



NEWSLETTER 5

14th December 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

It seems strange that this will be the final Newsletter that I write as headteacher of Scargill. It is hard to believe that it is almost six years since I wrote my first one. I will always remember my association with Scargill with fondness and I will certainly still consider myself as part of the Scargill Family. I look forward to hearing about the progress that I am sure that the school will make in the future. I am sure that it will go from strength to strength. I would also like to extend my thanks to all the parents and pupils for their kind messages over the past week.

Finally, at this festive time of year, I would like to wish all members of our Scargill Family a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Leadership changes – A different style of leadership team is being put in place by our academy trust. Mr Hetherington will be the new executive headteacher and will share his time between Scargill and his current school Bishop Lonsdale in Derby. Initially he will not have a regular pattern of days but as the term progresses he will move to a more established pattern.

Mrs Hallsworth will become Head of School and will be here full time. This will mean that she will spend less time in Panther class. From 7th January, Panthers will be taught by Mrs Higgins from Monday to Wednesday and Mrs Hallsworth from Thursday to Friday. Lions will be taught on Monday to Thursday by Mrs Smith and by Mrs Higgins on a Friday. This will mean that neither class will have to get used to a new teacher and the impact on the children should be minimal.

Staff/Maternity Changes – As well as the leadership changes laid out above we have several changes of staffing for the coming weeks and months. We have appointed three new members of staff to the team in order to replace Mr Clark, who leaves at Christmas, and Mrs Wilderspin and Miss Roper who go on maternity leave at some point towards the end January or the beginning of February. Where possible we have reduced the changes and used staff within the current team to aid continuity. The table below shows all the changes that you will see.

Class	Teacher changes	Starting date for changes
Panther	Mrs Higgins - Mon-Wed Mrs Hallsworth – Thurs & Fri	Monday 7 th January 2019
Lion	Mrs Smith Mon-Thurs Mrs Higgins Fri	Monday 7 th January 2019
Owl	Mrs Birkin Mon & Tues Miss King Wed-Fri	Monday 7 th January 2019
Seahorses	Mr Swift Mon-Fri	Monday 4 th February 2019 *
Rabbits	Lucy Hanson Mon-Wed Miss Lang Thurs & Fri	Monday 25 th February 2019*
Hedgehogs	Miss Marshall-Clarke Mon-Fri	Monday 25 th February 2019*

* Please note that dates may change due to early start to Maternity leave.

Open Morning reminder – Parents are reminded that there will be our annual open morning on 23rd January. This is an opportunity for all of our current parents to get to see the school in operation. The classrooms will be open and the children will be doing a range of lessons that cover the whole curriculum. So, although it is not the normal school morning, it will showcase the wide range of curriculum opportunities that our children get at Scargill. I hope that you will be able to join us for part or all of the morning. It will run from 9.30 am until 12.00 noon.

Changes to Parents Evenings – Due to the changes relating to maternity cover happening at or around the same time as parents evenings, we have decided to move forward all parent consultations for EYFS and Y2 by two weeks. These meetings will take place on Monday 21st January, Wednesday 23rd January and Thursday 24th January. Full details will be sent out by letter in the new year. All other consultations will take place as previously reported on Monday 4th and Thursday 7th February.

Extra INSET Day – Scargill will be taking one extra INSET day this year. This can only be done in exceptional circumstances with the permission of the Academy Trust which, in this case, has been given. The Local Authority has offered training which will benefit all staff and we have accepted the offer. Therefore, school will be closed for pupils on Monday 25th February 2019.

India Week and International committee - The International Committee met recently and decided that they would like to have an India week on 7th to 11th January for the whole school to spend time learning about India and to tie in

with Mrs Higgins' visit to our partner school in Kolkata. All the classes have discussed what they would like to learn about India and topics include Indian animals, learning some Bengali words, Bollywood dance, comparing life for the children in our partner school with life in West Hallam as well as many other ideas; it promises to be an exciting and interesting week. During the week, the International committee have decided they would like the whole school to dress in either Indian style outfits or colours of the Indian flag (green, white and orange). The days for this will be confirmed via text message. *Mrs Higgins*

India fundraising – As we approach the end of 2019 we come to the end of our allocated period of fundraising for our partner school in Kolkata, India. We had hoped over the year to raise £14,000 from a whole range of events and joining with the Diocese who were also raising money for this brilliant cause. We have done brilliantly to get close to our target and we trust that the Diocese will be able to raise the rest so that the school will be able to be completed.

So far this year, we have had contributions from the Diocese of £5,100 which includes £3,100 from a Lent appeal. As a school community, we have raised £6929.61 so far. This gives us a current grand total of £12,029.61. This is not quite the final figure as there are one or two extras to add in and the final total should be just over £7,000. This is a brilliant achievement and means that we came within £2,000 of our initial target. The Diocese have agreed to take on responsibility for raising this final amount. We will be able to see the impact of our fundraising not only in the physical terms of the new building but in the potential terms of a life changing impact that a basic education and health care programme can provide for the children in that part of Kolkata.

I would like to extend my thanks to all those who contributed and also my hope for a long term future partnership between Scargill and Mahamaya. I am humbled by the generosity of so many pupils, parents and friends within our extended Scargill Family.

Arriving late at school – It has become increasingly noticeable that a sizeable number of children are coming in late to school and are missing the register in the morning and are having to sign in via the school office. I know that occasionally it is unavoidable to be late, however we have some children who are late on a regular basis and I would request that we all do our best to minimise this issue. Thank you for your support in this area.

Helpers in KS1 – The teachers in Y1 and Y2 have asked if there are any parents out there who could spare an hour or two to volunteer in school. Volunteers would do a range of jobs including hearing readers and administrative tasks in and around the classroom. If you are able to help then please speak to one of the teachers in this department.

Finally a message from the Governors

The Governors would like to take this opportunity to express their appreciation for everything Mr Poole has done for the Scargill family during his time with us; he leaves with their good wishes for the future.

Happy Christmas and see you all on 7th January 2019.

Awards

Winners of the class award were Dolphins in the Infants and Lions in the Juniors. Well done also to Cavendish and Westwood houses who have won the house cup since the last newsletter.

Class	Scargill Star winners – 23/11/18		Scargill Star winners – 30/11/18	
	Dolphins	Sebastian	Luca	Lucas
Seahorses	Summer	Archie	Ben	Erin
Deer	Maia	William	Archie	Joshua
Badgers	Connor	Daisy	Alfie	Harvey-Lee
Rabbits	Harry	Lily	Elloise	Cooper
Hedgehogs	Honey Rose	William	Millie	Grace
Lions	Imogen	Alex	Thomas	Evelyn
Tigers	Poppy	Dexter	Joyce	Henry
Panthers	Bethany	Alfie	Jack	Tyler
Leopards	Georgie	Lily	Katie	Liberty-Mai
Eagles	Harley	Joanne	Millie	Molly
Owls	Claudia	Cruz	Emily	Louis
Flamingos	Cora	Leo	Ethan	Ellsa
Merlins	Adam	Olivia	Lochlann	Rory

Class	Scargill Star winners – 7/12/18		
	Dolphins	Taya	Oakley
Seahorses	Gracie	Seth	
Deer	Noah	Noah	
Badgers	Daisy	Elias	
Rabbits	Lily	Evan	
Hedgehogs	Samuel	Noah	
Lions	Patsy	Sophia	
Tigers	Lily	Finlay	
Panthers	Louisa	Paige	
Leopards	Henry	Efrem	Niamh
Eagles	Lydia	Toby	
Owls	Renee	George	
Flamingos	Georgia	Holly	
Merlins	Freya	Faye	

Diary Dates 2018/19 academic year

2018-2019	INSET DAYS
Monday 5 th November 2018 – Friday 21 st December 2018	
Monday 7 th January 2019 – Friday 15 th February 2019	
Monday 25 th February 2019 – Friday 12 th April 2019	
Monday 29 th April 2019 – Friday 24 th May 2019	
Monday 3 rd June 2019 – Monday 22 nd July 2019	Monday 3 rd June 2019 Friday 28 th June 2019 Monday 22 nd July 2019

Date	Event
18/12/18	EYFS Christmas production AM
19/12/18	EYFS Christmas production PM
20/12/18	Tiger class worship 9.15am
21/12/18	School Closes
7/1/19	School Opens
7/1/19	INDIA week
13/1/19	Kaleidoscope Service at St Wilfrid's at 11.00am
21/1/19	PARENTS EVENINGS (EYFS and Y2)
23/1/19	PARENTS EVENINGS (EYFS and Y2)
23/1/19	OPEN MORNING Y1-6 AM
24/1/19	PARENTS EVENINGS (EYFS and Y2)
29/1/19	Full Governors Meeting
30/1/19	EYFS class worship 9.15am
4/2/19	PARENTS EVENING
6/2/19	Eagle class worship 9.15am
7/2/19	PARENTS EVENING
10/2/19	Kaleidoscope Service at St Wilfrid's at 11.00am

13/2/19	Badger class worship 9.15am
15/2/19	School Closes
25/2/19	EXTRA INSET DAY
26/2/19	School opens
10/3/19	Kaleidoscope Service at St Wilfrid's at 11.00am
21/3/19	Deer class worship 9.15am
27/3/19	Leopard class worship 9.15am
28/3/19	Y3/4 production PM
29/3/19	Y3/4 production AM
3/4/19	Flamingo class worship 9.15am
5/4/19	Data sheets out to parents
8-12/4/19	Y4 trips to Edale
8/4/19	Y1 trip to Butterley
9/4/19	Y2 trip to Butterley
12/4/19	School closes
14/4/19	Kaleidoscope Service at St Wilfrid's at 11.00am
29/4/19	School opens
6/5/19	MAY DAY
12/5/19	Kaleidoscope Service at St Wilfrid's at 11.00am
13-16/5/19	KS2 SATs
22/5/19	Y3/4 Bioblitz Day (RSPB)
22/5/19	Y3/4 Bioblitz Day (RSPB)
24/5/19	School closes
3/6/19	INSET Day
3-7/6/19	IOW week (NB leaving on INSET day)
4/6/19	School opens
6/6/19	Panther class worship 9.15am
9/6/19	Kaleidoscope Service at St Wilfrid's at 11.00am
10/6/19	HOSPITALITY WEEK
10/6/19	Cresswell Crags – Y4
11/6/19	Cresswell Crags – Y3

17/6/19	EYFS Sports day
18/6/19	Y1/2 Sports day
19/6/19	Y3/4 Sports day
20/6/19	Y5/6 Sports day
20-21/6/19	Y2 trip to LEA GREEN
24/6/19	EYFS Sports Day reserve
25/6/19	Y1/2 Sports Day reserve
26/6/19	Y3/4 Sports Day reserve
27/6/19	Y5/6 Sports Day reserve
27/6/19	Hedgehog class worship 9.15am
28/6/19	INSET Day
4/7/19	Arts Day
4/7/19	Lion class worship 9.15am
11/7/19	Reports out to Parents
11/7/19	Rabbit class worship 9.15am
12/7/19	Y6 Leavers Disco
14/7/19	Kaleidoscope Service at St Wilfrid's at 11.00am
15/7/19	Parent Drop in 3.30-5.30
17/7/19	EYFS Graduation - AM
17/7/19	Y5/6 Production
19/7/19	Leavers worship 9.30am
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