



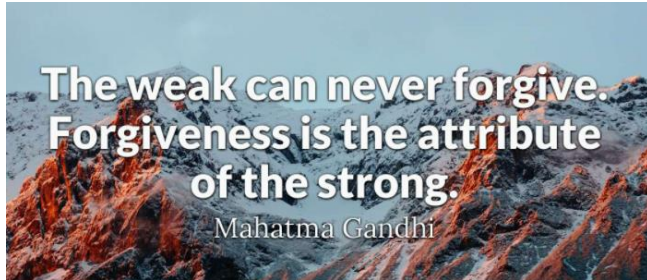
# Scorton CE Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

February 22, 2018



This half term our value is Forgiveness.



Congratulations to the Pollitt family who welcomed baby Freya Rose on Wednesday. We look forward to meeting Freya soon.

#### Lead learners

Harry VF for excellent effort in grammar and writing.

Ellis Gibbs for his enthusiasm and hard work and a great English score

Ursa Webster for resilience in maths all week

Gabby Saysell for her excellent home learning

#### Friends' of Scorton School

Thank you to everyone who supported the disco - we hope to have news of the money raised soon.

Calder Vale PTA would like to invite any parents or carers from Scorton to come along to their Race Night on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March. Tickets are available via the office.

#### Mothering Sunday

In a change to previous years we will be celebrating Mothering Sunday in our Come and Celebrate Service on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 2.30pm with coffee and cakes served afterwards. We hope that as many parents as possible will be able to attend. Traditional gifts of flowers will be distributed in this service for all children to give to their mothers. There will be a Songs of Praise service in St Peter's Church on Mothering Sunday at 6pm.

#### Curriculum News



**WE are Reading'** This is a Lancashire initiative to promote reading throughout the county. Both of our schools have signed up to this and we will be launching the year long event on World Book Day this **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March with a 'Books for Breakfast'** event in school. Pupils are invited to come to school from 8am for breakfast (pancakes, fruit, milk and muffins) whilst listening to stories, reading and sharing books. We ask for a donation of £2 for each pupil payable on the day.

#### Mosque visit - Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February

We will be leaving school at 9am, please ensure that all children in Y3, 4, 5, and 6 are in school by 8.45am in order that we can leave promptly to avoid traffic problems in Preston. All pupils should wear full school uniform. Shorts are not acceptable. Girls must have their legs covered either in school trousers, thick tights or black leggings under a school skirt. Hair coverings are optional for children.

6<sup>th</sup> March will be a 'Pray Day' for both of our schools. This has been organised by NISCU who will ask their members to pray for our school communities on this day, our pupils and staff will take time to pray and we hope that some of our wider school community will be able to be involved too. Further details will be sent out after half term.

#### Extra curriculum clubs

We are pleased to offer the following clubs this half term:

Monday: Bowland Class multi skills

Tuesday: Grizedale class Mad Science Club

Wednesday: JAM club, Football Club

After school care is available every night after school until 5.45 (4.30 Friday)



### **Pupil Progress meetings for parents and carers.**

Grizedale and Nicky Nook classes - Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March.

It is important that all parents and carers attend **these** meetings to understand how your child is making progress in school and the expectations for each year group. If you are unable to attend on the date please re arrange with your child's teacher as soon as possible.

### **Early Birds' Club**

Early Birds' Club is available every morning from 8am (7.45am on Monday and Tuesday). In order to cover our costs we will be charging £2.50 per session or part session after Easter. Children will be offered fruit and milk as a snack.

### **Swimming**

Children in Grizedale Class and Year 5 will be swimming this half term on Thursday afternoons. Next week, Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March, it is a Water Safety Session. Girls to bring cotton leggings or pyjama bottoms - boys to bring long shorts or pyjama bottoms

### **DIARY DATES:**

Occasionally it is necessary to change the dates of some events. We do our best to provide as much notice as possible but ask for your understanding when events have to be changed. Thank you.

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February visit to Preston Mosque Y3-6

Wednesday 28th February Standards and Effectiveness Committee of the Governing Body

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March - Pupil progress meetings for parents and carers 3.45-6.30pm **Grizedale and Nicky Nook classes**

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March swimming gala

19th to 23rd March Book Fair in school

Wednesday 21st March - Full Governing Body Meeting

Friday 23rd March Close for Easter at 1pm

School opens Monday 9th April

### **Facebook**

Scorton Primary School now has a Facebook Page. We will gradually be adding the page - please follow us and share all the exciting things that are happening in our school.

<https://www.facebook.com/scortonCofE/>