



Scargill CE Primary School

Newsletter

March

2019

Head of School – Mrs S Hallsworth

Executive Head – Mr M Hetherington

Safeguarding - Collecting children at the end of the school day

From being on the playground at the end of the day, it is apparent that there is a little confusion about the end of the day routine. As safeguarding your children is our priority I have outlined below some clear expectations.

EYFS children are dismissed at 3.20pm. The rest of the school (Y1-6) are dismissed at 3.25 p.m. So please ensure you are ready to greet your child at the correct time.

After the Easter holiday, we would like parents to ensure that any older siblings collecting children adhere to the following and that class teachers are informed of any change to the usual arrangement:

Collection of EYFS - Minimum age 16 years

KS1 & KS2 - Minimum age 14 years

Y5 & 6 children can walk home

independently - please ensure the class teacher is aware of this arrangement. We understand that unforeseen circumstances can very occasionally lead to a late pick up. If you are going to be late, please ensure you have informed school.

Unfortunately, we are not able to offer childcare provision by teaching/admin staff after school has ended. However, if you are unable to make the end of the school day time requirement on a daily basis then the Lanes After School Club could be able to offer your child a place. 01159440810

World Book Day



It was wonderful to see so many children dressed up and enjoying reading activities in class. A particular favourite was an opportunity for older children to read with younger children in the amazing 'Reading Den' created for the children by teachers and TAs.





Easter Competition

On the 11th April, the Governors will be judging a KS1 Easter Bonnet Competition & a KS2 Easter Card Competition. All KS1 & KS2 children are invited to take part. We look forward to seeing what creative ideas the children can come up with. There will be egg-sitting prizes for the winners! Please ensure all KS2 Easter Card entries are given to class teachers by 10.4.19 with Name and Class written inside. There will be an Easter Bonnet parade at 9.15 a.m. on the playground which KS1 parents are welcome to attend.

March/April Diary Dates

11th March 2019– School Vision Day
14th March 2019 – EYFS Trip – National Forest
15th March 2019 – Red Nose Day
18th March 2019 – IOW Parents Meeting (Yr6)
21st March 2019 – Deer Class Worship – 9.15am
28th March 2019 - Year 3/4 Production 2.30pm
29th March 2019 – Year 3/4 Production 9.30am
3rd April 2019 - Flamingo Class Worship
3rd April 2019 – PTA Meeting 7.30pm (in school)
5th April 2019 – Data Sheets out to Parents
8th April 2019 – Mayan Archaeologist Day – Year 5/6
8 April 2019 – Year 4 Edale Trip
8 April 2019 - Year 1 Trip to Butterley
9 April 2019 – Year 2 Trip to Butterley
11th April 2019 – Easter Bonnet/Card competition
12 April 2019 - School closes for Easter
14 April 2019 - Kaleidoscope Service – St Wilfrids church at 11.00am
29 April 2019 - School opens

(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 25th February 2019 -
Friday 12th April 2019
Monday 29th April 2019 - Friday
24th May 2019
Monday 3rd June 2019 - Friday
19th July 2019

INSET DAYS

Monday 3rd June 2019
Friday 28th June 2019
Monday 22nd July 2019

2019/2020

Tuesday 3rd September 2019 -
Friday 25th October 2019

INSET DAYS

Tuesday 3rd September 2019
4 more dates to be decided



Sports Committee

This week Sports Committee met to discuss a number of items to encourage physical activity within school. One of the ideas proposed was to implement a 'Daily Mile' in school. Each child and member of staff would complete a mile run, jog or walk around the playground every day. More info on this to follow in the coming weeks.

A number of pupils from Eagle Class are off to Friesland School on Monday 11th March to take part in the Primary Dance Festival. We'd like to wish them the best of luck as we know they've been working hard to learn their routine (a big thank you to Mrs Bown, for her expertise when adding the finishing touches).

We'd also like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Mooney, who has been incredibly generous and donated some brand new orange Scargill t-shirts as some of our older ones are coming towards the end of their days. As a committee we think the children are going to look 'super smart'!



PTA News

The PTA met on Wednesday 6th March. £ 195 profit was raised at the Valentines Disco. The PTA are pleased to be funding a projector, screen & sound system for the Old Hall as well as the Window Design Competition prizes and games and activities for wet play & Golden Time. Thank you to everyone for their support of the PTA. Next meeting date: 3/4/19 7.30 p.m. at school. Come along & get involved



International Committee

The International Committee has planned some special activities for next Friday (15th March) to raise money for Comic Relief. They would like all children to come to school wearing something red or a Comic Relief T Shirt and bring a suggested donation of £1. The committee will also be holding a whole school worship about the work of Comic Relief, in addition to this all classes will learn about where the money raised by Comic Relief goes during their PSHE lesson next week. We know this will be a great event for all our generous Scargill Citizens.

Derby Diocesan Academy Trust

Since January, the school has been accessing more support from school improvement opportunities run by DDAT. This has included moderation of Maths & English work, subject leader training and a Special Educational Needs & Disabilities (SEND) review. It is great to have a collaborative approach with DDAT to ensure the best for our pupils. DDAT is impressed with the way school is improving and I would thank staff, parents and pupils for their support and engagement as we move forward together.



School Council

The school council have been very busy helping the school to become a better place for everyone. They have been having meetings to discuss how they can participate in making the school better. With the money from the P.T.A the school council are going to buy new board games, word searches and books for the classroom. Also on Monday 11th March the school will have a 'Vision Day' where they can come to school in their uniform if they are part of a group such as Guides, football or Scouts. If your child is not in a group they can come in red to show the loves which are Love of Learning, Community, All People, of God and Life itself. On that day we shall do activities about the loves. By Miranda (SC Chair)

Parking

Please can we ask that parents show respect and consideration to our neighbours when parking near school.

Please note that Parents should not park in the school carparks.

Thank you.



Governors News

The Governors would like to remind parents that the email address to contact our Chair of Governors (Linda Webster) is pmiles@scargill.derbyshire.sch.uk. Pam Miles is the Clerk to the Governors and she will pass on any emails to the Chair.

Also keep your eye out for 'Governors on the Gate'. Some of our Governors will be available to chat with parents in the playground at the end of the school day.