



Payment Reminders

Please could you check your accounts regularly 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.

100 Club Draw winners

1st no 46 Mrs Margaret Spencer £23.00

2nd no 16 Sarah Cox £13.80 and

3rd no 38 Ginny Winder £9.20

Hose Cross Country

A great effort from all of the KS2 runners, staff and parents were very proud. A special congratulations to Trixie who came 3rd place, Maddie 4th and Arthur 7th.



WORLD BOOK DAY

Next week we will be celebrating the wonderful World of Books as World Book Day takes place on Thursday 2nd March. On that day, the children are invited to dress as a character from their favourite storybook. World Book Day vouchers are being sent home today, so please check your child's book bag.

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

If you have any vouchers can you please send them up to the office so that we can order new sporting equipment for the children.

Pancake Day

Tuesday 28th is Pancake Day and pancakes will be offered to children who are having school dinners on this day.

Base 3 British Geological Survey (BGS) Visit

Base 3 will be visiting The British Geological Survey on the 14th March. BGS would like to take pictures of the children on their visit for media coverage. Letters will be sent home this week, please complete the forms and return to the office.

Dates for your Diary

Thurs 2nd Mar—World Book Day

Thurs 2nd Mar—Yr 2 Beaumanor Visit Parents meeting 3.15pm

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

Thurs 16th Mar—Community Dental Check

Fri 24th Mar—Red Nose Day

Sun 26th Mar—Mother's Day

Wed 29th/30th Mar—Year 2 Beaumanor residential visit

Fri 31st Mar—Base 3 to visit Little Dalby

Sat 1st April—Lions Swimathon 10.30am

Sat 1st April—Frisby Fun Run, first race 2pm

Tues 4th April—Easter Service in Church

Fri 28th April—Base 2 to visit Little Dalby

Mon 8th May—SATs week

Mon 15th May—Open Afternoon

Mon 22nd May—Group Photos

Fri 26th May—Life Bus

Base 1 Dental Check

Public Health England are undertaking a survey of a random selection of 5 year olds currently attending mainstream schools to provide an insight into dental health and associated child rearing practices at a key life stage. The findings will allow local authorities to monitor this age group, enabling them to meet their responsibilities with regard to health needs assessments. We will shortly be distributing consent forms to those children who have been selected.

Pre-School Quiz

In the aid of the Scalford Pre-School there will be a quiz at the Village Hall on Friday 3rd March at 7pm. Teams are for up to 6 people at £6 per head including supper, for more information please see the school notice board.

Swimming Lessons

Safeguarding in Education/ Child Protection

To help support us to keep children safe and protect parents/carers, we would like to remind you that our policy is to 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. I appreciate that sometimes you may wish to pass a message on to your child but please support us with this vital policy to keep your children safe and avoid putting yourselves at risk.

Everybody Reading in School

We love everybody reading in school on a Friday. If Base 1 children are reading with an older pupil they will be reminded to stay in Base 1. If they are reading with a grown up they can choose where they wish to read. This is to help staff monitor the pupils location.

Reading in school is a wonderful opportunity for siblings to sit quietly with adults or brothers/sisters.

We know that it is lovely to see other parents/carers however, school starts at 9 o'clock and the purpose of the initiative is to encourage and promote reading. When parents are in deep conversation a fantastic opportunity is potentially being missed.



LIONS SWIMARATHON SATURDAY APRIL 1st 10.30am

Each year, Scalford School has successfully entered a team(s) in the local Lions 'Swimarathon' and we are hoping to do the same again this year.

The event involves teams, normally of six people, swimming continuously for 55 minutes with only one person swimming at a time. The aim of the team is to complete as many lengths as possible in that time. The main objective is to raise money for charity and we ask each team member to find sponsors. Children must be confident in swimming a minimum of 25 metres to be able to enter.

There will be numerous teams swimming quite independently from each other. Our swimming slot will be at 10.30 am on Saturday 1st April 2017. Teams will not be competing against each other, neither will individuals.

This event is a great way to practice your swimming whilst having fun. We are happy to enter a mixed team/s of children and adults so why not make it family affair? If your child and/or yourself would like to enter, please register an interest with the staff in the office. We need a minimum of 6 to enter so we urge you to 'Have a Go and Enjoy'.

Sport at Scalford School by Miss Moore



Melton and Belvoir Schools' Cross Country

Good luck to all of the children running in the **Melton and Belvoir Schools' Cross Country** event at **Longfield** on **Saturday 25th**. If you have confirmed your child's attendance to the event then they will have received a letter with a reminder of all the details. Miss Moore will meet you at the event so look out for the school flag.

Swimming Gala

If your child has expressed an interest in the **Year 5/6 Swimming Gala** at **Melton Swimming Baths** on **Friday 3rd March** they will have received a letter. Please make sure that it is returned to The Office.

Tennis Festival

The children in Year One have been invited to a **KS1 Tennis Festival** at **Melton Sports Village**, 9:30 -11:30am on Friday 17 March and have all received a letter. Please make sure that it is returned to The Office.

Swimarathon

Scalford School would like to enter the **Lions Swimarathon** at **Melton Swimming Baths** on **Saturday 1st April**. The event is open to all children who are confident at swimming a minimum of 25metres as well as adults. For more information please collect a letter from the Sports Notice Board located in the Base 1 cloakroom.

Leicester Tigers After School Club

Remember there is still time to join the **Leicester Tigers After School Club** at **Scalford Village Hall**, **3:30-4:30pm** on **Thursdays**. If your child is in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 and they are interested in joining the club please complete a slip and return it to school. Letters can be found on the Sports Notice Board located in the Base 1 cloakroom.

Little Springers Morning Gymnastics Club

Remember there is still time to join the **Little Springers Morning Gymnastics Club** at **Scalford Village Hall**, **8:00-8:50am** on **Tuesdays**. If your child is interested in joining the club please complete a slip and return it to school. Letters can be found on the Sports Notice Board located in the Base 1 cloakroom.

Sport outside of Scalford School

Leicestershire County Cricket Club offer

With the cricket season drawing ever closer, Leicestershire Cricket Club have a fantastic offer for all pupils at schools involved with our Chance to Shine cricket coaching programme. For just £5, children will receive a season ticket to Leicestershire County Cricket Club that includes the following:

- Admission to ALL Leicestershire home games
- FREE family ticket to first T20 fixture
- 10% discount on holiday coaching camps
- 10% discount on club merchandise

As you can see this is a fantastic season-long offer for just £5. If your child is interested, please see the Sports Notice Board located in the Base 1 cloakroom.

The 7th Frisby Fun Run

The annual Frisby Fun Run will be held at Rotherby Lodge Farm on **Saturday 1st April 2017** and is been organised in conjunction with Leicestershire Running & Athletics Network and is raising funds for Frisby Primary School PTA.

The first race starting time is 2:00pm. NO entries can be accepted after 12 noon on Friday 24th March.

Entry Fee - £5 per person (excludes adults accompanying under 6's) and a medal for all finishers (excluding adults accompanying under 6's). If you or your child wish to enter, forms are available from the Sports Notice Board located in the Base 1 cloakroom.