

#### **Scargill Church of England**

**Primary School** 

June

Newsletter

2022

#### Head of School – Mrs S Hallsworth

#### Summer Term

Transition is a focus this term. Changing Lives have been supporting the children this week with a series of assemblies about Moving On & Change. Y6 parents and children have had some additional workshops too.

For the next academic year, classes will be grouped differently. We will have two Reception Classes, three mixed Y1/2 classes, three mixed Y3/4 classes and three Y5/6 classes. The chart below shows the teachers that will be teaching each class. Please be assured that our teaching staff know your children well and when placing the children into new classes, these decisions have been thought through carefully.

Transition conversations will take place between staff on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July ready for children to meet their new teacher on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July for part of the day. We will let you know who your child's new teacher is on this day. We realise that most children take moving on to the next class all in their stride. However, we do know that for a few children, this can be an uncertain and worrying time. Please reassure your child as much as possible and if your child has concerns that you are unable to manage then please let us know.

| Year | Class Name | Class Teacher                           |
|------|------------|---|
| R    | Dolphin    | Mrs Chisholm                            |
| R    | Seahorse   | Mr Swift                                |
| Y1/2 | Hedgehog   | Mrs Wilderspin (Mon & Tue)              |
|      |            | Miss Marshall Clarke (Wed, Thurs & Fri) |
| Y1/2 | Badger     | Miss Roper (Mon & Tue)                  |
|      |            | Miss Clutterbuck (Wed, Thurs & Fri)     |
| Y1/2 | Rabbit     | Miss Lang                               |
| Y3/4 | Lion       | Miss Gavagan                            |
| Y3/4 | Tiger      | Mr Ord                                  |
| Y3/4 | Leopard    | Miss West                               |
| Y5/6 | Owl        | Mrs Birkin (Mon & Tue)                  |
|      |            | Mrs Benn (Wed, Thurs & Fri)             |
| Y5/6 | Eagle      | Mrs Rudd-Walters                        |
| Y5/6 | Merlin     | Mr Attenborough                         |



We have a number of staff leaving at the end of the school year. Some who have been with us a very long time and some who have been with us for a relatively short time. Regardless, we thank them all for their commitment to our school during the time they were with us and although we will miss them, we wish them the very best for their next adventure.

Mrs Smith leaves us at the end of term following 20 years teaching here, to become a tutor.

Mrs Taylor leaves us at the end of term, we wish her the best of luck at her new school.

Mr Keene leaves us at the end of term, and we wish him the best of luck in his new school.

Changes in our school office:

Mrs Page is retiring at the end of the term having been an integral part of our admin team for 19 years. Congratulations Mrs Page!

Mrs Norman also leaves us at the end of term for a new adventure.

Mrs Furniss will take up her new role next month as School Business Officer. We have also now appointed a new School Business Manager and hope to introduce them to you asap.

Other staff changes:

Mrs Higgins has reduced her working days to one day a week as she has taken on a new role focussing on Religious Education for four days a week. She will cover teacher PPA and subject leadership release time.

Although Mrs Bown is not on the teaching staff list above, she will continue to teach across various classes next year and cover teacher PPA.

And finally... Congratulations to Mr & Mrs Askew who have welcomed beautiful baby Hope this week.





What a shame that the Jubilee event didn't go ahead due to the weather. We are hoping that the children will be able to sing the songs they had rehearsed at the Summer Fayre on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June and at the West Hallam Well Dressings event on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July.

On our celebration day at school the children had a great day. The West Hallam Parish Council presented every child with a commemorative coin. The special Queen Elizabeth books have also now arrived in school. These will come home shortly, if they haven't already.



# Thank you!



Parents, carers and grandparents are warmly invited to watch the sports days next week. You can stay on the grass bank (bring a blanket to sit on) once you have dropped your child off at school. Each sports day is due to start at 9.15a.m. and expected to last about an hour.

For safeguarding reasons, no photography or filming of any kind is permitted and the school building will be inaccessible. Teachers will post pictures of Sports Day on the school's Twitter page.

Thank you, in advance for your co-operation and support. We look forward to seeing you there.

In partnership with Morrisons we are holding a 'One Tin Can' drive this week. We would like each child in school to bring just one tin of food to school and on Friday Ilkeston Morrisons' Community Champion will collect the tins to be taken to a local food bank. With the rising cost of living, food banks are supporting more and more people in need and are therefore in need of donations. If every child and member of staff at Scargill donated just one tin of food, we would be able to collect over 350 tins to go to those in need in our local area. Thank you for the tins that have come into school already.



Huge thank you to Morrisons Ilkeston Community Champion for gifting us some vouchers to spend on equipment for the school garden.

# Can you help our Reception Team?



If you are having a clear out of toys, Reception are very much in need of some large Tonka type trucks. Many thanks!



| Diary Dates  | Diary Dates   |  |
|--|---|--|
| Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June – Y4 Roman workshop   | Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> July – INSET Day   |  |
| Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> June – Y1 Trip to Conkers  | 11 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Isle of Wight   |  |
| Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> June - Summer Fayre  | Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> July – 3.30-5.30 – Open evening for   |  |
| Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> June – Y5/6 Sports Day   | parents   |  |
| Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June – Reception Sports Day   | Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July at 2pm –<br>Y6 Performance – ticket allocation information<br>coming home shortly.                         |  |
| Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June – Y1/2 Sports Day  |   |  |
| Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> June – Y3/4 Sports Day   | Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July – 9.30am Y6 Leavers Service  |  |
| Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> June - 5.30pm Welcome meeting for Reception parents Sept 2022  | Please note that other more specific year group dates and times are detailed in the department newsletters.   |  |
| Volunteers   | COVID   |  |
| As we are returning to a more 'normal' way of life<br>in school we want to welcome into school parent<br>volunteers. If you would like to help please get in<br>touch. We would be grateful if<br>parents/grandparents could help with some<br>gardening, hearing readers, photocopying,<br>preparing fruit for EYFS/KS1 or on trips and visits.<br>Any volunteers would need to complete a DBS<br>safeguarding check. | Please read the unchanged most recent risk<br>assessment on our website which outlines how<br>we are adapting to living with Covid. No change<br>since last newsletter. |  |



#### HELP NEEDED!

Thank you very much for all the donations coming in for the Summer Fayre. Please send in anymore volunteering slips to school to help on the day – Thank you.

The PTA are looking for new members. Please do get in touch if you would like to help. Events can only take place with the support of our parent community volunteers and the fundraising really does make a difference to the school. More information about how to get involved can be found on the PTA Face Book *Scargill C of E Primary School* or Twitter *@ScargillPTA* accounts.

# TERM DATES

## 2021/2022

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

# **INSET DAYS**

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

## 2022/2023

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022 Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2022 Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023 Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023 Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023 Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023

## **INSET DAYS**

Thursday 1st & Friday 2nd September 2022



## **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

# <u>Parking</u>

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.

Some of our neighbours have also informed us that cars parking on grass verges near to school are ruining them. Please avoid parking in such areas.



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

# **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.