

Scalford CE Primary School Newsletter



Belvoir Schools Cross Country

The Belvoir Schools Cross Country event for Years 3, 4, 5, and 6, will take place on the Tuesday 7th February. Please provide them with a packed lunch and a drink and ensure that their P.E. kit is in school and that they have suitable clothing for an outdoor event.

Parents evening

Parents evenings will take place on Monday 6th and Wednesday 8th February for those parents/carers who have requested appointments.

Rise and Shine Club

Sadly, the last Rise on Shine Club will take place on Tuesday 7th February as we were unsuccessful in our bid to secure a further grant to enable the club to continue.

If any parents would like information about Scalford Breakfast Club, which takes place in school each morning from 7.30 am to 8.55 am, please contact scalfordbreakfastclub@hotmail.com or Nikki on 07528173413.

500 Words

Seven years ago, Chris Evans had a dream: to get children excited about reading and writing. All children, no matter what their ability. 500 Words is now one of the most successful story-writing competitions for kids in the world.



It's very simple. Entrants write an original story on any subject or theme in 500 Words or fewer and submit it online. If they win, their story will be read live on the radio by a superstar celebrity...like Julie Walters, Tom Hiddleston, Sir Kenneth Branagh, Jeremy Irons, or Sherlock himself – Benedict Cumberbatch. Each year, 10 million Radio 2 listeners hear, read and love these stories.

The 2017 competition is now open for entries! You can find further information by logging on to the www.bbc.co.uk.

Alongside this, we are holding our own Scalford School 500 Words Competition! You can submit your entry to school either by paper or by email: office@scalford.leics.sch.uk. There will be a prize for the best story from each Base. Closing date for entries is Thursday 23rd February for both competitions. Good Luck everyone and we look forward to reading your stories.

Dates for your Diary

Mon 6th Feb—Parents Evening
4 pm to 6 pm.

Tue 7th Feb—Belvoir Schools
Cross Country

Wed 8th Feb—Parents Evening
3.45 pm to 5.45 pm

Fri 10th Feb—Gold Book Assem-
bly in Church 2.30 pm

Mon 13th to Fri 17th Feb—
School Closed for half term

Thurs 23rd Feb—FOSS meeting
Kings Arms Scalford 7.30 pm

Fri 24th Feb—Base 2 Little
Dalby Visit

Fri 24th Feb— Yr 4 & 5 Waste
Awareness Workshop

Thurs 2nd Mar—World Book
Day

Thurs 2nd Mar—Yr 2 Beauman-
or Visit Parents meeting
3.15 pm.

Mon 13th to Fri 17th Mar—
Science Week

Tues 14th Mar—Base 1 Visit to
Little Dalby.

Tues 14th Mar—Base 3 visit to
British Geological Survey

Wed 15th Mar—Vale Choral
Concert Yr 3/4

Fri 24th Mar—Red Nose Day

Sun 26th Mar—Mother's Day

Wed 29th Mar— Year 2 Beau-
manor residential visit

Hoops 4 Health Tournament

Thank you to those who have replied and shown an interest in attending the tournament. We now have sufficient interest for this event to go ahead. Further details will be available after half term.

Payment Reminders

We still have payments outstanding for the Year 2 Beaumanor Visit, Swimming, Kingswood Residential and also for school lunches. Please could you check your accounts via ParentPay and settle any outstanding amounts as soon as possible. If you would like to speak to a member of the office staff in confidence regarding outstanding payments, please pop up to the office or telephone.

Messy Church

Messy Church is well attended and the children who go have a really great time—this is down to the volunteers who give up their time so that the club can take place.

As children move on from primary school, so do their parents, and Messy Church are looking for additional volunteers to help. If you are able to help, even if it only occasionally, please see Charlotte Clemons, Lisa Neale or give your details to the school office, who will happily liaise.

Scalford School Church Choir

There will be no practice in February for Scalford School Church Choir as it falls during half term. The Family 430 service is on as usual and all are welcome to attend but there will be no performances from the choir. Normal service resumes in March!

Gold Book Assembly

Gold book assembly will take place on Friday 10th February in Church starting at 2.30 pm. If your child has received any awards outside of school this half term that they would like to share, please send them in to school in preparation for the service. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Half Term

School will be closed from Monday 13th to Friday 17th February for half term. This will be the last newsletter before half term.

Scalford Breakfast Club

at School from 7.30 am to 8.55 am.

WWW.SCALFORDBREAKFASTCLUB@HOTMAIL.COM

Safeguarding in Education/ Child Protection

To help support us to keep children safe, please could we politely ask parents/carers to remain in the public viewing area of the swimming baths when they wish to observe swimming and not stray into the teaching area or changing rooms.

End of Newsletter

Little Springers Gymnastics Club

Dear Parents/Guardians,

After a very successful course of gymnastics after school clubs, we are pleased to be offering a before school club until Easter, for students in Base 2 & 3.

The before school gymnastics club will allow the children to enter the school day alert and ready, having engaged their minds and body. At Little Springers Gymnastics, we offer a safe, structured and friendly club environment where children are bound to learn, and more importantly...bound to have fun!

Gymnastics is an exciting sport to take part in, and not only improves physical fitness, but also teaches hard work, perseverance and determination. Ready to jump in? Please see below for further information:

Day/Time	Club/Location	Notes	Cost	Dates
Tuesday's 8.00-8.50am	Gymnastics Club at the Village Hall	For students in Base 2 & 3	£28.00 per participant	February: 21 st , 28 th March: 7 th , 14 th , 21 st , 28 th April: 4th

If you're interested in signing up your son or daughter to the club, then please complete the following permission slip and return to the office as soon as possible. Payments will be requested using an online payment system, and therefore you will be contacted by us directly via email if your child has been successful in gaining a place.

Many Thanks,

Little Springers Gymnastics



To be returned to the school office:

I would like to reserve a place for my child to take part in the Little Springers Gymnastics before school club, at Salford Primary. I will ensure that my child wears appropriate clothing to the club, and brings their full school uniform to get changed into following the session. I will also drop my child off at the village hall ready to start promptly at 8.00am.

I note that the information on this form will be held on a computer and will be used to contact me via email for a £28.00 payment to be made. I accept the need for good behaviour from my child in the interests of the safety and enjoyment of everyone and that they may be asked to leave the club if their behaviour is unacceptable.

Gymnast's name & age:

Contact email address:

Emergency contact number:

Signed:

_____ (Parent/Guardian)