

28th April 2017

Scalford CE Primary School Newsletter

Parking Near School

Please may we politely remind parents to be considerate of other road users and pedestrians when parking when arriving and collecting your children from school.

We have had a letter from a concerned resident who informed us that they had bumped their car this week due to cars parked close to a junction restricting visibility and making the road hazardous.

We appreciate that parking on small village roads at peak times is very often difficult, but please do not compromise safety for the sake of parking safely, even if this is slightly further away from school.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Cake Raffle

Please check your child's book bag for cake raffle details for the summer term.

This is a very popular fund raising event and raises around £1000 per year. Sarah Cox has organised the cake raffle for the past few years and we thank her so much for doing so, but she would now like to hand over the reigns from September.

If you feel that you could spare a few minutes each Friday morning to sell the tickets to the children and parents in the playground before school starts, and arrange the rota for volunteers to provide the weekly cake, please see Sarah or pop up to the office.

School really does appreciate the support that our parents/carers give and it is a great way to help all of the children in our school by raising funds for the little extras that our school budget cannot stretch to.



100 Club Winners

The winners from the 100 club March draw were:-

No 48 Tina Moore £24.50

No 13 (not unlucky on this occasion) Tom Neale £14.70

No 10 Sarah Jane Kersey £9.80

Renewal letters for the 100 club are currently being handed out, so if you would like to renew, please return the form back to Sarah Cox together with your subscription. If you would like to join (and you have to be in it to win it!) contact Sarah who would be very pleased to sign you up or let the office know and we can pass on your details.

Dates for your Diary

Mon 1st May—Bank holiday

Mon 8th May— Yr 6 SATs week

Mon 15th May— Open Afternoon

Mon 22nd May—Group Photos

Mon 22nd May—Yr 2 SATs Week

Fri 26th May— Life Bus

Fri 26th May—Gold Book Assembly in Church 2.30 pm.

Fri 26th May— Break for half term

Mon 5th June— Return to school

Fri 9th June—Vale Sports Day Yr 6

Weds 14th June— Yr6 safer travel talk

Tues 20th June - Sports day

Thurs 22nd June— KS1 Multi Sports

Tues 27th June—Parents meeting for new Reception children for Sept 2017, 2.30 pm

Weds 28th June - Base 1 Little Dalby Visit

Wed 28th June—Yr 4/5/6 Vale Sports 10 am to 2 pm at Belvoir High School

Thurs 29th June—Reserve sports day.

Wed 5th July—School Production 1.30 pm

Thurs 6th July— School Production 6 pm

Thurs 13th July— Leavers Service

Fri 14th July— Last day of term

Parent Pay

ParentPay, school's online payment system, has now been up and running for a term with a high percentage of parents using the system to pay for school lunches and visits and feedback has been positive.

Please may we politely remind parents of our school debt policy (a full copy of which can be viewed on our school website),

Parents/carers must pay **in advance** for the school lunch using any of the methods of payment outlined below:

- Online using ParentPay **THIS IS OUR PREFERRED METHOD**
- Send cash or cheque in a marked envelope

Generally children will not be provided with a school lunch unless it is paid for, except those that are entitled to free school meals. If a parent genuinely forgets to pay **in advance**, the school may grant a debt allowance of 1 meal. However this debt must be paid next day and future meals must be paid **in advance** before any meal is provided.

We hope that by implementing this debt policy we are able to help parents manage school dinner money better and at the same time ensure that all money that is for children's learning is available.

If you feel that you may be eligible for free school meals - even if your child is currently in Reception, Year 1 or 2 and receiving Universal free meals, please contact School Food Support on 0116 3057093/0116 3056588/0116 3056409. It is a very quick and simple process and School Food Support will be happy to help you through the process.

Kingswood Residential Visit September 2017

A reminder that the next instalment of £50 is now due. This can be paid by ParentPay, cash or by cheque (please make cheques payable to LCC Scalford School).

Reading Workshop and SATs tips for Yr 6 parents and children

During morning reading on Friday 5th May, there will a reading workshop for the Year 6 children and parents. We encourage parents to attend and learn more about how to support your child with their reading at home. We will also share some last minute SATs tips and there will be an opportunity to ask any questions you may have about SATs week.

May Day

A reminder that school will be closed on Monday 1st May for the Bank Holiday. School will re-open on Tuesday 2nd May.

