



Scorton CE Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

February 2, 2018



This half term our value is Peace.

'Let us therefore make every effort to do what leads to peace'

Romans 14:19

Come and Celebrate Service

Certificates for our lead learners this week were presented in our new Come and Celebrate Service. This is a church service led by school and Rev Anton to be held on the first Friday of each month. As this is a church service it is accepted as a qualifying service for attendance in church required for faith school entrance in Year 7.

Lead learners

Charlie Mather for his excellent work in maths this week

Alex Pattinson for improved behaviour for learning this week - listening quietly and starting work quickly. Well done Alex.

Isobel Pollitt for working hard to overcome a real challenge in mathematical reasoning.

Headteacher's Award - to all of Grizedale class. I have been fortunate this week to work with Grizedale pupils on a number of occasions this week but was particularly impressed with their engagements and attitudes to learning during their spelling lessons. Well done Year 3 and Year 4.

Pupil Progress meetings for parents and carers.

Bowland class- Thursday 8th February 4-6.30pm

Grizedale and Nicky Nook classes - Monday 12th March.

School lunch menus have been sent out on Friday. Please return by Wednesday 7th February. Thank you.

Curriculum News

We have arranged a visit to a mosque in Preston for all pupils in Y3-6 on 26th February. This will complement our understanding of the religion of Islam and form part of a special day of learning.

Grizedale class have started a Read around the World project and are able to gain 'air miles' for reading and travel to world destinations. The first stop is New York!

Friends' of Scorton School

Thank you to those parents able to attend the planning meeting on Thursday. Special thanks to Mrs Bleasdale, Mrs Huntington, Mrs Taylor and Mrs Cunliffe for organising this event. The Friends' Association have arranged a Childrens' Disco on Friday 9th February from 6.30pm - 8pm in the village hall and is open to all pupils. There will be a tuck shop- bring pocket money! Tickets will be available after school £3.50 which includes entry, hot dog, drink and glow band.

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



Thank you for your help in ensuring that children are 'in the line at 5 to 9'. We start teaching immediately everyday to maximise learning.

We want everyday in school to be a happy one but sometimes there may be problems. Please come and talk to your child's class teacher or Mrs Hesketh if you have any questions or problems no matter how small. Where issues involve children other than your own child please allow school to deal with the matter. Thank you.

We have a number of children who require medication during the school day. Please ensure that you complete a medication form in the office so that we have a record of this and any medicines can be kept safely in the office. Thank you.

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.

Thursday 8th February Pupil progress meetings for parents and carers **Bowland class only**

Friday 9th February - school closes for half term

Monday 19th February - school re-opens

Wednesday 21st February - Finance committee of the Governing Body

Monday 26th February visit to Preston Mosque Y3-6

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

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

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.

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