



Scotforth St Paul's C of E Primary & Nursery School

"Let faith be your shield"

Newsletter No 11 Friday 23rd November 2018

Don't forget it's the Christmas Market next Friday, 30th November starting straight after school. It's also non-uniform day, please bring any unused, no longer used toys or books.

Design a Star Competition

Becky Barr came to school yesterday and picked a winner and 2 runners up. The winner is Benjamin Gibson Y5 and the runners up are Facundo Magliano Florio Reception and Toby Greenwood Y4. Well done to them all!

Peace Proms

Gentle reminder—tickets, and coach travel for adults, must be ordered and paid for by the morning of **Friday, 30th November**.

Poppy Appeal

The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal thank you all very much for your continued support raising an amazing £159.35.

KS1 Dress Rehearsal

Please note change of date—this will now take place on FRIDAY 14TH DECEMBER AT 9.30 a.m.

Flu Vaccinations

If your child was absent from school on Tuesday when the flu vaccination team were here, and you would like your child to be vaccinated, you need to contact them direct at Queen Victoria Hospital, tel 406672 and arrange a convenient time with them. The team does not come back to school to do a 'catch-up' session for those who missed.

Y6 Enterprise Week Beginning 26th November

Year 6 would like, as soon as possible, any clean jam jars and white/red, green carrier bags for their enterprise week. If there are any parents who can help during this week, please speak to Miss Huddleston or Mrs Redmayne.

Admissions 2020

The Governing Body are proposing to make amendments to our current admissions policy for 2020. If parents would like a copy of our proposed consultation policy please visit the school website.

Design a Christmas Card Competition

Please see the attached information at the end of the newsletter regarding this competition.

MISSION STATEMENT

We seek to follow the example and teaching of Jesus by:

- ensuring every member of the school is valued and cared for as a member of God's family;
- providing the best education possible so that all pupils are enabled to reach their full potential in every aspect of life.



Scotforth Superstars



Name	Nominated by	Nominated for
Sam Redmayne Theo Stephens Katie Priddey	Mrs Mayor and Mrs Belshire	Big improvements in learning their times tables
Cole Mort	Mrs Cross	Fabulous effort and perseverance with column subtraction
Matthew Goody	Mrs Cross	A brilliant story ending using the language of suspense
Holly Allan	Mr McLaughlin	Giving 100% in all of her literacy last week
Teddy Wood	Miss Loane	Always trying his best and for great work in numeracy
Alexis'Lea Parker	Mrs Redmayne & Miss Huddleston	Improvement in punctuation
Abigail Walmsley Toby Scamman	Mrs Redmayne & Miss Huddleston	Really thoughtful letter writing in character
Ribhu Banerjee Ava McCrink	Mrs Redmayne & Miss Huddleston	Listening and acting on advice in writing
Lucy Berry	Mrs Redmayne & Miss Huddleston	Good accuracy in column addition

Kitchen Trophy

"For good manners at lunchtime."

Congratulations to Archie Lamb. Well Done.

Awards will be presented during our celebration assembly on Friday, 30th November at 9.10 a.m.

All welcome.

Celebration Topics for this term:

- **30th November Uniform/Arts 14th December Sports
- **7th December Class 21st December 1.45 p.m.
Church

**** Please note assembly will be at 9.10am NOT 2.45pm as usual**

All welcome!

Year 3

Please could you save any interesting shaped yoghurt pots for Year 3 to be used for papier mache monster heads and bodies. Also, if anyone has any spare tubs, such as Chinese takeaway trays, please could we have those too. Many thanks.

Olive Branch

Many thanks to everyone who has brought in an advent calendar. They will be passed to the Olive Branch next week in time for the start of Advent.

Gentle Reminder

If your child has long hair, please could you ensure it is tied up away from their face whilst at school. Many thanks.

Bishop's Challenge

The 2nd Bishop's Challenge has been issued and needs to be re-tuned on 7 December and then the December challenge will be issued.

Clubs

Monday - Football Y3,4,5 &6 3.15—4.15pm
Tuesday - Athletics Y5/6 12.30-1pm
Basketball Y3/4 3.15-4.15pm
Wednesday - Sportz4All 3.10-4.10pm
Thursday - Karate 3.30-5.30pm

Primary School Places 2018/19

For Lancashire resident families who require a primary place in September 2019 please visit Lancashire's online system at: www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools. Closing date for applications is 15th January 2019.

Diary Dates

Mon 3rd —13 Dec	Book Fair
Fri 30th Nov	FOSSY Christmas Market
Weds 5th Dec	5.30 –8pm Parents Consultation
Thurs 6th Dec	2-4.30pm Parents Consultation
Fri 7th Dec	'Elfridges' Secret Shopping Event
Thurs 13th Dec	FOSSY Santa and Snow Disco
Fri 14th Dec	9.30am Nativity Dress rehearsal
Mon 17th Dec	KS1 Nativity 6.30pm
Tues 18th Dec	KS1 Nativity 6.30pm
Weds 19th Dec	Christmas Lunch
Fri 21st Dec	Assembly in Church 1.45pm
	School Closes 3.10 pm
Mon 7th Jan 2019	School re-opens 8.55 am

FOSSY Events

Friday 30th November- Non-uniform. If you can, please bring in any toys or books that your child has grown out of!



The
Children's
Society

No child
should feel
alone

Celebrate Christingle with us

Join us and show a child they're not alone this Christmas

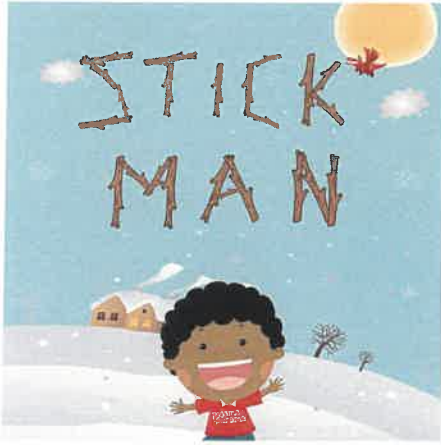
Date: Sunday 16th December 2018
Time: 6.30pm
Location: St. Paul's Church

St Paul's Church contact details: Parish Office Tel. 01524843135

christingle.org

Charity Registration No 221124

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Pyjama Drama presents Stick Man!

This is a one-person show for 3-7 year olds where the children are very much the stars of the show! There are no more than 30 children per performance and they all get to join in and be part of the story. There are no props and no costumes but prepare to be amazed at your children's imaginations as they join Stick Man being taken further and further away from his Family Tree just like the much-loved classic Christmas book by Julia Donaldson.

St Paul's Parish Hall, Scotforth Road, Sunday 16th December.

Tickets are £6 per child, under 2s and adults go free.

For more details, please visit

 Pyjama Drama North Lancashire and South Cumbria

Design a Christmas Card Competition

The Mayor of Lancaster is asking primary school age pupils from across the district to design him a Christmas card.

The successful design will be sent to a number of important people on behalf of Lancaster City Council, including Her Majesty the Queen.

For those children wishing to enter the competition their design should:

- Be on a piece of A4 paper of any colour
- Use strong colours but avoid using glitter
- Not have things stuck on to it – they don't copy well
- Include their name, age, address and telephone number on the back.

"I am really looking forward to receiving the entries produced by the children of our district for my Christmas card competition." commented the Mayor.

"I'm sure I will have a very difficult decision to make."

Designs should be sent to the Mayor's Office, Town Hall, Lancaster, LA1 1PJ. The closing date is **Friday 30th November**.

The winner will be welcomed to Lancaster Town Hall to meet the Mayor with nine of their friends and family where they will enjoy a tour of the Town Hall and be presented with a framed copy of their design.

FRIENDS OF DORRINGTON WOODS

Hello,

Friends of Dorrington Woods and Play Park had our annual AGM last week. The minutes are ^{in school reception} attached, as are finance reports (accounts) and the chair's report, outlining what money has been paid in and spent on what. Please let us know if you have any comments or questions.

We need to 'crowdsource' and ask for your expertise on two things:

- 1, Do you happen to know a stonewaller who we could ask for a quote for a stone bench? If so, could you please share his/her contact details with us?
2. Would you be willing to do a little research (by going to the library in town and asking for help there, for example) into the history of the woods/play park area for us? We'd love to know more about when things were build, what the land used to be used for, any significant events in the history of our little patch, etc. If you could take this on, please let us know.

Finally, we're finishing the path repairs on Saturday 1 Dec, from 10.00 am onwards. Please join us again if you can, as we'll need to shift gravel and the like (poster attached).

Thank you!

FINISH THE FOOTPATHS

CHALLENGE DAY!

Saturday 1st December 2018

10.00 until it is done!

Meet at Dorrington Road Scout Hut at 10.00, or
find us in the woods.

Wear old clothes and boots if possible and
please bring rakes, outside brooms (for leaf
moving), wheelbarrows, shovels and work
gloves if you have them!

Refreshments provided!

Contact fodwpp@gmail.com for more information and to let us know
you are coming.

