

25th November 2016

# Scalford CE Primary School Newsletter

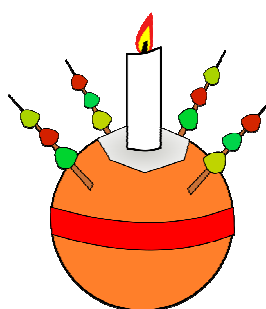
## Bikeability Year 5

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.

## Christingle

Our Christingle Service will take place on Tuesday 29th November at 10 am at the Methodist Chapel in Scalford. Everyone is welcome to attend as we start our count down to Christmas! Donations to the Children's Society will be made via the Christingle boxes so please return them to school as soon as possible. Refreshments will be provided by Pre-School on the day and a collection will be held towards the costs.



## Flu Vaccinations

A reminder that an NHS team will be visiting school on Thursday 1st December to administer the Flu vaccine to those children in Years 1-6 who have returned their forms.

If you would like your child to have the vaccine but haven't as yet returned the form, please do so by return.

## Rise and Shine morning club and Adult Keep Fit

Our Rise and Shine morning club, which is held on Tuesdays each week at the village hall, followed by an adult keep fit class is funded by a lottery grant. The grant is due to expire on 24th January. We have applied for a further grant so that we can still offer the clubs. We are hoping to hear before the funds run out but wanted to inform parents/carers as to the possibility that the clubs may finish soon after Christmas. We will let you know as soon as we have been informed by the lottery fund as to whether our application has been successful.



## Dates for your Diary

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

**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!

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

**Thurs 15th Dec**—Christmas Party Day.

## Leicestershire Primary Cross Country

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> 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/>

## Reading Workshop

A reading Workshop for Year 4 parents/carers and children will be held during morning reading on Friday 2nd December. Parents/carers are invited to attend and learn more about how to support children with their reading at home.

## FOSS Plea

FOSS will be holding a Christmas raffle and providing refreshments at the end of our Nativity productions on Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th December. If you would like to donate a prize for the raffle or mince pies for the refreshments, these will be gratefully received by a member of FOSS or can handed in to the office.

## Dearne Valley Residential Payments

A reminder that the next instalment of £50 towards the residential visit to Dearne Valley next September is due by 1st December. Please make cheques payable to LCC Scalford School.

## Dates for your Diary

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

**Fri 16th Dec**—End of Term.

## Melton Light Switch-on

Years 4, 5, & 6 will be joining in with live entertainment alongside other Melton schools and local bands. The festivities will begin in the morning in Melton market square on Friday 2nd December. Our children will be performing at 1.15pm and it would be lovely to see parents coming along and supporting them if you are able to do so. We plan to provide an opportunity for children to buy a discounted hot chocolate: if you would like your child to be able to do this, please **send** them with £1. All children taking part will require a packed lunch and drink which will be eaten in school before they travel by coach to Melton.



If the children would like to wear Santa hats, Christmas headbands or tinsel decorations they are most welcome (in other words, tinsel up!) They will be back in school by the end of the school day, unless we encounter unavoidable traffic problems. If you wish to take your child from Melton at the end of the event, please contact the school office.

## Christmas Card Competition– rainy day activity

The British Polio Fellowship is offering young artists the chance to design its 2017 official Christmas card. The competition is open to all under-16s. In addition to having their design featured on the charity's cards, winners will receive a prize for themselves and their school, plus a framed image of their entry and a pack of cards featuring their design. The closing date is 16th December 2016 and further details can be found by logging on to: [www.britishpolio.org.uk](http://www.britishpolio.org.uk).

## New Year, New After School Club

We are planning to introduce a new Gymnastics after school club starting in January which will be open to the children in Base 2 and 3, and are sending home details of the Little Springers Gymnastics Club. Please check your child's book bag for further information.

## Football Club

Please note that the last football club will be held on Thursday 1st December.

