

Scalford CE Primary School Newsletter

Message from Mrs Waring

We say a fond farewell to our lovely Faith next week, as she finally embarks on her well deserved retirement. Her last day in school will be on Wednesday. I am sure you will all want to join us in thanking Faith for her tireless efforts over the years to help make Scalford School such a lovely place to send your children.

Year 6 visit to The



If your child is in year 6 they will have received a letter today for an educational visit to the Warning Zone. Please read carefully as they will need to arrive in school early.



A Remembrance Day service will be held in church at **10.30am on Thursday 8th November.**

Everyone is welcome to join the children to think of those who gave their lives so that we might live in peace.

Dates for your Diary

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
- Mon 12th** Yr6 visit to the Warning Zone
- Weds 14th** Base 2 visit to Little Dalby
- Weds 14th** Base 3 visit to the New Walk Museum
- Fri 16th** Be spotacular for Children in Need
- Tue 20th** Base 1 visit to Leicester Botanic Gardens
- Weds 21st** Base 3 visit to Little Dalby
- Fri 30th** Base 3 visit to Melton town for the light switch on

DECEMBER

- Tue 4th** Christingle service in the Methodist Chapel
- Tue 4th** After school singing at Scalford Court
- Weds 12th 10:30am** Nativity in Church
- Thurs 13th 6pm** Nativity in Church
- Fri 14th** School Christmas meal
- Fri 18th** Christmas Party
- Fri 21st** Christmas jumper day
- Fri 21st 2pm** Christmas carol service in Church & last day of term

Little Dalby Visits

A reminder that the first Little Dalby Visit is **Wednesday 14th November** for **Base 2**.

Don't Forget:

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

B2: Wednesday 14th November All day. **Please provide your child with a packed lunch**

B3: Wednesday 21st November All day. Please provide your child with a packed lunch

KS2 Primary Cross-Country Races at

Prestwold Hall

Saturday 3rd November

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

We would like to give a warm welcome to Mrs Leanne Watt who has joined the Scalford Office team as the new Clerical Assistant.



The 'Friends of Scalford School' annual general meeting will take place on **Thursday 8th November starting at 6:30pm in school**. Everyone is most welcome to attend—this is a good opportunity to find out what goes on behind the scenes and to put your views/suggestions forward regarding FOSS.

The next workshop will be for **Yr5** parents and children from **9:00 - 9:20am on Friday 9th November**.



Our 2017/18 Results are now on the school website.

Base 3 visit to New Walk Museum 14/11/2018

Base 3 will be visiting the New Walk Museum to visit the 'Alice Hawkins & Votes for Women' exhibition. **Please provide your child with a packed lunch.**

A message from the School Council
'Be Spotacular' for Children in Need
Friday 16th November



Dear Parents/Carers

The School Council would like the school to take part in raising money for Children In Need and this year it is all about Pudsey's Spots. We would like pupils to come to school wearing colourful spotty clothing for a donation of £1 or more. Feel free to let your imagination run wild with wearing pyjamas, sports wear or spotty accessories. We are planning on having a cake sale during break time and after school that we will need donations for.

Thank you



Sport at Scalford

School



KS2 Primary Cross-Country Races

Below are the dates for the Primary Cross-Country Races which will take place at Prestwold Hall.

- Saturday 3rd November 2018
- Saturday 1st December 2018

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>

Term Dates 2019/2020
We are following the Leicestershire County
Councils term dates

Autumn Term

Schools open: Thursday 29 August 2019

August Bank Holiday: 26 August 2019

Half term break: Monday 14 October to Friday 18 October 2019

Last day of term: Friday 20 December 2019

Spring Term

Schools open: Tuesday 7 January 2020

Half term break: Monday 17 February to Friday 21 February 2020

Last day of term: Friday 3 April 2020

Summer Term

Schools open: Monday 20 April 2020

May Day Bank Holiday: Monday 4 May 2020

Half term break: Monday 25 May to Friday 29 May 2020

Last day of term: Friday 10 July 2020

SCALFORD

Fireworks & Bonfire

Monday, 5th November 2018



at The Kings Arms

Gates open – 6.30 pm

Bonfire – 7.00 pm

Fireworks – 7.30 pm

Adults £5.00

Children £3.00

Family (2 x Adults and up to 3 kids) £15.00

Food available at additional charge

Tickets from the pub or call Andy Wade on 01664 444229 – also available on the door. Money raised will go towards our Village Hall. With huge thanks to Michael and Mark (Kings Arms) for their generosity. Come and join us!