

Scalford CE Primary School Newsletter

Message from Mrs Waring

Keeping our Children Safe

We have had reports that on Fridays the gate has been left open by late arrivals. I know you want to be helpful to each other by opening the gate but please, please ensure you close it afterwards. If you see someone else walking along School Lane do not assume they will know to close the gate if you leave it open, they only need to buzz the office to gain entry. We work very hard to keep your children safe but cannot cover every eventuality and if you choose to leave the gate open your children are at risk.

Base 2 visit to Bradgate Park

Tuesday 2nd October

Base 2 will be taking a visit to Bradgate Park to learn all about the Stone Age.

Please ensure that your child comes to school with warm outdoor clothing and a packed lunch.

School Disco Friday 5th October

5:30-7pm



FOSS have organised a school disco at the village hall. Please return the slip that has been sent home with the money in a sealed envelope by Wednesday 3rd October if your child would like to attend.



The next workshop will be for Yr6 parents and children from **9:00 - 9:20am** on **Friday 5th October.**

Dates for your Diary

SEPTEMBER

Sat 29th Prestwold Hall Primary schools cross country

OCTOBER

Tues 2nd Base 2 visit to Bradgate Park

Fri 5th 5:30-7pm FOSS school disco at the village hall

Tues 9th Mini Faith Roadshow

Tues 9th 4-6pm Parents evening

Weds 10th Yr1/2 Tennis Festival

Weds 10th 3:45-5:45 Parents evening

Thurs 11th 2:30pm Open Afternoon for 2019 new starters

Fri 12th 2:30pm Gold book assembly In Church

Mon 15th-Fri 19th School closed for half term

Mon 22nd Messy Fiesta

Mon 29th Individual pupil/sibling photographs

Wed 31st Base 1 visit to Little Dalby (half day)

NOVEMBER

Sat 3rd Prestwold Hall Primary schools cross country

Mon 5th Whole school African drumming workshop

Thurs 8th 10:30am Remembrance Day Service in Church

Thurs 8th 6:30pm FOSS AGM in school

Fri 9th Seasonal flu vaccinations In school

Weds 14th Base 2 visit to Little Dalby

Weds 14th Base 3 visit to the New Walk Museum

Menu Change 4th October

The menu on offer will be sausage/vegetarian sausage, chips, beans and ice-cream.

Faith Roadshow Tuesday 9th October

We have invited the St. Philip's Centre into school for a Mini Roadshow where they will set up a 'marketplace' of 4 different faiths and beliefs. The children will get a chance to experience and explore interesting artefacts, taste cultural food, try on cultural/religious items of dress and play a variety of musical instruments.

In order to maximise the amount of time during the morning session we please ask that Base 3 and Year 3 children are dropped off at the Village Hall for a prompt 9am start.

Gold book Assembly in Church Friday 12th October 2:30pm

On the last day of each half term we hold our Gold Book Celebration Assembly in St Egelwin's Church. This is a lovely opportunity to celebrate achievements **outside** of school. So if your child has achieved any swimming, dance, sporting (or other) certificates, trophies or medals please send them into school, and they will be presented with their award during our service. Please label any awards and write a brief note if it needs an explanation so that we can give your child full credit for their achievement. **Family and friends are all welcome to join our service.**

Open Afternoon 2019 New Starters

We are holding an open afternoon on **Thursday 11th October at 2:30pm** as a follow up session for those parents who couldn't attend this week. This will be for parents of children who are due to start school in September 2019. This is an informal session to give parents/carers an opportunity to look around school, meet the staff and children and to ask any questions.

Parents Evening

Letters have been sent home for Parents Evening appointments for 9th and 10th October. Please return your preferred appointment time by Monday 1st October to allow teachers time to organise their timetables.

PLEASE NOTE:

The below school has contacted us with the below information. If you are interested in another school and the information isn't below, please check their website. If you plan to attend an open event with your child please inform the office that your child won't be in school & whether they require a school dinner.

Belvoir Academy

Open mornings:

Tuesday 9th October

Wednesday 10th October

Tuesday 23rd October

Please contact the Academy to book your place on one of the tours. Tel: 01949 844920

SCALFORD WI PRESENTS

**PRIZE
BINGO**

FRIDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER

SCALFORD VILLAGE HALL

7.30PM

(Doors open 7pm)



Sport at Scalford School



KS2 Primary Cross-Country Races at Prestwold Hall Saturday 29th September

If your child is taking part in the Primary Cross-Country Race tomorrow please look out for Mrs Dickson who will be waving the school flag.

Getting there

Venue

Prestwold Hall

LE12 5SH

Please follow the directional signs and only park in the designated areas.

Prestwold Hall is a private residence.

Vehicles parked illegally on the estate may be clamped.

It is recommend that you arrive 90 minutes before your race. This allows time to park, register and warm up. The car park will be open from 8.30am.

There will be in excess of 1000 cars arriving and departing over the morning. Please allow time for inevitable delays

What time do the races start?

Race 1 – Year 3 girls – 10:00

Race 2 – Year 3 boys –10:15

Race 3 – Year 4 girls – 10:30

Race 4 – Year 4 boys –10:45

Race 5 – Year 5 girls – 11:00

Race 6 – Year 5 boys –11:15

Race 7 – Year 6 girls – 11:30

Race 8 – Year 6 boys –11:45

Spikes are permitted in years 5 and 6.

Football/Rugby boots may be worn but only those with moulded studs.

Parking is £4 which helps towards the huge cost of staging a major event.

Please always check this link for latest information

<http://www.funtorun.co.uk/running-leagues/lpxc/essential-information/faq>



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Free Yoga session for children & adults Wednesday 3rd October 8-8:50am at the Village Hall

If you are interested in attending the session please complete the slip that has been sent home.

Yr 1/2 Tennis Festival at Brooksby College Wednesday 10th October

Letters have been sent home this week. Please indicate if you are able to be a parent helper or if your child will require a school packed lunch.

