

8th December 2017

# Scalford CE Primary School Newsletter

## Message from Mrs Waring

### Headline news this week

Please follow this link to find out more about risks associated with interactive APPs and games.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-42224148>

### IMPORTANT—SAFEGUARDING REMINDER

There will be a member of staff on the playground from 8:55am until 9:00am. In the afternoon the gate will be opened at 3.10pm to ease School Lane congestion and school will be responsible for children until they have been collected at 3:15pm.

At 3.25pm any uncollected children will be taken back into school. The purpose of the member of staff on the gate is to meet and greet

## Christmas Jumper Days

The children are invited to wear

Christmas jumpers on:

- Monday 11th December which will coincide with our visit to Scalford Court.
- Wednesday 20th December for our Goldies and Oldies service in church.



Tuesday 19th December

- Children will not require hot/packed lunches. Party food will be provided by school and subsidised by FOSS.
- If your child would like to bring party clothes for your child to change into, please bring them to school in a **named bag** so that their school uniform can be transferred in to the bag ready to take home at the

NHS Viral illness advice leaflet



Please read the attached leaflet to help both yourselves and your children reduce and/or ease the spread of viral illness.

## Dates for your Diary

### DECEMBER

**Mon 11th 3:30pm** Scalford Court Singing and Christmas jumper day

**Wed 13th 10:30am** Nativity in church

**Thur 14th 6pm** Nativity in church

**Fri 15th** FOSS Elf on the shelf

**Fri 15th** School Christmas meal

**Tue 19th** Christmas Party

**Wed 20th 2pm** Christmas Service and Christmas jumper day

**Wed 20th** Last day of term

### JANUARY

**Tues 9th** School Re-opens

**Weds 10th** Swimming lessons begin. Yrs 1,2,3

**Mon 15th** B3 New Walk Museum—'Anne Frank & You'

**Tues 16th** B1 & B2 Pantomime at Nottingham Playhouse

**Weds 17th** Reception & Yr6 Height and weight checks

**Mon 22nd** Breakfast week

**Tue 23rd 2:45-3:45pm** School Nurse 'drop-in' session

**Fri 26th 3:30pm** SATS Preparation evening

**Mon 29th** B3 waste awareness workshop

**Tue 30th 3:30pm** Year 2 Beau-manor Hall Residential visit talk

## Nativity Performances

It is that time of year again where parents/carers need to fill their pockets with tissues as the children transform into little angels, shepherds and of course, shining stars!

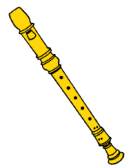
Our Nativity will take place on **Wednesday 13th December at 10.30am** in Church with a repeat performance on **Thursday 14th December at 6 pm**.

**Please could the children arrive at church at 5.45pm on Thursday (no earlier please) with Base 1 wearing their costumes which will be sent home at the end of the school day on Thursday. Could all costumes be returned to school on Friday. Bases 2 and 3 children please wear school uniform. FOSS will be providing refreshments and would welcome donations of mince pies!**

## Christmas Lunch 15th December

Thank you to those parents who have requested a Christmas lunch on 15th December. We look forward to seeing you at the Village Hall at 12.30 pm

There will be no recorder lesson on Friday 15th December, instead the lesson will be on Wednesday 20th before they perform in church service at 2.00pm.



No reading workshops on Friday 15th December



There will be no guitar lesson on Monday 18th December.

## B1 & B2 Pantomime Visit to see Cinderella 16/01/18

We are still missing 9 B2 and 11 B1 permission slips and payments for the pantomime visit. Please ensure that your slip is returned asap.

## Swimming - Please read, New for 2018

Swimming lessons will start on **Wednesday 10th January** for years 1-3 and any non 25 metre swimmers in years 4-6. Information letters have been sent home along with a goggle permission form. Please return slips indicating whether your child does/does not have a medical condition that we should be aware of.

## Reminder—Singing at Scalford Court

We are looking forward to hearing our children sing at Scalford Court on Monday. A reminder that Parents/ Carers will need to drop off their children at 3.30pm at Scalford Court (unless you have indicated you need transport) and collect promptly at 4.30pm. Children can jazz themselves up alongside their Christmas jumpers should they wish to do so!

# Sport at Scalford

## School



If you would like to reserve your child a place in any of the after school clubs listed below please return slips to the office by **15th December**.

### Activ8

Activ8 Club will continue into the new year for children in **Base 1 and Year 2**, every Wednesday commencing 10th January and the last session 31st January. The club will run from 3:30-4:15pm. Please complete the letter which has been sent home if your child would like to attend. Spares can be found on the sports noticeboard in the B1 cloakroom.

### Little Springers **NOW OPEN TO BASE 1**

Little Springers after school club will start in the new year for children in **Bases 2 and 3** every Tuesday commencing 9th January and the last session 6th February. The club will run from 3:30-4:30pm. Please complete the letter which has been sent home if your child would like to attend. Spares can be found on the sports noticeboard in the B1 cloakroom.

### Street Dance

A new street dance club will start in the new year for children in **Bases 2 and 3**, every Thursday commencing 11th January and the last session 8th February. The club will run from 3:30-4:30pm. Please complete the letter which has been sent home if your child would like to attend. Spares can be found on the sports noticeboard in the B1 cloakroom.

# Viral Cough (Bronchiolitis)

*There has been an increase in the number of young children with coughs and respiratory illness attending GP practices and A&E departments in Lincolnshire.*

Bronchiolitis is a common viral chest infection that affects babies and young children during the winter months. Most cases are mild and clear up in two to three weeks without the need for treatment.

It usually starts just like the common cold with **a runny nose and a cough**. Other symptoms are a **fever, rapid and noisy (wheezy) breathing and poor feeding** may develop a few days later. Most children can be cared for at home in the same way that you would treat a cold.

To reduce your child's risk of catching it and help prevent the virus spreading, you should:

- wash your hands and your child's hands frequently
- wash or wipe toys and surfaces regularly
- keep infected children at home until their symptoms have improved
- keep newborn babies away from people with colds or flu
- prevent your child being exposed to tobacco smoke

To ease symptoms:

- Make sure your child gets enough fluids to avoid dehydration.
- You can give infants paracetamol and ibuprofen to bring down their temperature if the fever is upsetting them.

Contact your GP or NHS111 if your child

- is under 12 weeks old
- has a congenital (present from birth) heart or lung condition
- is struggling to breathe
- is feeding/eating poorly
- has not had a wet nappy for 12 hours or more
- has a high temperature (38°C/100.4°F or above)
- they seem very tired or irritable

For more information visit: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/bronchiolitis/>

**Call your GP or NHS111 if you are concerned or need advice**