

17th March 2017

Scalford CE Primary School Newsletter

Easter Service

Our Easter service will be held on Tuesday 4th April at 10:00 am in St Egelwin's Church, everyone is most welcome to attend. The school will be kindly providing hot cross buns and FOSS will be providing refreshments.

Easter Bonnet Competition

We are holding an Easter competition for the children on Tuesday 4th April. Below items are to be made at home and prizes will be presented at the Easter Service.

Base 1—Design and make an Easter bonnet

Base 2— Decorate a hard boiled egg

Base 3— Design and create an Easter card



There are a number of B2 children who would like to make Easter bonnets, so we invite any children in B2 and B3 to make an Easter bonnet or to decorate their hair with flowers, this will not however be part of the competition.

Missing Uniform

Alex from B2 is missing two named PE. shirts. Can you please check your child's sports bag to see if they have accidentally taken them.

Oscar from B1 is missing his wellies from the trip to little Dalby on Tuesday 14th, can you please check your child's bag in case they were accidentally picked up.

Pick up Wednesday 22nd March

Please be aware that there will be a funeral taking place in the village at 2:30 so there will be a lot of parked cars, please bear this in mind when coming to collect your child at the end of school.

Base 3 BGS visit

As part of Science Week Base 3 headed to a schools' day at the BGS. Packed in with a host of activities and talks they learnt about rocks, soils, fossils, earthquakes, geology around the home and they even panned for gold! (Well, fool's gold...). They finished by travelling through time and learning about the 4.6 billion year history of the Earth. Please see the website for more photos.



Dates for your Diary

Fri 24th Mar—Red Nose Day

Fri 24th Mar—Mother's Day church service at 2:30

Sun 26th Mar—Mother's Day

Mon 27th Mar—Vale Tag Rugby

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

Sat 1st April—Lions Swimathon 10.30am

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

Tues 4th April—Easter Service in Church at 10am

Fri 7th April—Break for Easter

Mon 24th April - Return to school

Weds 5th April—KS1 SATS meeting

Fri 28th April—Base 2 to visit Little Dalby

Mon 1st May—Bank holiday

Mon 8th May—SATs week

Mon 15th May—Open Afternoon

Mon 22nd May—Group Photos

Fri 26th May—Life Bus

Fri 26th May—Break for half term

Mon 5th June—Return to school

Weds 14th June—Yr6 safer travel talk

Tues 20th June - Sports day

Thurs 22nd June—KS1 Multi Sports

Weds 28th June - Base 1 Little Dalby Visit

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? **Letters were emailed to parents/carers on Thursday 16th, if your child and/or yourself would like to enter, please return the completed letter to the office by Wednesday 22nd.**



Are you Red-y for Red Nose Day?

A reminder that on Friday 24th March the children are invited to take part in Red Nose Day. The children are welcome to come into school in red clothing in return for a £1 donation. Red Noses will be on sale in the office for £1 from Tuesday 21st, on a first come first serve basis. There will be a special school dinner on offer, please see the notice board for the poster.

Beaumanor Residential

Please could any remaining return transport forms and accompanying payment be returned to the office by Monday 20th March.

Mothers Day Service

We would like to invite parents and friends of Scalford School to a very special service in church on Friday 24th March at 2.30 pm to celebrate Mother's Day. Those children who have recorder lessons will also be doing a special performance! We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible so that the children can say thank you to mums in their own special way.



A Message From Walton Girls' High School

'Due to a demand for Year 7 places for September 2017 we have increased our intake and therefore have additional places to offer. We would therefore like to invite you to our Talk and Tour Day on **Thursday 23rd March from 9:30am to 2:30pm**. You will have the opportunity to tour the academy, go into classrooms and speak to Walton students and members of staff. Please contact the academy directly in order to book your place.'