



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

"Let faith be your shield"

Newsletter No 11 Friday 22nd November 2019

Sickness

As you are probably aware, there has been a multitude of children off sick in the last few weeks for a number of reasons. However, please remember that if your child has been physically sick or suffered from diarrhoea, **they must not return until at least 48 hours after the last bout.** Should this not happen, school will contact parents to come and collect their child. Many thanks for your cooperation in helping us prevent the spread of infection.

Red Wednesday

Wednesday, 27th November is when civic buildings, churches and other places of worship light up in red to celebrate religious freedom as set out by the UN's Universal Declaration of Human Rights. To celebrate, children are invited to wear one item of red, this could be a jumper, a hair band or a pair of socks, etc. There is no cost involved, just a celebration of the right to worship as one chooses.

KS1—Christmas Nativity

KS1 children have been given an order form for tickets— please check your child's bag if you have not yet seen one and return by Tuesday, 3rd December at the latest.

Christmas Lunch

Our Christmas Lunch this year will be on Wednesday, 11th December. If your child usually has a packed lunch but would like a Christmas Lunch, please complete the order form given out today. Alternatively, a copy can be printed from the website under 'Letters'.

Parent Consultation Afternoon/Evening

Please ensure you complete one form per child and return the slip **to the class teacher** by Monday, 2nd December.

Y6—Enterprise Week

Friday 29th Nov and week beginning Monday 2nd Dec
If there are any parents who can help during this week, please speak to Miss Huddleston or Mrs Redmayne. Thanks.

FOSSY—Non-Uniform Events

Friday 29th November Bottles (tombola)

Friday 6th December Toys and cakes

Meeting

Preparations for the FOSSY Christmas events are coming along well! There will be a meeting on Tuesday, 26th November at 7.15pm at the Boot and Shoe to discuss things. It would be great to see some new faces!

Don't forget to get your order forms in for the Disco and Elfridge's, so we can get organised!

Wanted—New Reading Material

Recently we have been refreshing our class reading corners and trying to offer the children a wider range of texts to read. If anyone has any children's comics or magazines (football, magazines can be particularly popular) that they no longer need, we would love to have them! If you get a weekly comic you may like to send it in after you've read and enjoyed it! Many thanks to all those who have already sent comics in. Mrs Redmayne.

MISSION STATEMENT

We learn, grow and care in
God's family



Scotforth Superstars



Name	Nominated by	Nominated for
Kyle Butcher	Mrs Belshire and Mrs Mayor	Improvement in hand-writing
Jadon Gyamerah Chimezirim Ogwo	Mrs Belshire and Mrs Mayor	An excellent psalm
Grace Adams	Mrs Belshire and Mrs Mayor	Improvement in spelling
Eddie McCrink Matthew Goody	Mrs Belshire and Mrs Mayor	Writing a super newspaper report about Ancient Egypt
Jacob Quayle	Mrs Ventress	A fantastic presentation of his Pilgrimage poster
Mmesomachuku Ogwo Rahma Rahma	Mrs Ventress	A well researched and presented pilgrimage poster
Ida Davey	Mrs Browne	Super work on sounding out and blending
Success Oyebamiji	Mrs Browne	Great progress in reading
Emily Hesketh	Mrs Browne	Fantastic writing during phonics
Aisha Abubaker Holly Walker Corban Crane	Mrs Cross	Fabulous subtraction of 2 digit numbers

Kitchen Trophy

"For good manners at lunchtime."

Congratulations to Oscar Parkinson, Y6. Well Done.

Awards will be presented during our celebration assembly on Friday, 29th November at 2.45 p.m.

All welcome.

Celebration Topics for this term:

29th Nov Class 20th Dec Church
6th Dec * Sport

Please note:

***6th December will be at 9.15 am and there will be NO assembly on Friday, 13th December**

Online Safety

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, please see the attached the first in a series of information sheets about online safety. Please take time to look through these with your child.

Scholastic Book Order

Mrs Allan has forwarded the following information on how you can order from the book magazine directly. Orders can still be taken in school as before.

<http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/scotforth-st-pauls-cep>

School Admission for September 2020

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

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
Fri 13 Dec	School Nativity 9.30am
Mon 16 Dec	School Nativity 2.00pm
Tues 17 Dec	School Nativity 6.15pm
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

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.

Clubs

Football:	Mon 4 Nov – 9 Dec (6 weeks) 3.15-4.15pm Yrs 3,4,5 & 6
Fashion Club:	Mondays 3.15-4.15pm Yrs 5 & 6—places still available.
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)
Art Club:	Tues 3.10-4.10pm
Sportz 4 All:	Weds 18 Sept 3.10-4.10pm
Karate:	Thur 3.30-5.30 pm

How to create a great environment for kids to talk

1

TALK EARLY AND OFTEN



- Talk with children from an early age to make it easier to maintain good communication
- Have bitesize conversations that are relevant to them

2

CHOOSE THE RIGHT TIME



- Choose to talk when you are due to spend some time together, like over a meal or during their bedtime routine
- Bring digital experience into normal, everyday conversations

3

OPEN UP AND SHARE TOO



- Model the behaviour you want them to show by sharing about your day
- Be open and encouraging to make them feel supported

4

CREATE A SAFE SPACE FOR YOUR CHILD



- Ask open-ended questions
- Ensure that your child feels listened to rather than cornered
- When they start talking, hold off with questions and really listen
- Be prepared, calm and patient with them

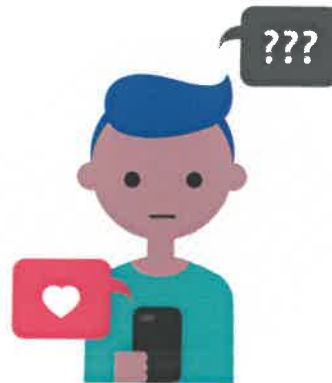
Things to cover in conversations

ONLINE REPUTATION



- Understanding how online activity creates a 'digital footprint' that lasts forever
- Being a good digital citizen e.g. treating people like you would face to face
- Thinking before posting

CRITICAL THINKING



- Making them aware that some people hide behind fake profiles
- Being critical about what they see online as not everything is true
- Agreeing digital boundaries to allow them freedom to make informed decisions

PERSONAL SAFETY



- Keeping info private on devices and apps they use through privacy settings
- What a good social media profile looks like
- Create strong passwords for every online account

RESOLVING ONLINE ISSUES



- Tools and strategies to deal with issues they may face online such as cyberbullying or seeing inappropriate content
- Where & how to report an issue – encouraging them to speak to an adult

BEST OF THE NET



- What they enjoy most about their favourite apps or sites
- The coolest sites and apps among their group of friends
- Talking about things online you can enjoy together and ways to stay involved in their digital world

Internet Matters App



Download our free tablet app for a fun way to start a conversation about online safety with your child and help them make smart choices online

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