



## NEWSLETTER 10

14<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

**India Fundraising** – I am really pleased to give an update on how our fund raising is going for the Mahamaya school project that we are supporting this year. This project is a joint venture between Scargill and the Derby Diocese.

As a school, we have raised an amazing £4,600 so far. Added to this we have two other major contributions from Derby Diocese - £3,100 from a Lenten fund raising project and £2,000 from fundraising from other schools within the Derby Diocese school family. This means that we have currently got £9,700 in the bank and are well on the way to our £14,000 target.

This term each class has been given the task of organising a sponsored fund raising event where children can work hard in order to raise funds. Different classes and year groups are organising different events and you will be given (or have already had) information about what your pupil's class is doing. We hope that each class will raise between £100 - £200 and if this is the case then can add somewhere in the region of £2,000 to our running total. This will leave us in a good position to get to our overall target by the end of the year (December 2018). Thank you all for your generosity which will go a long way to extending the vision of John Scargill from over 350 years ago to a school thousands of miles away in Mahamaya, India.

We have had some really big generous donations from individuals and churches but I would like to tell you about two fundraising stories from the recent past. Firstly, it was wonderful to receive the support of the Village Pre-school and I have received two generous cheques in support of the charity from a stall that was run at their recent summer fayre, they are truly a part of our #ScargillFamily. Secondly, I was so impressed by two Y5 girls who, on their own initiative, decided to make some lemonade outside school and sell it. Today they came to my office and presented me with an envelope with over £23 in it. They have truly demonstrated quite a number of our Scargill citizen values – kindness, determination, hardworking and generosity to name but a few. Well done girls you are true Scargill citizens!

**Classes** – Firstly, can I thank everyone who responded to the request in the last newsletter to let me know if you had any pressing requests regarding classes for next year. As always, we take information from pupils, parents and teachers and try to make the best decisions for all. We can't always say yes to all requests as some of them are impossible to put into place and some end up being mutually exclusive of each other.

Our 'Meet the new teacher day' will be held on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July and (where possible) the children will spend some time with their new teachers. Please see the table below to see where the teachers will be teaching next year.

Please note that we have two new teachers joining the staff next year – Miss West will join us as a Y4 teacher working alongside Mrs Hallsworth and Mrs Benn is joining us to work as a job share partner with Mrs Bown. Miss Smith will be leaving us at the end of the year and we wish her every success in the rest of her career. Mr Redhead will be moving into the Y5/6 department and will teach one of our new Y5 classes. All teachers will remain in their current classrooms with two exceptions. Mrs Wilderspin will move into our new classroom (where the old meeting room and caretaker's store was – this will be knocked through to create a new Y2 classroom) and Lion class will move to where Mrs Wilderspin currently is. This will allow Miss West to move into Lion's current classroom. These changes are so that the two year group classes will be as close to each other as possible.

<b>Year Group</b>	<b>Class Name</b>	<b>Teacher</b>
<b>EYFS</b>	Dolphin	Mrs Chisholm
	Seahorse	Miss Roper
<b>Y1</b>	Deer	Miss Clutterbuck
	Badger	Mrs Fildes
<b>Y2</b>	Rabbit	Mrs Hanson/Miss Marshall-Clarke
	Hedgehog	Mrs Wilderspin
<b>Y3</b>	Lion	Mrs Smith/Mrs Higgins
	Tiger	Mrs Daykin
<b>Y4</b>	Panther	Mrs Hallsworth
	Leopard	Miss West
<b>Y5</b>	Eagle	Mr Redhead
	Owl	Mrs Birkin/Mr Clark
<b>Y6</b>	Flamingo	Mrs Bown/Mrs Benn
	Merlin	Mr Attenborough

**PTA** – the PTA held their annual Summer Fayre last week and it was a real success raising an amazing £2198.00. I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to all who helped and also to those who came along and made the evening such a wonderful time (even those who threw the sponges!!).

The PTA would really appreciate it if you could fill in a short survey monkey feedback form. Your feedback can help to make future events even better. Please click on the link below – it only takes a few moments.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/nrk6p77>

**Term time holidays** – We have had quite a few requests for term time holidays this year and I have given information in previous newsletters about how we deal with these requests. Within this information is the request that we receive such letters at least two weeks before the holiday is due to take place. On occasions this term, Mrs Page has been expected to turn the paper work around within the day. This is often difficult and I would reiterate our request for a two-week notice period. Thank you for your help in this matter.

**Dinner Money** – Parent pay seems to be working well and is indeed a handy way for dinner money to be collected. However, I would remind parents that dinner money does need to be topped up weekly so that a debt does not get run up and become an issue.

We hope that in September we can start to have trips paid for by this method and that this would be a better system for parents.

**Arriving late at school** – I have noticed that some pupils are arriving late for school on a regular basis and I would request that you ensure that all children arrive at school in good time to be recorded in the register and begin lessons. All children should be in class and ready to learn by 8.50am.

**End of School Routines and Reminders** – we have had a number of issues with children getting hurt on the field after school (mostly when playing football). At the end of school the priority of the teachers is to hand over the children safely and (where needed) to speak to parents about incidents that have taken place during the day. Playing football and using the field is a privilege for the children but is an unsupervised activity that parents allow their children to

participate in. If we have too many further incidents then this privilege will be withdrawn. Please help us to maintain the current system by supervising your children if you allow them to play at this time.

I have also noticed some children who are beginning to scoot around the playground before and after school. Please can I remind everyone that children should push their scooters/bikes when in the school grounds.

Finally, I remind all parents and carers that the school grounds are a no smoking zone and this applies to vaping as well.

**Reports** – It will soon be the time for reports and here is the answer to the most asked question/comment by parents after they have read their child's report. It is always something along the lines of ... *I think that you have made a mistake with the attendance data, can you please explain it?*

It is certainly not beyond the realms of possibility that I have made a mistake however, it should be noted that usually the answer is that, at Scargill, we record attendance over a whole year (from 1<sup>st</sup> June last school year to 1<sup>st</sup> June this school year). Therefore, any absence from the last term last year is counted in this report and any absence from this June will not be counted until next report.

## Awards

Winners of the class award were Hedgehogs and Deer class in the Infants and Panther, Merlin and Rhino classes in the Juniors. Well done also to Cavendish and Westwood house who have won the house cup since the last newsletter.

<b>Class</b>	<b>Scargill Star winners – 4/5/18</b>		<b>Scargill Star winners – 11/5/18</b>	
Dolphins	Henry	Sidney	Ryder	Caitlin
Seahorses	Annaleise	Harvey-Lee	Bodie	Joshua
Deer	Elora	Harry	Lily	Elloise
Badgers	Matthew	Evan	William	Freya
Rabbits	Cian	Harry	Finlay	Dexter
Hedgehogs	Jack	Lily	Chloe	Imogen
Panthers	Thomas	Emily-Jayne	Harriet	Dylan
Tigers	Hayli	Finn	Logan	Jack
Rhinos	Isabella	Isaac	Annie	William
Lions	Eliza	Hollie-Ann	Lewis	Eliza
Owls	Max	Joe	Sam	Cora
Flamingos	Ella	Caitlyn	Ella	Frankie
Merlins	Niamh	Alistair	Blake	Emma

<b>Class</b>	<b>Scargill Star winners – 18/5/18</b>		<b>Scargill Star winners – 8/6/18</b>	
Dolphins			Mila	Daisy
Seahorses			Bodie	Jack
Deer	Ethan	Oliver	Ollie	Nieve
Badgers	George	Paige	Finley	Isla
Rabbits	Austin	Eva	Jessica	Ben
Hedgehogs	Mason	Lawrence	Emily	Lois-Skye
Panthers	William	Olly	Harriet	Joshua
Tigers	Jack	Rory	Lexi	Honey
Rhinos	Logan	Mally	Alfie	Sonny
Lions	Hallie	Jack	Sophia	Lucas
Owls	Lillia	Hugh	Ava	Ethan
Flamingos	Isabelle	Oliver	Adam	Ellsa
Merlins	Finn	Olivia	Jack	Rory

<b>Class</b>	<b>Stevens Award May 2018</b>
Dolphins	Sidney
Seahorses	Noah
Deer	Harry
Badgers	Alfie
Rabbits	Patsy
Hedgehogs	Chloe
Panthers	Jacob
Tigers	Keira
Rhinos	Kyran
Lions	Logan
Owls	Joe
Flamingos	Dalton
Merlins	Miranda

## Diary Dates 2017/18 academic year

2017/18	INSET DAYS
Monday 4 June 2018 – Friday 20 July 2018	Friday 29 June 2018

2018-2019	INSET DAYS
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2018 – Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2018
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> November 2018 – Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December 2018	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> November 2018
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2019 – Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	
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 – Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2019	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2019 Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2019 Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2019

DATE	EVENT
18/6/18	EYFS Sports Day
19/6/18	Y1/2 Sports Day
20/6/18	Y3/4 Sports Day
21/6/18	Y5/6 Sports Day
25/6/18	EYFS Sports Day – reserve date
25-26/6/18	Lea Green Trip for Y2
27/6/18	Y3/4 Sports Day – reserve date
28/6/18	Y5/6 Sports Day – reserve date
28/6/18	Hedgehog Class worship – 9.15am
29/6/18	INSET – School Closed
29/6/18	Y6 Leaver's Disco
2/7/18	Lion Class worship – 2.45pm
2/7/18	Y1/2 Sports Day – reserve date
3/7/18	Art Day at Scargill
3/7/18	Y6 Transition Day – Kirk Hallam
4/7/18	Meet your new teacher session

4/7/18	Y6 Transition Day – Kirk Hallam
9/7/18	Parent’s evening for new starters – 6.30pm
10/7/18	Y5/6 Production at Kirk Hallam 7.00pm (please note change of date)
11/7/18	Governors meeting – 7.15pm
12/7/18	Reports out
16/7/18	Open Evening for Parents 3.30pm to 5.30pm
18/7/18	EYFS Graduation – 9.30am
20/7/18	Leaver’s service in St Wilfrid’s church at 9.30am
20/7/18	School Closes
3/9/18	INSET day
4/9/18	School opens
26/10/18	School closes
5/11/18	School opens
19/11/18	INSET day
21/12/18	School closes
7/1/19	School opens
15/2/19	School closes
25/2/19	School opens
12/4/19	School closes
29/4/19	School opens
6/5/19	May Day
24/5/19	School closes
3/6/19	INSET day
4/6/19	School opens
28/6/19	INSET day
19/7/19	School closes
22/7/19	INSET day
NB Following a request from parents any changes to previous diary dates sheets will be highlighted in green	