

Scalford CE Primary School Newsletter

Leicestershire Primary Cross Country

Well done to all the children who took part in the Leicestershire Primary Cross Country event last Saturday—this was the last race of the year.

We would like to thank the parents and staff who supported the children throughout the series of races and we are sure that the children have thoroughly enjoyed the experience of competing in large organised sporting events.

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. They are still in need of prizes for the raffle and 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 second reminder that the next instalment of £50 towards the residential visit to Dearne Valley next September is now due. Please make cheques payable to LCC Scalford School.

FOSS 100 Club results

1st no 48 Tina Moore £23.00
2nd no 42 Janice Skipper £13.80 and
3rd no 3 Faith Howden £9.20

Christingle Service

Thank you to everyone who supported the beautiful Christingle Service that was held earlier this week. What a wonderful way to start our Christmas celebrations. The Chapel looked amazing, and our thanks go to the lovely people at Scalford Chapel for their hard work and dedication, and to Pre-school for providing refreshments.

And finally..... thank you for your generosity to those who returned the box candles full of coins. The money will be sent on to The Children's Society in due course.



Dates for your Diary

Scalford Breakfast Club

at School from 7.30 am to 8.45 am.

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!

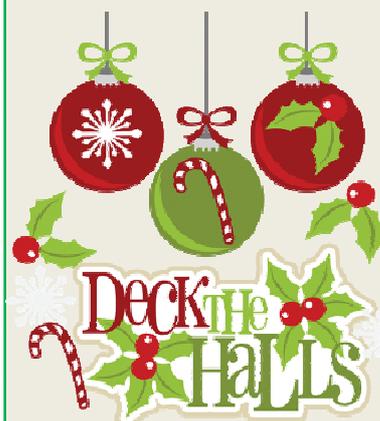
Mon 12th Dec—Singing at Scalford Court 3.30 pm.

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.

Wed 4th Jan—School opens for Spring Term.



Scalford School Church Choir

Scalford School Church Choir are having their last practice of the year on Tuesday December 6th as usual in church from 3.30 - 4.30 pm. This will be a practice for the annual St Egelwins Christingle Service on Sunday December 11th (which replaces the Family 430 service this month). Please can the usual choir parents let Ginny Winder know if your child/ren can or cannot attend. Any newcomers more than welcome!

Nativity 2016

It is that time of year again where parents/carers need to fill their pockets with tissues as the children transform into little angels, shepherds and of course, shining stars!

Our Nativity Play will take place on Wednesday 7th December at 10.30 am in church with a repeat performance on Thursday 8th December at 6 pm.

Please could the children arrive at church at 5.45 pm on Thursday (no earlier please) with Base 1 wearing their costumes which will be sent home the end of the school day on Thursday. Could all costumes be returned to school on Friday. Bases 2 and 3 children please wear their school uniforms.

Refreshments will be provided by FOSS at the end of each performance.



Christmas Dinner Day



A reminder that our special Christmas Dinner Day will take place on Thursday 8th December. If your child would like a hot school lunch on Thursday and normally brings sandwiches, please send £2.20 in to school on Monday in an envelope with your child's name.

We look forward to those parents/carers who have let us know, joining us for a lovely Turkey lunch.

Scalford Court Singing

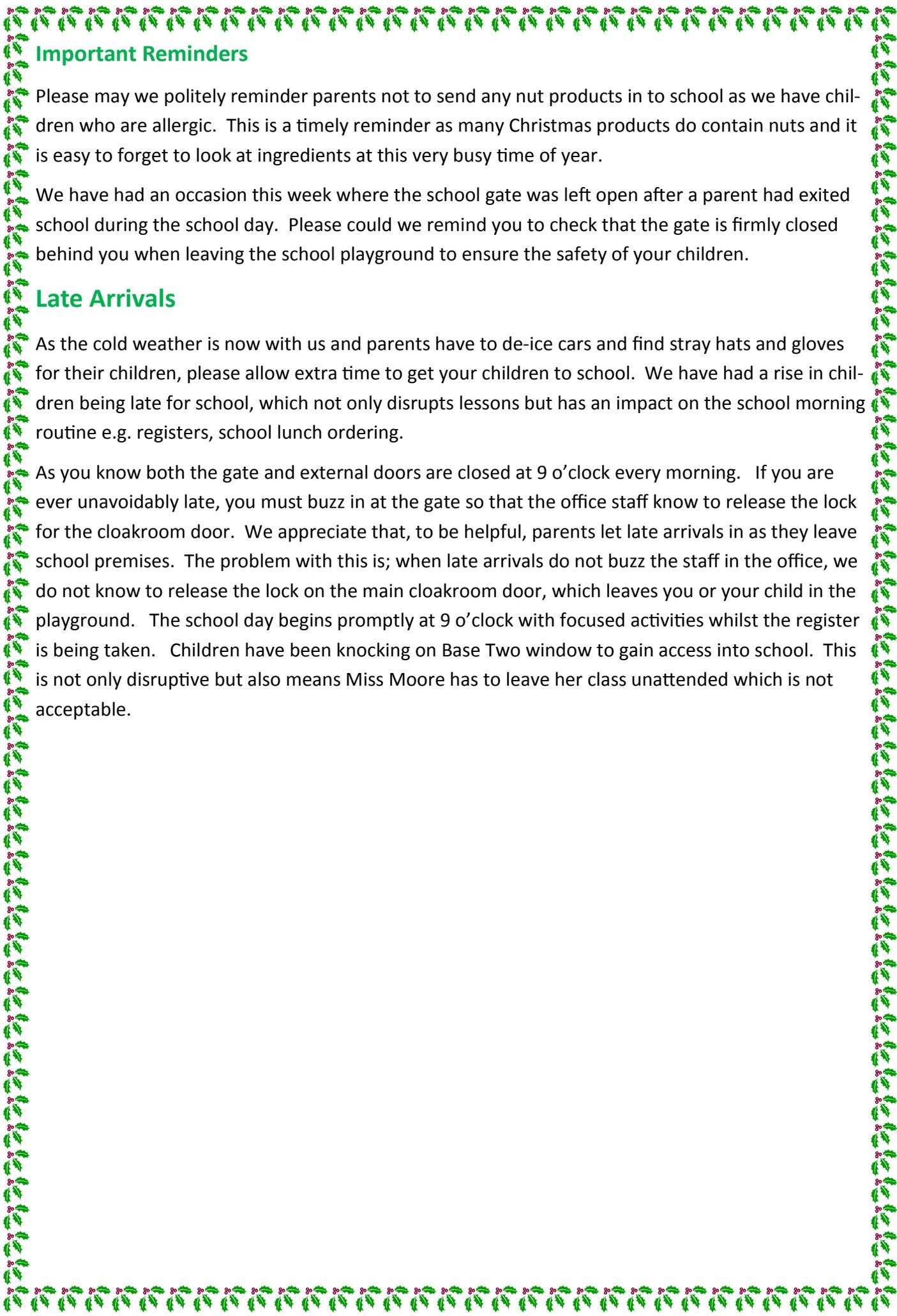
We would like to take a small group of children to sing at Scalford Court on Monday 12th December at 3.30 pm. Parents will need to arrange to drop their children at Scalford Court at 3.30 pm and collect them at 4.30 pm.

Scalford School has been visiting the home for many years at Christmas time. It is truly a wonderful occasion which puts many a smile on to the faces of the residents to see and hear our children sing.

If your child would like to take part, please complete the permission slip which is being sent home. There will be space on the slip if parents would like to co-ordinate lifts between them.

Goadby Marwood Crib Service

Please could children taking part in the Goadby Marwood Crib Service, meet inside the Church at 4.45 pm on Monday 5th December. Please wrap up as it is a very cold church.



Important Reminders

Please may we politely reminder parents not to send any nut products in to school as we have children who are allergic. This is a timely reminder as many Christmas products do contain nuts and it is easy to forget to look at ingredients at this very busy time of year.

We have had an occasion this week where the school gate was left open after a parent had exited school during the school day. Please could we remind you to check that the gate is firmly closed behind you when leaving the school playground to ensure the safety of your children.

Late Arrivals

As the cold weather is now with us and parents have to de-ice cars and find stray hats and gloves for their children, please allow extra time to get your children to school. We have had a rise in children being late for school, which not only disrupts lessons but has an impact on the school morning routine e.g. registers, school lunch ordering.

As you know both the gate and external doors are closed at 9 o'clock every morning. If you are ever unavoidably late, you must buzz in at the gate so that the office staff know to release the lock for the cloakroom door. We appreciate that, to be helpful, parents let late arrivals in as they leave school premises. The problem with this is; when late arrivals do not buzz the staff in the office, we do not know to release the lock on the main cloakroom door, which leaves you or your child in the playground. The school day begins promptly at 9 o'clock with focused activities whilst the register is being taken. Children have been knocking on Base Two window to gain access into school. This is not only disruptive but also means Miss Moore has to leave her class unattended which is not acceptable.