



Scorton CE Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

February 9, 2018



This half term our value is Peace.

'Let us therefore make every effort to do what leads to peace' Romans 14:19

We wish Mr Chaffe and his family every happiness in their new home.

Best wishes to Mrs Pollitt who begins her maternity leave today. We were also pleased to hear that Mr Pollitt is feeling much better as he recovers from recent surgery.

School closes for half term today and we re-open on Monday 9th February 8.55am. Thankyou .

Lead learners

Orlando Birchall for excellent art skills interpreting the paintings of impressionists.

Owen Risley for always working hard and being a great friend.

Sophie Dolan for excellent writing

Erin Baillie for being an excellent role model in the classroom and the playground.

Congratulations to the handball team who played brilliantly - great teamwork and tactics to win their tournament at Garstang Community Academy.



Staffing news

Mrs Pollitt starts her maternity leave and I am sure that you will join us in wishing her well. We all look forward to some exciting news! Mrs Francesca Tyrell will be teaching Bowland class with Mrs Harrod.

Miss Rebecca Ross will be joining our After School Club staff on a part time basis after the half term holiday. Miss Ross is a student at the University of Cumbria.

Mr Andrew Stackhouse (student teacher) will be joining us from the University of Cumbria in Nicky Nook class from 21st February for 5 weeks.

Curriculum News

Next term we are able to offer a multi skills sports club to Bowland class.

Nicky Nook class will be taking archery lessons in their PE lesson next half term. This is possible using our Sports Grant Premium.

Mad science club continues for Grizedale class on Tuesdays at Calder Vale.

6th March will be a 'Pray Day' for both of our schools.

This has been organised by Scripture Union.

Scripture Union 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.

Swimming - next half term Years 3,4 and 5 will be swimming on Thursdays. Please ensure that you child has their kit each week.

Friends' of Scorton School

The children's disco starts tonight at 6.30. Children can be dropped off at the village hall and collected at 8pm. There will be a tuck shop with small items of tuck and treats for sale.

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.

Mothering Sunday

In a change to previous years we will be celebrating Mothering Sunday in our Come and Celebrate Service on Friday 9th March at 2.30pm with coffee and cakes served afterwards. There will be a Songs of Praise service in St Peter's Church on Mothering Sunday at 6pm.



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.

Pupil Progress meetings for parents and carers.

Grizedale and Nicky Nook classes - Monday 12th 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.

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.

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**

Monday 19th 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.

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