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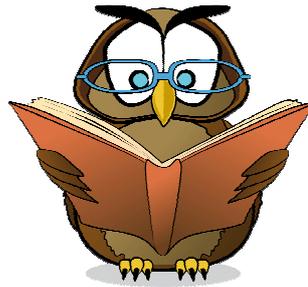
Scalford CE Primary School Newsletter

Reminder

'Remix' will be performing major hits from the last fifty years on the 26th November at Scalford Village Hall from 7.30pm—11pm. All proceeds raised will be in aid of Scalford Pre School. Please buy your tickets as soon as possible so that numbers can be ascertained for food. They cost £10 per person and are available from the school office, Scalford Post Office and Pre-School.

Reading Workshop

During morning reading on Friday 25 November, there will be a reading workshop for the Year 5 children and all interested parents. We encourage Year 5 parents to attend and learn more about how to support your child with their reading at home.



Base 1 Visit

On Tuesday 22nd November, Base 1 will be visiting the Botanic Gardens in Leicester to learn about the origins of Christmas decorations and Christmas food, meet the servant to the three Wise Men and hear his stories.

The visit will take place during the normal school day, therefore no permission slip is necessary, and will be funded by FOSS and school. All Base 1 children will need to wear school uniform, bring a packed lunch and drinks for the day, wear a warm waterproof coat, hat and gloves and wear sensible strong school shoes.

Bikeability Year 5

Bikeability training will take place on Wednesday 30th Nov and Thursday 1st December. The children will need to bring their bike into school, which can be left on site for the duration of the training if that helps with transportation. Please be aware bikes are left at your own risk, but we will endeavour to store them as safely as possible. We recommend that you bring a bike lock for added security. Children will also require a cycle helmet.

Please make sure that bikes are roadworthy by checking tyres and brakes and the seat height is suitable for your child. Children will not be able to take part if their bike is unsafe.

Please complete the permission slip, which is being sent home today and return it to school in order for your child to take part.



Dates for your Diary

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

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.

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!

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

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.

Leicestershire Primary Cross Country

Saturday 26th November 2016

Location: Prestwold Hall, Prestwold, Loughborough, LE12 5SQ

Here are the arrangements regarding the cross-country races:

The races will start at 10.00am although it is advisable to get there before, e.g. 9.30am, as it can be difficult to park and there is a fair walk to the race area.

The cost of parking will be £4 per car.

All races should be finished by 12:30pm – the order of the races will be:

Race 1 – Year 3 girls – 10:00	Race 5 – Year 5 girls – 11:00
Race 2 – Year 3 boys – 10:15	Race 6 – Year 5 boys – 11:15
Race 3 – Year 4 girls – 10:30	Race 7 – Year 6 girls – 11:30
Race 4 – Year 4 boys – 10:45	Race 8 – Year 6 boys – 11:45

Children will be given a Scalford School vest prior to the event – please return this to school as soon as possible.

All children will need to be supervised by parents at all times. A staff member from Scalford School will be there with the flag to show where the school is meeting (if there are six or more representatives from school).

Children will need warm clothing, especially while they are waiting for their race. Remember, they do get warm whilst running so may not need a jumper during the race.

Drinks are available but it is advisable to bring your own.

There is a lot more information, including directions to the venue, on the cross country website:

<http://www.systemed.co.uk/lpxc/>

If your child would like to attend please let Miss Moore or the School Office know by Wednesday 23rd November so that a member of staff can arrange to attend if required.

Christmas Dinner with the Children

The school learning committee would like to invite all parents/carers to join the school for their Christmas school dinner. The dinner is on Thursday the 8th December at 12.30 pm and will cost £2.94 per adult. Please send the money in to the office in an envelope with your name marked 'Adult Christmas Dinner'. The school kitchen need to know numbers by **Friday 25th November** so please send your envelopes in by then if you would like to come along. **Please note that there will be no flexibility to this date as the kitchen has to pre-order all food.**



Signed: Tilly Shaw, Ruby Holmes, Lily Cox and Lily Kersey.

ParentPay

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the launch of parent pay has been delayed, please bear with us during this period of transition.

Theatre Visits—Oh No it's Not—Oh Yes it is!

The glitter is out, the dame's frocks have been sewn, the song sheet has been painted and the theatre is almost ready! **Bases 1 & 2** will be visiting Nottingham Playhouse on Wednesday 11th January to see the pantomime 'Aladdin'.

We will join the cast for a magic carpet ride full of adventure and follow the hero as he attempts to win the heart of the beautiful princess Jasmine. But we need to watch out for the evil magician Abanazar, who will stop at nothing to get his hands on the all-powerful magic lamp!

Base 3 will be visiting The Curve in Leicester on Friday 13th January to see Roald Dahl 'The Twits'. The Twits really are the most spiteful and revolting couple you could ever hope to meet. They spend their days playing wicked tricks on each other and mistreating 'Muggle-Wump' monkeys. They also have a particular sticky trick to catch Roly-Poly birds for their bird pies. But not for much longer, as the monkeys have a cunning plan to teach those Twits a lesson they will never forget!

These visits strongly support English and Music within the National curriculum and have been substantially subsidised by FOSS to whom we are extremely grateful. We ask for a contribution of £8.50 per child which will include transport, entry and refreshments.

As the visit will partly take place outside of our normal school day (the children will arrive back at school after 3.30 pm). We will inform parents of times closer to the events, please complete a permission slip, along with cash or cheque made payable to LCC Scalford School. All payments must be made by Monday 5th December.

Base 2 Drama Workshop

A reminder that Base 2 are invited to dress as Stone Age people on Wednesday 23rd November as part of their drama workshop morning.



Ukuleles

Please could we remind parents of the conditions of the hire agreement for the ukuleles. The instrument is provided on loan as part of the whole class music project and parents have signed to accept full responsibility for any loss or damage to the instruments whilst in their care.



We have been made aware of damage to more than one instrument and ask parents to remind their children to treat the ukuleles with care. Thank you for your co-operation.

Office Desk—surplus to requirements



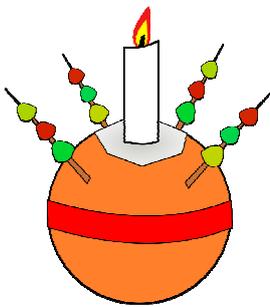
We have a substantial office desk that is looking for a new home! If anyone could make use of it, please contact the office.

We also have 3 classroom tables which would make great play/craft tables or indeed as picnic tables in the garden.

Message from Scalford Pre-School

If your child took a Smartie tube home from Pre-School to help raise funds, the dead line for returning them is Thursday 24th November. 3 lucky winners will then be drawn shortly after that date.

Christingle



In preparation for our Christingle Service to be held at the Chapel on Tuesday 29th November, the children are bringing home a Christingle collection candle box. If you would like to make any donations to The Children's Society please fill and return your box anytime between now and the service on the 29th November. Please note that you are all invited to attend the service and it would be lovely to see parents, carers, friends and family there.