancorbett2003@yahoo.co.uk)

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ENTER HERE

NON-CHESS CLUB MEMBERS & BEGINNERS WELCOME!!

LCA JUNIOR CHESS EVENT ENTRY FORM

LCA events are SUPER FRIENDLY and are a fun day for all the family. If you know how to play and are 16 or under. Come have a great day. Beginners welcome!

- ✓ Cakes/Tea Coffee
- ✓ Trophies Prizes/Certificates
- ✓ Hot food/Soft drinks
- ✓ Play 5+ games during and make new friends

£5 for entrants on the day, everyone else FREE.

Children must be accompanied by an adult for the duration of the event.

Entrant Details

Name:

Email Address:

Age:

Telephone Number:

Address:

Ability (Absolute beginner/OK/Good/Expert):

Hand completed Entrant Details into Lancaster Central Library OR email

briancorbett2003@yahoo.co.uk



Trimpell and Bare Rangers – Mini Kickers

Dear Parent / Guardian,

Is your child interested in playing football ?

Trimpell and Bare Rangers have spaces in the mini-kickers sections for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.

The mini-kickers sections is a development section to get the kids ready for team and league participation at under 7 or under 8 age group.

If anyone is interested, just come along to session at Heysham High school 3G pitch on Wednesday's 5:00pm to 6:00pm.

Bring a drink and shin pads and give it a go.

All sessions are run be experienced coaches, however we do encourage all parents to stay for the duration of the session for at least the first few weeks until the children are properly settled.

If you have any questions, please give me a call on 07748 770262.

Paul Graham

Chairman

Closure of the path through Dorrington Woods

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Sharon McCulloch <samcculloch@gmail.com>
Thu 30/11, 12:38

Reply all |

Inbox

Hi All,

We hope you are enjoying this beautiful sunshine and managed to stay dry during last week's deluge.

After the heavy rain last week, the council came out to the woods on Dorrington Road and decided that the steps (the ones we've been asking them to repair for months) were dangerous, so they have erected barriers blocking the path through the woods to prevent people from using the steps. They have done this without giving us a date or any firm commitment about repairing them as yet, so we'll write to the council to complain and ask them a.) for a date for repairing the steps and b.) to leave the top part of the woods under the beech trees accessible, as there is no obvious danger there.

The council's email to us is below in blue, FYI.

We will keep you posted on any response we get, but please be aware that for the time being, the path that loops round to the right through the woods is officially blocked off. The steeper steps that run alongside the play park are still accessible but the path is a little damaged by rain there. If you decide to go around the council barriers, please do be careful.

If you have any comments or suggestions, as always, don't hesitate to get in touch.

[We are still planning a brief work session on the paths that we *can* access on 11 Dec, and we'll be in touch about that shortly.](#)

Best regards,

Sharon (on behalf of Friends of Dorrington Woods and Play Park)