



**Scargill CE Primary School**

**FEBRUARY**

# **Newsletter**

**2019**

**Head of School – Mrs S Hallsworth**

**Executive Head – Mr M Hetherington**

## **News**

What a busy start to the year. We were delighted to see so many parents enjoying seeing their children in lessons learning and having fun during our Open Morning last week.

We know how important children's attitudes to learning are and we have high expectations of all our children. Thank you for your support with your child's punctuality and uniform smartness – there is a noticeable difference to that start of the learning day and children look smarter without unnecessary distractions. We are currently focusing on improving 'learning ready' behaviour. We have been impressed with children's improved calm manner along school corridors as well as their focus and hard work in lessons.

This week is Children's Mental Health Week and all children have been experiencing a range of activities throughout the week including mindfulness and even some Cosmic Yoga!

It was Safer Internet Day on Tuesday. For support on how you can help keep your child safe online at home, visit <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers>.



## **School Committees**

### **International Committee**

The International committee organised an India Week at the start of term. The children really enjoyed finding out lots of fascinating facts about India. We have all enjoyed finding out about our link school and the Mahamaya project from Mrs Higgins – check out her blogs on the website. Here are some pictures received this week of the school you have all helped to build. Generosity at its best – thank you.





## GOVERNORS NEWS

We would like to welcome Mr Romans as our new parent governor. This means we say a farewell to Mrs Humphreys. We would like to say a huge thank you for her support to the school over many years as a parent governor

### February/March Diary Dates

10th February 2019 – Kaleidoscope Service at St Wilfrids Church – 11am

11th February 2019 – Lea Green Meeting (Year 2) 5.30pm

13th February 2019 – Badger Class Worship 9.15am

14th February 2019 – PTA Valentin Disco

15th February 2019 – School Closes

25th February 2019 – Inset Day

26th February 2019 – School re-opens

4th March 2019 – Year 3/4 Egyptian Dress up Day

7th March – World Book Day

8th March – Class Photographs

11th March – School Vision Day

14th March – EYFS Trip – National Forest

21st March 2019 – Deer Class Worship – 9.15am

29th March 2019 – Year 3/4 Production – 9.30am

*(Please look on the school website – (Click on News - Diary Dates) for the full diary dates and for Department Newsletters (Click on School – Departments 2018/19)*

### TERM DATES

#### Term Dates/INSET Days

2018/19

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019 - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2019 - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019 - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019

#### INSET DAYS

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019

2019/2020

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019 - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019

#### INSET DAYS

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019  
4 more dates to be decided



## Sports Hall Athletics

Y3/4 and Y5/6 children took part in a Sports Hall Athletics Competition. Our pupils were commended for their determination and sportsmanship. Well done to all the children who took part. A special well done to the Y3/4 team who came third overall



## PTA News

The PTA has elected Nicole Brookman as vice-chair. The Valentine's Disco will be held on 14.2.19. EYFS & KS1 – straight after school until 4.30. KS2 5pm-6pm. The PTA has sent a separate letter home. The next PTA meeting will be on Wed 6th March 7.30pm at school – come along and get involved. Another date for your diary - Summer Fayre 22.6.19

## SCHOOL COUNCIL



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### School Council

The School Council are busy asking classes how they would like to spend some of the money raised by the PTA. Ideas for wet play/lunchtime and golden time activities are being discussed. Following a recent School Council meeting, the children have decided that each department will run 4 different workshops entitled 'LOVE OF...' throughout our Vision Day which will be held on Monday 11th March. The four workshops will be Learning, Our Community, God and All People. During this special day School Council members and winners of our recent art competition will be painting stained glass windows in the new hall. This will also be a non-school uniform day to wear either a non - school uniform such as Brownies or Cubs (to celebrate community links) or something red to represent the colour of love.