

7th October 2016

Scalford CE Primary School Newsletter

Communication

We realise that parents use Facebook to discuss events at school, however, to help ensure smooth running of events PLEASE always follow guidance specified in the newsletter or any correspondence from the school office.

As from now we will always give a deadline for replies and this will be strictly adhered to. As I'm sure you can appreciate teachers give much of their personal time to school but they too have busy family commitments. It is important that for events communication is paramount for both parents and staff alike.

Year 6 Visit

Year 6 will be visiting The Warning Zone Life Skills Centre in Leicester on Monday 10th October.

The Warning Zone is an exciting, interactive centre offering schools a high quality, high impact 'learning for life' resource. The primary aim of The Warning Zone is to support the social and personal development of children through the teaching of vital life skills. Not only is this a positive step towards the prevention of avoidable injury, additionally at 10 years of age children are beginning to make decisions that not only affect their safety; their actions can also affect the lives of others.

The children will need to arrive in school at **8.20 am** on Monday and will arrive back in school for the end of the school day. They will need a packed lunch and drinks for the day and a waterproof coat. Don't forget our Breakfast Club runs from 7.30 Contact: scalfordbreakfastclub@hotmail.com.

Parents Evening

A reminder that Parents Evenings will take place on Monday 10th and Wednesday 12th October for those parents/carers who have requested an appointment. To confirm Base 3 arrangements: Yrs 4/5 will be seeing Mrs Leonard, Yr 6, Mr Leonard.

Sporting Events

Well done to all the children who took part in the Leicestershire Cross Country event which was held at Prestwold hall last Sunday, and to our Footballers who showed off their skills in a tournament at Bottesford School earlier

this week. Many thanks to Mrs Dickson for attending the Cross Country event on Sunday to support the children.

Further details and photos will be posted on to the school website.



Dates for your Diary

Scalford Breakfast Club
at School from 7.30 am to 8.45 am.

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.

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

Fri 18th Nov—Children in Need day.

Base 1 Little Dalby Visit

Base 1 will be visiting the Ernest Cook Trust at Little Dalby on Thursday 13th October. During the visit, our staff will work alongside qualified education officers from the outdoor learning centre taking learning out of the classroom into the great outdoors.

Using the Ernest Cook Trust's farm and woodland areas, the children will learn about farming and agriculture, wildlife, biodiversity and natural habitats first hand.

As this is an outdoor visit, your children will need to arrive at school suitably dressed. Long trousers/jogging bottoms are essential (jeans are not advisable as they can be very uncomfortable if they get wet). We suggest that you send a spare pair of trousers so that the children can change if necessary. They will also need wellies, a waterproof coat, hat and gloves if the weather is forecast to be cold.

No hot meal will be available on that day for Base 1 but school will provide a packed lunch for the children to eat on their return from Little Dalby unless you send in a packed lunch from home.

Gold Book Assembly

Our special Gold Book Assembly will be held on Friday 14th October at 2.30 pm in St Egelwin's Church, Scalford. Everyone is welcome to join us.

If any of the children have been presented with any awards/certificates **outside** of school e.g. swimming, football, Brownies, Cubs since the summer holidays and would like to share them with us, please send them in to school before Friday in preparation for the service.

Half Term

This will be the final newsletter of this half term. School will be closed on Monday 17th to Friday 21st October for half term.

French Lessons

Following on from consultation with the children and feedback from parents French will now be taught to Years 4, 5 and 6 on a weekly basis. We will still have French days for all of the children in school and details will follow once the next date has been set.

Residential Visit to Dearne Valley

If you haven't as yet returned your slip regarding the planned residential trip to Dearne Valley for the children who will be in Year 4, 5 and 6 in September 2017, a reminder that the deadline is **Monday 10th October**. Please ensure that you return the slip even if your child is not taking part as we need to ascertain as to whether the visit will be viable. Thank you for your co-operation.

Dates for your Diary

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.

Safeguarding

Please ensure that the main school gate is closed between 9 am and 3.30 pm especially when you exit the playground.