

Scalford CE Primary School Newsletter

Open Afternoon

We are holding an open afternoon to give parents/carers the opportunity to spend some quality time looking at their child's work and peruse some of the lovely displays in the classrooms. We hope that you will be able to pop along and join us on Monday 15th May from 2.30 pm.

Group Photographs

The school photographer will be in school on Monday 22nd May to take class photographs.

Active Travel Week

To encourage as many families as possible to actively travel to school we will be holding a special Active Travel to School Week to coincide with the National Walk to School Week, taking place from Monday 15th May to Friday 19th May.

If you are not able to travel actively all the way from home you can still take part by parking a distance from the school (e.g. the Village Hall) and walking, cycling or scooting the rest. For more information please see the attached letter.

Gold Book Assembly

Our end of half term Gold Book Assembly will take place at St Egelwin's Church on Friday 26th May at 2.30 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend. If your child has received any awards outside of school since Easter, please send them in so that we can share their achievements.



Capella & Encore Choirs presents... A Night at the Movies

Enjoy a fun music filled evening with superb talent from CAPELLA and ENCORE choirs on Saturday 20th May at 7:30pm! They will entertain you with songs from popular films throughout history from Casablanca to Disney and everything in between! All the profits raised from the concert will be donated to Melton's Mencap.

Tickets can be purchased from the Melton Theatre Box Office.



We would like to invite the children to design a poster to highlight the benefits of drinking milk. Please see letter being sent home separately.

Reading workshop for Year 5 Parents

During morning reading on Friday 19 May, there will be a reading workshop for the Y5 children and parents. We encourage parents to attend and learn more about how to support your child with their reading at home.

Dates for your Diary

Mon 15th May— Open Afternoon

Mon 15th-Fri 19th—Active travel week

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



Melton & Belvoir School Sport and Physical Network Primary Active Travel Week

Dear Parent or Carer,

Scalford C of E Primary School is involved in the Melton & Belvoir School Sport & Physical Activity Network Active Travel to School Project which aims to increase the number of children travelling to school by walking, cycling and scooting. Actively travelling to school has many benefits for your child: it helps keep them fit and healthy, can increase concentration levels in class, helps to develop road safety skills and is fun. Reducing the number of cars around the school will also help to make the area quieter, safer and less congested.

To encourage as many families as possible to actively travel to school we will be holding a special Active Travel to School Week to coincide with the National Walk to School Week, taking place from Monday 15 May to Friday 19 May. Each class will record how many pupils have actively travelled to school. The class who have the most active travellers across the week will win a prize.

If you aren't able to travel actively all the way from home you can still take part by parking a distance from the school (e.g. the Village Hall) and walking, cycling or scooting the rest.

Please make sure your child's bike and scooter is safe to ride to school. To help you do this visit tinyurl.com/safetoride where you'll be taken through a basic bike safety check step by step.

Please note: The responsibility for your child cycling, scooting or walking safely to and from school rests with the parent(s)/carer(s). The school has no liability for any consequences of that decision. Parents are advised to take out appropriate insurance cover for bikes/scooters as the school's insurance does not cover loss or damage to bicycles or scooters. Please place scooters and bikes in dedicated cycle and scooter parking areas. We recommend wearing of cycle helmets and high visibility clothing.

Thank you for supporting active travel.

Best wishes,

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Sport at Scalford CE Primary School



Girls Football League

The next **7-a-side Year 4, 5 and 6 Girls Football League** delivered by Asfordby Amateurs Ladies and Girls Football Club will be on **Tuesday 16th May, 3:30 till 5pm** at **Bottesford**. For more information please collect a letter from the Sports Notice Board located in the Base 1 cloakroom. There will also be one on **Tuesday 6th June, 3:30 till 5pm** at **Swallowdale**.

Y5/6 Vale Netball

If your child has expressed an interest in Netball on **Thursday 18th May** at **Belvoir High School, 9:30am - 11:30am**, they will have received a letter. Please make sure that it is returned to the office.

KS1 Athletics Festival

KS1 will be attending an Athletics Festival at **Brooksby Melton College, 1:00-2:45pm** on **Wednesday 24th May**. This is a development festival for pupils to experience athletics in a non-competitive environment.

The children will require a **packed lunch** to eat before they leave school. They will need to wear their P.E kits and it is advised that they take extra warm clothing. A drinks bottle will also be required, If you would like to help with the event please contact the office and let them know.



Press Release

Elmer Day Celebrations at:

Melton Mowbray Library.....

Where: Melton Mowbray Library, Wilton Road.....

When: Saturday 27th May 10am - 12noon.....

About the event:

Local children are invited to come dressed in their brightest colours and attend an event including storytelling, crafts and games as part of the national Elmer Day celebrations.

About Elmer Day:

Started in 2016, Elmer Day is a national celebration of the popular children's character, Elmer the Patchwork Elephant. On Saturday 27th May, hundreds of events will be taking place in bookshops and libraries across the country.

About Elmer:

Created by David McKee, *Elmer* was first published by Andersen Press in 1989. Since then, Elmer's iconic patchwork and playful character have made him a firm favourite in millions of households across the world. Elmer encourages children to accept others' differences and practice tolerance and kindness.

For more information about the event, contact:

Melton Library on 0116 3053646.....

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