

23rd February 2018

# Scalford CE Primary School Newsletter

## Message from Mrs Waring

On February 9th we launched our wonderful new sports kit, funded by many generous donations from past and present parents. Special thanks to everyone involved and particularly Mrs Ginner Winder.



I would like to share with you a letter which was a fantastic surprise but credit to all our hard work and dedication. Please see attached



## **WORLD BOOK DAY**

Next week we will be celebrating the wonderful World of Books as World Book Day takes place on Thursday 1st March. 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

## **Melton Lions Swimathon**

The swimathon this year takes place on Saturday 17th March. We have two lanes booked. Children will swim one at a time, in a team, for 55 minutes. 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.

We currently **do not** have enough interest to take part: If your child wishes to attend please let the office know by Monday 5th March.



## Dates for your Diary

### FEBRUARY

**Tue 27th** B3 Homework club starts

### MARCH

**Thur 1st** World book day

**Wed 7th 2:30pm** Mother's Day service in church **\*note change of date\***

**Thur 8th-9th** Year 2 Beaumanor visit

**Fri 9th** B3 to visit Leicester Cathedral

**Mon 12th-16th** Science Week

**Weds 14th** Yr4 Vale Choral

Afternoon rehearsal at BHS,  
Evening performance at 7pm at BHS

**Thurs 15th** B3 theatre visit to see War Horse

**Fri 16th** B2 visit to Little Dalby

**Sat 17th** Lions Swimathon 11.30

**Mon 19th** British Values Workshop for whole school

**Tues 20th** Easter Service in Church 10am

**Mon 26th** Easter Break

### APRIL

**Mon 9th** School opens

**Mon 9th** B1 Lambing at Brooksby College

**Thur 12th** B3 visit to Little Dalby



**A polite reminder to only provide water for your child to drink at school, thank you.**



Reading Workshop:  
The next workshop will be for Y6  
parents and children from 9:00 - 9:20  
on Friday 2nd March

## Mothers Day Service



Mothers Day service will be taking place  
on **Wednesday 7th March**, in Church at 2.30pm

## Oakham Castle

Base one visited Oakham castle on Monday supporting their work on castles. They were taught about medieval food, dances and houses, ate a medieval banquet and some dressed up as knights!

Here are a few comments from the children:



*"I sat at the 'posh' end of the table and ate off a pewter plate. I wore a black and pink dress and a crown. On the table there was a boars head"*

*Bella yr 1*

*"I sat at the poor end of the table and ate off a plate made of bread. I was a knight, I wore a helmet and carried a shield"*

*Diggory yr1*

## National Child Measurement Programme

Leicestershire NHS Partnership have Identified the shock from some parents when they receive their results letter re National Child Measurement Programme. They have created a short film aimed at parents in which a local GP, Public Health Nurse and dietician explain more about NCMP and the support available for families. The short film can be viewed within the parents section of this link: [www.healthforkids.co.uk](http://www.healthforkids.co.uk) alongside frequently asked questions relating to NCMP and advice about encouraging physical activity.



## Little Dalby Visits

### Don't Forget:

- Packed lunch and drink
- Outdoor clothing (no jeans) incl. Hat and gloves
- Spare clothing and shoes
- Wellingtons
- Waterproof coat

**B2:** Friday 16th March All day *\*please note that there will be no reading in school for B2*

**B3:** Thursday 12th April All day



# 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 **Wednesday 7th February**. Spare copies of letters can be found on the sports noticeboard in the B1 cloakroom or see the school office.

### Little Springers Before School Club

Little Springers before school club is open to the **whole school** every **Friday** commencing **23rd February** and the last session 23rd March. The club will run from **8:00-8:50am**.

### Rugby After School Club

Rugby after school club is open to children in **Years 3-6** every **Tuesday** commencing **20th February** and the last session 20th March. The club will run from **3:30-4:30pm**.

### Activ8 After School Club

Activ8 club will continue after February Half term for children in **Base 1 and Year 2**, every **Wednesday** commencing **21st February** and the last session 21st March. The club will run from **3:30-4:15pm**.

### Netball After School Club

Netball after school club is open to children in **Years 2-6** every **Thursday** commencing **22nd February** and the last session 22nd March. The club will run from **3:30-4:30pm**.