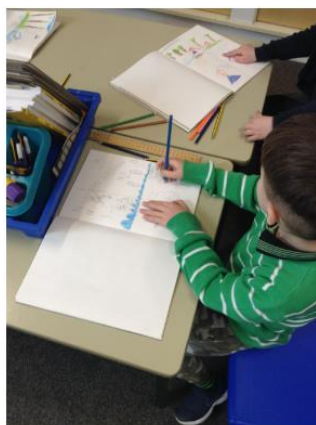




**Scargill Church of England  
Primary School  
Newsletter  
Head of School – Mrs S Hallsworth**

**March  
2021**



All children enjoyed the additional activities planned as part of ECO Day last week. Above are just a few of the activities completed. Thanks for all the donations our mini-allotment.

It has certainly been a busy term! The school community have continued to maintain a positive outlook and respect the restrictions still in place. Our brilliant Scargill children have coped extremely well with many different changes to teaching this term. Even our teaching staff have learned new approaches and adapted quickly to the challenges of teaching children in school whilst ensuring learning continued for the children at home too. The Scargill staff have gone above and beyond this term and their commitment to our children has been second to none – I can't thank them enough! Parents have continued to be a fantastic support too. Thank you! Even though it has at times been a turbulent term, one thing has remained constant - the positive atmosphere throughout school with happy children excited and enthused by new learning. Have a lovely Easter holiday. Take care and here's hoping we can have a fantastic full term of school when we return.

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## 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.

### COVID Positive results over the Easter holiday.

Notifying us of COVID-19 pupil cases – please continue to use [info@scargill.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:info@scargill.derbyshire.sch.uk) to keep us informed about positive cases. If we are informed of cases towards the start of the Easter break, it may be that we need to ask children and staff to isolate. If this is the case, we will send a text link to letters on our website. Please read the text carefully as this will tell you if your child needs to isolate using their name to avoid confusions with siblings. All pupils and staff have to be notified when there is a positive case in school even if there is no further action you need to take. So please read the texts and the letters carefully.

## E-Safety

Recent internet safety training has highlighted some important messages that we think you need to be aware of. Did you know that the reason that many apps have an age limit of 13 (e.g. WhatsApp, Instagram) is because this is the youngest age the companies can legally sell data about the user that has been collected from the app? Below is a list of the common apps and sites children may use and their recommended age limits, and some sites which provide help and support to parents and children.



<https://www.taminggaming.com>

This site is a great resource for information on games your child may be playing and how to help them stay safe whilst playing online.

<https://www.bbc.com/ownit>

The BBC have created a site and app (OwnIt) which can help you and your child manage their time online.

<https://www.getsafeonline.org/safekidsonline/>

A place to support parents in keeping your child safe online.

There is also more information on our website here:

<https://www.scargill.derbyshire.sch.uk/website/e-safety/519543>

### Parents' Evenings

Thank you to all the parents that took the opportunity to speak to teachers via the remote appointment system used this term. On the whole, it was very well 'attended' with almost 100% of parents having a meeting. Perhaps this is a better way of doing meetings? Something to consider once we are back to normal!

### Parent Questionnaire

This week you will receive a link to complete a questionnaire. This information is very important to us so please take the time to complete it. Your feedback is helpful as we continue to improve the outcomes for your children. The questionnaire will close on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April.

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### Book Fair

Next half term we will be hosting an online book fair from 3<sup>rd</sup> May – 16<sup>th</sup> May. This is a fantastic way to both buy books at a great price whilst also earning books for the school. Our school discount code, which is **only valid for the two-week** book fair window, allows you to buy books for £2.50 each with free delivery to school. For every five books sold the school will be donated a book of our choice for the children to enjoy in school. Have a peek at the website to see all the fantastic books on offer.

[www.bookwormsonline.co.uk](http://www.bookwormsonline.co.uk) ready for the fair itself.

### 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. Unfortunately, we cannot have parents entering school at this time.

EYFS@scargill.derbyshire.sch.uk

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

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

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

### TERM DATES

#### **2020/2021**

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021 - Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2021 - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021 - Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2021

#### **2021/2022**

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021-Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct 2021

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2021

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January –Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022

### INSET DAYS

#### **2020/2021**

~~Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2020~~

~~Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020~~

~~Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021~~

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2021

#### **2021/2022**

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> & Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2021

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021

2 further INSET dates TBC





### **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

### **Parking**



Please can we ask that parents show respect and consideration to our neighbours when parking near school and not block drives. **Please also note that parents should not park in the staff car parks. This includes parents using the Lanes before/after school club.**

Thank you.



### **PTA – Easter Events**

Reminder to enter the class competition on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April – Easter bonnet/Easter Card or Easter egg design

Over the Easter holiday (From Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April), why not take part in the Easter Egg Hunt (entry sheets sent home this week) across West Hallam. Return all entries to school with £1 donation to the PTA by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April.

Have fun!