



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

"Let faith be your shield"

Newsletter 13 December 8th 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.

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 at 8.45am for parents that would like more information about online safety. Please see the letter attached at the end of the newsletter giving further information about this event.

Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 15th December is Christmas Jumper Day, held in aid of Save the Children charity. Please send a donation into class with your child on that day if they wish to wear a jumper. Please note that this is not a non-uniform day and children still need to come in the normal uniform trousers/skirts and shoes. Thank you.

KS1 Production—"The Landlord's Cat"

All the tickets for this year's production have been allocated. There are a few tickets left for Friday's dress rehearsal which are available from the school office. If anyone has any spare tickets for the Monday or Tuesday performance please bring them into the office as we do have a reserve list. Many thanks.

Assembly Friday 15th December

Assembly next Friday 15th December will begin earlier than normal at 2.30pm. This is so a selection of our talented pupils can perform a 'musical interlude' arranged by Penny Holt. Penny will be contacting parents of those involved directly.

Dinner Money

Please can all parents ensure dinner money is paid up to date by the end of term. If you would like a statement please ask at the school office or check your Scopay account. Dinner money for next term is £59.40. Thank you.

Pocket Money Day

Don't forget to bring in your pocket money on Monday 11th December in order to buy up all the bargains left from the School Fair!

★ Scotforth Superstars ★

Name	Nominated by	Nominated for
Courtney Park Isabelle Dalgleish Jonathan Gibson	Mrs Mayor	Writing a selection of super newspaper reports
Megan Sayle	Mrs Mayor	Always being helpful in class
Kacey Mellor Elijah Long	Miss Armer	Excellent addition work

Awards will be presented during our celebration assembly on

Friday, 15th December at 2.30 pm. All welcome.

Team Awards

Red Team were winners week ending Friday, 8th December. Well done!

Kitchen Trophy Winner

"For Good Manners at Lunchtime"
Congratulations to Dillon Mellor, Year 2

School Trophies

Urgent—Please return all school trophies presented in the Summer term to school as soon as possible in order that they may be presented at the end of this term to the new recipients. Many thanks.

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

EYFS—Teddy Bear hospital Monday 11th December— please send your child in with a teddy.

Next week will focus on all things creative. Please make sure costumes are in on Monday in a named bag.

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.

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.

Mrs Cross and Year 3 would like to say a huge thankyou to Elize's mum and Joseph's uncle for their fab presentation to Year 3 about their jobs.

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.

Paint Santa Competition

Last week there was a poster attached to the newsletter about Paint Santa with mention of an attachment template. Unfortunately this was not included. Please find a template of Santa attached to this week's newsletter.

Pudsey Bear

School has received a lovely letter from BBC Radio Lancashire thanking us for our support for the BBC Children in Need Appeal and a copy is attached at the end of the newsletter for everyone to read.

Knitting Club

Are you in Year 4, 5 or 6? Can you knit or would you like to learn? Our knitting club will be starting Thursday 11th January from 3.15 –4pm. If you would like to come along please complete the slip opposite and return as soon as possible as places will be allocated on a 'first come basis'.

Diary Dates

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 Cards

The Scotforth Post Box, situated outside Mrs Aylott's room, is now open for business (manned by our enthusiastic Year 5 posties).

After School Club

Please note that After School Club is taking priority bookings now from Scotforth families for the February half term holiday. If you require a place please book early before places are rolled out to other local primary schools.

For Sale

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

Knitting Club Return Slip

I _____ Year _____

would like to come to knitting club. I can/cannot knit.

Dear Parent/Carer

On TUES. 12 DEC, the children in Year 4, 5 and 6 will be taking part in a bCyberwise session. This will be run by the team from Coram Life Education and will focus on encouraging safe online behaviour.

The bCyberwise sessions help children in Key Stage 2 identify some of the benefits and risks associated with internet use.

The interactive, student centred sessions will explore:

- Building positive relationships with online and offline friends
- Safe and respectful behaviour online
- Responsible behaviours when using communication technology
- Strategies for keeping personal information safe online
- Strategies to deal with face to face and cyber bullying.

We would like parents to have the opportunity to come into school to find out about what the children have been doing in their sessions. Please be aware that the session is not about setting up parental controls, but about how you can support your child to behave safely and responsibly online.

The session will take place from 8.45 to 9.10.

If you are unable to attend the session, but feel you would like to know more about the features and potential risks of different apps and sites, there are several useful websites including:

www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/share-aware/

www.thinkuknow.co.uk

Many thanks



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To all staff, pupils and parents at Scotforth St. Paul's Primary School,
on behalf of the team at BBC Radio Lancashire and BBC Children in Need, we just wanted to say a massive thank you for getting involved in our Pedal for Pudsey.

We managed to cycle nearly 150 miles across Lancashire on our PudseyMobile and we've raised almost £50,000 so far – something we couldn't have done without your help.

over 40 projects across the county – which will benefit from your generosity – work throughout the year to ensure that every child in Lancashire has a safe, happy and secure childhood, and the chance to reach their full potential.

It was lovely to see how much the children enjoyed meeting Pudsey and how enthusiastic they are when it comes to fundraising for BBC Children in Need.

Thanks again for your support – if the children would ever like to have a tour of our studios in Blackburn, we'd be more than happy to accommodate you.

Also, if you feel you're doing something brilliant and would like to tell the rest of Lancashire about it, don't hesitate to drop us a line – graham.liver@bbc.co.uk or john.gillmore@bbc.co.uk.

Thanks again,



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