



EYFS Newsletter

Autumn Term Two 2017

A great first term

The first term has flown by and as we reflect on the first 7 weeks, its hard to believe that the children have settled into Scargill life so well. Your children are now all well established with their routines and they are enjoying the new learning that school brings to them, they have grown so much and we are proud of them all. We have had some lovely comments over the term from both yourselves and the children about the

activities that the children have been involved in from bike and scooter day, Shipley Park visit, dressing up, senses week, making soup and fruit salad, seeds, tasting new foods etc. Please remember to look at our twitter and blog feeds as we often put photos and information on about what we are getting up to in EYFS.



A busy, exciting and fun filled term awaits your children

Children in Need

As a school we will be supporting Children in Need on Friday 18th November 2017. Children are encouraged to come to school in spotty clothes and donate £1. If you do not wish to donate then children come to school as normal in their uniform.



What we have planned for the children...

Below is a very brief overview of what we will be learning this term. Our Topic is all about being Time Detectives . We have asked the children what they would like to learn about that happened in the past and we have incorporated their ideas into our planning.

Week	Literacy	Phonics	Numeracy	Topic	Special events
1 30/10	Poems	h b f l	One more	Great Fire of London Florence Nightingale	
2 6/11	Fiction Text	ff ll ss zz	One less	Neil Armstrong Remembrance Day	
3 13/11	Fiction Text	qu ch sh sh	Ordering	Toys now and then Victorians	Children in Need
4 20/11	Lists	th ng ai ee	Composing and decomposing	Knights and cas- tles/Robin Hood Greeks	Dress up
5 27/11	Labelling	igh oa oo ar	Communitive addition with exchange	Prehistoric: Dinosaurs Cavemen	
6 4/12	Speech bub- bles	or ur ow oi	Addition as combining	Christmas	PTA Christmas Fayre
7 11/12	Consolida- tion	Recaping all sounds	Addition as adding on	Nativity	Nativity Performances
8 18/12	Christmas Activities	—————→			Visit to church

Other Exciting Opportunities

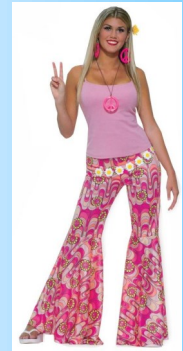
We will have a Christmas baking day during this term where the children will experience a variety of different cooking techniques, like melting chocolate, making cakes, pastry and sweets.



The children will be busy with lots of Christmas themed art and craft activities.

Christmas Party

Our Christmas party is on Friday 15th December 2017. As our Topic is Time Detectives our Christmas party will be with a theme from the past too. Children can come to school dressed in clothes from the 50s, 60s, 70s or 80s. We also request that you provide a little something for the party food. More details to follow nearer the time.



PTA Christmas Fayre

This year the PTA Christmas Fayre will be held on Friday 8th December 2017. As always we will be holding our famous hook a bag stall. We would be very grateful for any donations like the ones listed below:

Gift bags

Small cars

Colouring books

Stationary

Pencils

Sweets

Bubbles

Party bag fillers

Rubbers

Chocolates

Bouncy balls

Teddies

Crayons

Lollies

Anything that a child would like to receive



On Friday 24th November 2017 children are welcome to come to school dressed as a knight, Robin Hood, Maid Marion or something else from medieval times. If your child doesn't wish to dress up then they come to school in their normal uniform.



The Nativity

Auditions and rehearsals are underway in preparation for our traditional Nativity performance. We will inform you nearer the time as to which part your child has in the performance along with any required costume/accessories. School will provide most of the costume so please do not go out and purchase anything

Please save the dates for what will hopefully be a lovely time to watch your children in action.

Wednesday 13th December 2017 at 9.30am

Thursday 14th December 2017 at 1.45pm

The performances will last approximately 20–30 minutes. Tickets will issued nearer the time

(Two tickets per child for each performance)



Home learning

We have been really pleased with how well the children have been doing with their home learning. Please keep working with your child on their handwriting, sounds and keywords. We can really see a difference and it's clear from their progress which children have been having the support at home. Fantastic! Keep up this great work.

Important Diary Dates:

- 31st Oct 2017—Return to school
- 10th Nov 2017—Individual photos
- 17th Nov 2017—Children in Need
- 8th Dec 2017—PTA Christmas Fayre
- 13th Dec 2017— Nativity performance at 9.30am
- 14th Dec 2017—Nativity performance at 1.45pm
- 15th Dec 2017—EYFS Christmas party
- 18th Dec 2017—Provisional date for EYFS to visit Church