



Scargill Church of England

Primary School

Newsletter

Head of School – Mrs S Hallsworth

December

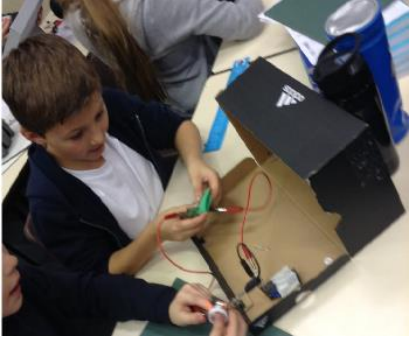
2021



Our brilliant children have worked very hard this term and it seems hard to believe we are at the end of term. It has been particularly special to hear the wonderful festive singing from our Reception and Y2 children as they have been rehearsing for their Nativities. We hope you have enjoyed watching the fantastic performances on our school website. We wish all of our school community a very Merry Christmas & wish you all the best for 2022.

Here are some photos from activities across school over recent weeks. They include the visit from an Anglo Saxon in Y5, alarm box building in Y6, Y4 Christmas worship at St Wilfrid's Church and Y3 photograph frame building. Please ensure you read the Department Newsletters which detail information for each year group. These can be found in the Year Groups section on our website.





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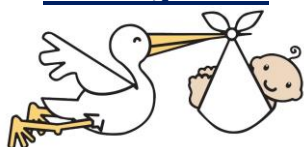
We have been able to maintain good ventilation through school by opening windows and doors guided by our CO2 monitors. We will continue to do this through the winter months. We will have the heating on but some children may feel they need additional base layers to keep warm in class as the weather gets colder. Please talk to your child about this and if they need to wear layers underneath their uniform then this is absolutely fine.

Notifying us of COVID-19 pupil cases – please continue to use info@scargill.derbyshire.sch.uk to keep us informed about positive cases. If we are informed of cases, it may be that Track & Trace will contact you to tell you the required action. If a child or anyone in your household develops Covid symptoms, please ensure you book a PCR test.

January Contingency Plans

It seems unbelievable that Covid is still part of our lives. The Department for Education have asked all schools to create contingency plans for January. The details of what this exactly means we do not know. However, please be assured that we are ready to action remote learning if that is required. We will send you information via text using our website to keep you informed. If there are changes to the start of term, we will ensure you know the details as soon as possible.

Staffing News



Congratulations to Miss Roper and her family who welcomed beautiful baby Elsie last month.

Welcome back to Mrs Chisholm who has returned to Dolphin Class.

In January, we welcome back Mrs Wilderspin from Maternity Leave. She will teach Badger Class on a Thursday & Friday.

Mr Askew and Mrs Crawford remain with us to provide cover for teacher's PPA (Planning, Preparation and Assessment) and subject leader release time.

Parking

Please can we ask that parents show respect and consideration to our neighbours when parking near school and not block drives and leave engines running unnecessarily.

Please also note that parents should not park in the staff carparks. This includes parents using the Lanes before/after school club and when children attend after school activities.

Thank you.



The children really enjoyed the film night last week and raised £782.50 for the PTA. Thanks to parents for helping to make picking the children up go really smoothly. The PTA have been raising funds for our library which is really coming together now. New furniture will arrive in the new year along with more new books. The PTA have also funded the Christmas parties for the children this week. Thanks PTA! They are always looking for new members. Please get in touch if you would like to help. More information can be found on their Face Book *Scargill C of E Primary School* or Twitter *@ScargillPTA* accounts.



Attachment Aware Schools Derbyshire

During the last 12 months we have been working in partnership with Derbyshire's Virtual School in order to develop our understanding and practice around attachment and trauma. We are committed to understanding children's behaviour as a means of communication of need, that relationships in education are the most powerful means to motivate, engage and inspire all our learners. We are extremely proud to say that we are now officially an Attachment Aware School due to the work we have been doing with the Virtual School. This is not the end of our journey though- just the beginning as our next step is to embed this into more of our school policies to reflect our inclusive approach which will enable all children to thrive and achieve their best.

School Dinners

Polite reminder please from our admin team for you to pay for school dinners in advance through Parent Pay.

The Spring Term menu is available to view on our website. If you are ordering a jacket potato, this needs to be done by prior arrangement with the school office well in advance.
Thank you.

Children in Need



Thank you so much for taking part in Children in Need fundraising. We raised £611

TERM DATES

2021/2022

Monday 1st November – Wednesday 22nd December 2021
Monday 10th January – Friday 18th February 2022
Monday 28th February – Friday 8th April 2022
Monday 25th April – Friday 27th May 2022
Monday 6th June – Friday 22nd July 2022

INSET DAYS

Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd September 2021
Monday 1st November 2021
Monday 6th June
Friday 1st July

Bank Holiday in lieu of the Queen's Jubilee –
School will be closed on **Thursday 23rd December 2021**.

Thanks too from The Royal British Legion for raising £216.28 For the Poppy Appeal.





NUT ALLERGIES

We have children in school who could have an anaphylactic reaction if exposed to nuts or nut traces. Please only send your children to school with packed lunches that do not contain nuts or products containing nut traces. This includes Nutella and other chocolate spreads/products that contain nut traces or MAY contain nut traces.

Thank you

Contacting Teachers

If you would like to talk to us about your child and any concerns you have, please get in touch. In the first instance, please contact your child's class teacher. You can do this by phoning the school office or using the email addresses below for each department.

EYFS@scargill.derbyshire.sch.uk

Y1-2Department@scargill.derbyshire.sch.uk

Y3-4Department@scargill.derbyshire.sch.uk

Y5-6Department@scargill.derbyshire.sch.uk

Communication

Please keep using our website for additional support and information.

Also, follow us on Twitter @scargill_school as we often share helpful information and it gives you an up-to-date view of what is happening in school.