

30th September 2016

Scalford CE Primary School

Purple Mash

The school subscribes to an educational website called 'Purple Mash' and many of you will be familiar with this from previous years. It is used as a resource throughout the school, but more so with the older children. It is full of activities and games covering many aspects of the curriculum. Each child has their own individual username and password and they can also log on at home if they wish. Login cards will soon be handed out to the older children. www.purplemash.co.uk/scalford

Scalford Blog

The Base 3 children help maintain a blog about our village. If you've not had a look before it really is worth logging on to: <http://scalford.blogspot.co.uk/>

We've just updated it to include our presentation on Scalford's Top 5 Crops from the Harvest Service.

Base 3 Fashion Day

Base 3, please remember you have a week to prepare your outfit for our Fashion Day on Friday 7 October. It can be from any point in the Twentieth Century. Make sure you know when it dates from!

Year 5/6 Football

Year 5 and 6 will be visiting Bottesford School to take part in a Football Tournament on Tuesday 4th October. This visit will take place during the normal school day. Good Luck to all those taking part.

Base 2 Visit to Little Dalby

Please note the date change for the visit for Base 2 visit to Little Dalby. This visit will now take place on Thursday 3rd November (not on Monday as originally planned).

Urgent Request—Data Collection and Nationality Forms

Please could all outstanding Data Collection Sheets and Nationality/Birth Country forms be sent back to school as a matter of urgency. Thank you for your co-operation.



Dates for your Diary

Scalford Breakfast Club

at School from 7.30 am to 8.45 am.

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

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

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

Thurs 3rd Nov—Base 2 visit to Little Dalby.

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

Fri 11th Nov—Remembrance Day 10.30 am.

Train to Teach

If you're thinking about a career in teaching, then Leicester and Leicestershire have some of the best training courses to choose from. To find out more an event called 'Train to Teach' is being held at Rushey Mead Academy in Leicester on Saturday 8th October from 10am to 1 pm. You can book a place online at www.littleleicester2016.eventbrite.co.uk.

Scalford School Church Choir—a message from Ginny Winder.



For those who can attend (and we appreciate people are busy), the choir will be performing for Reverend Beverley and David Stark's last service this coming Sunday - October 2nd at Waltham church, 10.30am. Please can your children wear their choir uniform if possible. The service will last approximately an hour. If you are able to attend can you please let me know if you want to stay for a lunch after for catering numbers. We will sing a couple of songs everyone knows so there is no need for a practice.

There will be no practice in October as the service falls into half term and there are various people away, but please feel welcome to come along at 4.30pm on Sunday October 16th for the usual service if you wish. Practice will resume in November. Many thanks—Ginny Winder!

Admissions 2017

A reminder that if your child is due to start primary school in September 2017 (was born between 1 September 2012 and 31 August 2013 inclusive) the deadline for applications is 15th January 2017.

If you are requesting a place for your child to transfer to secondary school in September 2017 the deadline is 31st October 2016. Please note that it is essential that you do not miss the deadline.

Further information can be found at: www.scalford.leics.sch.uk

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'

Dates for your Diary

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.

ParentView



We have still only had two responses so far to our request for parents views on our school. Please can we make a final plea that you share your views via Ofsted's Parent View website link—this can be accessed by logging on to www.scalford.leics.sch.uk and clicking on the 'Parent's information' tab and selecting Ofsted.

If we do not have sufficient responses on-line then we will send out a paper version of the survey for your completion. We hope that you will support our efforts in reducing the use of paper.

Sunshine Bags

A reminder please that if you are saving coins in the 'Sunshine Bags' which were sent home before the summer holidays to return them to school by next Friday. Thank you to those who have already done so. All funds received will be sent on to the Rainbows Charity.