

23rd September 2016

Scalford CE Primary School

Communication Evening

Due to having received only 4 replies from parents/carers to the planned communication evening, this event has been **cancelled**. Thank you to those who took the time to send in a reply.

Parking Problems

We have had reports of some parents parking inappropriately when dropping off/collecting their children.

Please consider other road users and pedestrians when parking your vehicles. We appreciate that Scalford is small and sometimes it is difficult to find a space, but please allow a small amount of additional time and park safely away from school and **not** in School Lane.

Base 3 Cross Country Club

We plan to have our first Cross Country run next week on Wednesday 28th September. Please can we remind all runners that they must have a packed lunch and they must come prepared for muddy conditions with suitable kit (including socks!) and a suitable bag for putting muddy gear in. If really wet, it can be a good idea to have a small towel too. Children may choose whether or not they wish to run from week to week. Parents are welcome - just check on the day that we will be running, then meet us at 12:15 at the school gate.

Wrap around Childcare

If parents/carers are interested in wrap around childcare i.e. before/after school or holiday clubs, please approach a member of the office staff or Mrs Waring.

Special 'Thank You' Assembly

Parents/carers and friends of Scalford School are invited to join us to say a very big thank you and good bye to Reverend Beverley Stark as she retires from her post.

We are holding a special assembly on Friday 30th September at 2.30 pm at St Egelwin's Church where we will celebrate the work and the support given by Rev Bev during her time as incumbent of Scalford.

We look forward to seeing you as we say a fond farewell to a very special lady.



Dates for your Diary

Scalford Breakfast Club

at School from 7.30 am to 8.45 am.

Tues 27th Sept—9.30 am Belvoir High School open morning for Yr 6.

Communication Evening at Scalford School 7 pm. **cancelled**

Fri 30th Sept—Special Assembly for Reverend Beverley Stark.

Sun 2nd Oct—Leics Primary Cross Country Prestwold Hall.

Mon 3rd Oct—Base 2 visit to Little Dalby.

Tues 4th Oct—Yr 5/6 Football at Bottesford

Mon 10th Oct—Yr 6 to visit The Warning Zone in Leicester.

Mon 10th Oct—Parents Evening 4—6 pm

Wed 12th Oct—Parents Evening 3.45—5.45 pm

Thurs 13th Oct—Base 1 to visit Little Dalby, Ernest Cook Trust.

Fri 14th Oct—Gold Book Assembly in Church 2.30 pm.

Mon 17th to Fri 21st Oct—School closed for half term.

Tues 25th Oct—School photographer to take individual/family photos.

Sat 29th Oct—Leics Primary Cross Country Prestwold Hall

Harvest Service at Belvoir Castle



A small representation of Year 6 children were invited to attend the chapel at Belvoir Castle on Tuesday evening to sing and attend a small reception afterwards. This was a tremendous opportunity for us to 'showcase' our fabulous school. Many thanks to the staff and parents who accompanied the children

Base 3 visit to Towns Agriculture

On Wednesday, Base 3 visited 'Towns Agriculture' at the old Scalford Station. We learnt about the journey crops take from field to factory. We saw loads being delivered, we weighed the class on the weigh station (840kg) and we watched grains being dried and rolled.



Warning ZONE Year 6 visit to The Warning Zone

Children in Yr 6 will be jointly visiting the Warning Zone on Monday 10th October with some of the Vale Schools. Please could we request that children are in school for no later than 8.20am as we are part of a 'multi pick up'. Children will require packed lunches and drinks for the day and will return to school for the end of the day. We ask for a contribution of £5; a slip is attached for you to return to the office at your earliest convenience.



As we have only had one response so far, we remind you that you can now share your views on our school via Ofsted's Parent View website. By sharing your views, Ofsted hopes you'll be helping the school to improve. You will also be able to see what other parents have said about us.

Parents Evening

We are sending out letters today in preparation for Parents Evenings on Monday 10th and Wednesday 12th October. If you would like to make an appointment, please complete the form and return it to school by Friday 30th September.

Dates for your Diary

Mon 31st Oct—Mad Science after school club begins.

Thurs 10th Nov—FOSS AGM in school 7.30 pm.

Fri 11th Nov—Remembrance Day 10.30 am.

Thurs 17th Nov—Base 3 to visit Little Dalby.

Fri 18th Nov—Children in Need day.

Tues 29th Nov—Christingle Service 10 am Methodist Chapel.

Thurs 1st Dec—Flu vaccinations for Y1-6

Fri 2nd Dec—Base 3 singing at Melton Christmas Light Switch on 1.15 pm.

Wed 7th Dec—Nativity Play 10.30 am in Church

Thurs 8th Dec—Nativity Play 6 pm in Church.

Thurs 8th Dec—School Christmas Hot Dinner Day.

Thurs 15th Dec—Christmas Party Day.

Fri 16th Dec—Goldies and Oldies Celebration 2 pm St Egelwins Church.

Fri 16th Dec—End of Term.

Leicestershire Primary Cross Country

The first Leicestershire Primary Cross Country will take on Sunday 2nd October at Prestwold Hall near Loughborough. The races are open to all children from Years 3 to 6. If your child is interested in taking part, please see Miss Moore. If more than 6 pupils intend to attend this event we will be able to send a member of staff, otherwise unfortunately no staff member will be present. Further details can also be found by logging in to: <http://www.systemed.co.uk/lpxc/>

Fixtures for 2016/17 Season:

County Races – NOTE FIRST RACE IS ON SUNDAY

SUNDAY 2nd October 2016

Saturday 29th October 2016

Saturday 26th November 2016

Race times:

Race 1—Year 3 girls—10.00

Race 2—Year 3 boys—10.15

Race 3—Year 4 girls—10.30

Race 4—Year 4 boys—10.45

Race 5—Year 5 girls—11.00

Race 6—Year 5 boys—11.15

Race 7—Year 6 girls—11.30

Race 8—Year 6 boys—11.45

Safeguarding

Please ensure that if you wait on the opposite side of the road to the school gate that your child does not **run** across the road to meet you. Although School Lane is a quiet Lane, it is still open to traffic and caution should be maintained at all times. Please be reminded that parents are responsible for the safety of their child when they are outside of the school gate.

We have had notification that a man tried to pick up a child from a Melton School and invited them to go home with him—the child did not know the man concerned. Please be alerted to this and speak to your child about ‘Stranger Danger’