

4th November 2016

Scalford CE Primary School Newsletter

Cyclocross

Congratulations to Trixie, Claudia and Jack Stanley who attended their second British Cycling Cyclocross race night and all won medals in their respective age groups for the second time running. The event happens at Longfield Academy arranged via the Melton /Vale schools sports network and race nights/ training happens every Thursday evening 6.30-7.30 pm if any children are interested in taking part.



School Website

We appreciate that many parents use Facebook to find out information but please could we signpost you to our school website:

www.scalford.leics.sch.uk or the school newsletter (which can also be found on our website) to find information regarding activities, visits etc.

Braiswick Photographs

A reminder that if you wish to purchase photographs, to return your payment next week, please. The company will be collecting order forms on 14th November.

Prestwold Hall Cross Country

Very well done to those children who ran at Prestwold Hall last Saturday in the Primary Cross Country races. A fabulous opportunity for our children to showcase their running abilities alongside large groups from other schools. The next event will take place at Prestwold on 26th November. Please check the website (www.systemed.co.uk/lpxc/affiliation/ or pop into the office for race times and allow plenty of time to park at the venue.



FOSS—Clarins Event, Thursday 17th November at 7pm

Tickets are now on sale for this amazing fundraising event taking place at the well renowned Ragdale Hall. Tickets cost £15 which includes drinks,

nibbles and a £5 voucher and are available in the office or from a FOSS representative in the playground at the end of each day.



Dates for your Diary

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

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.

Thurs 17th Nov—FOSS Clarins Evening at Ragdale Hall 7 pm.

Fri 18th Nov—Children in Need day.

Tues 22nd Nov—Base 1 visit to the Botanic Gardens in Leicester.

Wed 23rd Nov—Base 2 Drama Workshop.

Sat 26th Nov—Leics Cross Country Prestwold Hall.

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

Tues 29th Nov—Year 5/6 Basketball Competition Belvoir High School.

Wed 30th Nov/Thurs 1st Dec Year 5 Bikeability training.

Thurs 1st Dec—Flu vaccinations for Y1-6

Thurs 1st Dec—Last Football after school club.

FOSS AGM

The 'Friends of Scalford School' annual general meeting will take place on Thursday 10th November start in 7.30 pm in school. Everyone is most welcome to attend—this is a good opportunity to find out what goes on behind the scenes and to put your views/suggestions forward regarding FOSS.

Please try to come along and support the regular members who would value your company.

Remembrance Day

A Remembrance Day service will be held in church at 10.30 am on Friday 11th November. Everyone is welcome to join the children to think of those who gave their lives so that we might live in peace.

Poppies are available at the school gate in support of The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal, if you would like to donate.



Reading Workshop for Y6 parents and children

During morning reading on Friday 11 November, there will be a reading workshop for the Y6 children and all interested parents. We encourage Y6 parents to attend and learn more about how to support your child with their reading at home. Details of workshops for Years 4 and 5 to follow.

School Choir Notice—Message from Mrs Winder

Scalford School Church Choir - are meeting again for practice in St Egelwins Church on Tuesday 8th November after school from 3.30-4.30pm as usual. This is an opportunity for any children to sing, perform a reading, act or dance and doesn't require you to come and sing in church, (although we obviously encourage people to come to the Family 430 service on the second Sunday in the month). Please contact Ginny Winder or Charlotte Clemons if you have any questions.

Christmas Wreath Making

Christmas Wreath Making - it's here!!!! Friday November 25th from 7.30 pm.

Book your place now to make the ultimate, fabulous Christmas Wreath to adorn your door over the festive season.

This great social evening is held in St Egelwins Church, all you need to do is come along with a creative mind and any special foliage/ trimmings/lights etc you may want for your wreath. (Bags of general foliage, floristry wire and your wreath ring are provided). Cost only £15 per person (which includes food and a drink). Please book in advance as this helps tremendously with catering. You can give your money and book your place via Ginny Winder or Charlotte Clemons in the playground or via Penny Clemons.



Dates for your Diary

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.

Mon 12th Dec—Christmas Jumper Day—Part 1!

Mon 12th Dec—Singing at Scalford Court 3.30 pm.

Thurs 15th Dec—Christmas Party Day.

Fri 16th Dec—Goldies and Oldies Celebration 2 pm St Egelwins Church. Christmas Jumper Day Part 2!

Fri 16th Dec—End of Term.

Flu Immunisation Forms

A reminder to return your completed Flu Immunisation Forms to school by return if you have not already done so. Thank you for your co-operation.

100 Club Results

Congratulations to the winners of the latest 100 club Draw who were:

1st no 8 Andy Cox £22.50

2nd no 7 Sarah Cox £13.50

3rd no 1 David Farrar £9.00

Academic Year 2017/18—Holiday Dates for your Information

Autumn Term

School Opens	Tuesday 29th August 2017
Mid-Term Break	Monday 16th to Friday 20th October 2017
School Close	Wednesday 20th December 2017

Spring Term

School Opens	Tuesday 9th January 2018
Mid-Term	Monday 12th to Friday 16th February 2018
School Close	Friday 23rd March 2018

Summer Term

School Opens	Monday 9th April 2018
May Day	Monday 7th May 2018
Mid-Term Break	Monday 28th May to Friday 1st June 2018
School Close	Friday 13th July 2018