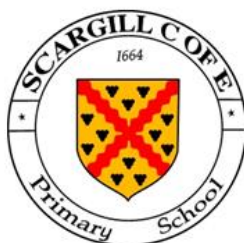


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1 Corinthians 16:14



Newsletter – November 2023
Head of School – Mrs S Hallsworth



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Remembrance Day



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Thank you to the Collective Worship Committee and their families who came along to the Celebratory Afternoon Tea at St Wilfrid's Church on Saturday afternoon. The celebration was to honour those who have served in conflicts around the world with a blend of words, music and games accompanied by afternoon tea. Our children read their Remembrance Day poem brilliantly and the event raised £365.13 for the Royal British Legion. Viv Kilbourne (coordinator for the small church social team) has emailed me to say, *'Please tell the members of the Collective Worship Committee and their families how much their attendance and input was appreciated by the St Wilfrid's social team. They certainly contributed to the success of the afternoon and we have received a lot of positive feedback.'*

I have also had a lovely email from Louise Barber (Parish Council Clerk) *'On behalf of West Hallam Parish Council, we were so thrilled with the young people who represented both Scargill School and the uniformed organisations yesterday on Remembrance Sunday. They were so well behaved, very respectful and were a real credit to your school. It was a wet morning but all the young people coped really well with the rain. Please pass on our thanks to them for taking part.'*

Michael's Way

Let all that you do,

Be done in love.

BBC Radio Derby

BBC Radio Derby came to Scargill CE Primary School last half term to find out about the sensory garden – Michael's Way – we are building, in memory of a former pupil. Reporter, Jack Tymon, spoke to children from the school's Wellbeing Committee and School Council who got up extra early to help during

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the Breakfast Show. 'Let all that you do, be done in love' (1 Corinthians 16:14) is our school Bible message and we hope our sensory garden will provide a safe, relaxing place for our children and community for years to come. When Jack asked the children what they were looking forward to about the garden responses included: 'the beautiful flowers', 'the sensory boards', 'musical instruments' and 'a letter box where we can post letters to loved ones we have lost.' The project continues to develop through support from the local community. However, it has come to a halt as help is desperately needed for brickwork and laying of pathing. If there is anything you would like to do to support, please get in touch and come along to help.



Personal Development

The children have had lots of opportunities this half term for personal development. Before half term, our local PCSO team came to visit us to deliver an assembly on keeping safe on Halloween and Bonfire Night. We are continuing to work on our individual targets as a class in our Class Thrive time. In our PSHE Jigsaw lessons, we are looking at the unit Celebrating Difference, considering how we are all special and unique. Following on from this theme, we have also celebrated Anti-Bullying week from the 13th-17th of November, on the theme "make a noise about bullying".



Merlin Class Thrive
Designing a calm space



PCSO Visit



Leopard Class Thrive
Poppies



Dolphin Class
Odd sock day

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Scargill Sporting Success



Lots of success in various competitions entered so far this school year. For further details, please look at the PE Newsletter.

<https://sway.office.com/E6Z0j878GGmkqp40?ref=Link>



Last week was UK Parliament Week and our children took part in various linked activities. These included a video message from Pauline Latham OBE MP, finding out about parliament and holding debates. It has been a great way for children to learn and engage in national issues, which are significant and relatable to them.



In Y1&2 children debated whether school should finish an hour earlier in the day. Fantastic arguments, for; could spend more time with family- against- parents are still at work, so who would look after us? For- we could read lots of books and use google to find different information at home. Against- wouldn't have all the different equipment at home like we have in school. Many changed their mind after hearing the arguments. Outcome; Keep the school day the same length!



Thank you message from West Hallam Methodist Church

Everyone at West Hallam Methodist Church sends a huge THANK YOU to the pupils, families, staff and friends of Scargill School for choosing to support our food bank by donating the gifts from your Harvest celebrations.

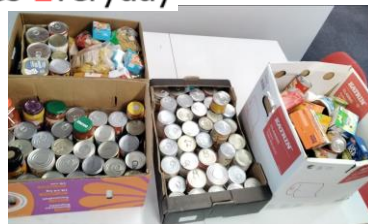
This is a wonderful example of our village community helping those in need, so often what we see in the news highlights negative things so let's celebrate something really positive, we know there are lots of good things happening all the time that folks often just don't get to hear about.

We support people in West Hallam and Stanley Common from the Foodbank, open weekly on a Friday from 10.00 to 11.00am at the Methodist Church on High Lane and your donations will make a huge difference.

Everything we are able to supply comes from voluntary donations of both goods and cash and all those who help run the foodbank are volunteers. It is part of our community outreach available to anyone in need.

Thank you once again for your wonderful support, the West Hallam Community is something very special that we are all grateful to be a part of.

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Christmas Winter Wonderland Fayre

FOS met last half term to begin planning the Winter Wonderland Fayre. We had just one new member!

At the moment, we will continue with the usual plans for the Fayre BUT in the event of no further parent volunteers helping FOS, we will be forced to cancel. This will be such a shame as we know how much the children love the fayre. We will let you know before the 8th December if this is the case.

There will be a Christmas Jumper/wear something Christmassy Day on **Friday 8th December** in exchange for a donated item for our Fayre.

Please could the different Year Groups bring in the following with them on the **8th December**.

EYFS & Y1– Hook-a-bag items eg bubbles, books, sweets, pencils etc in a small gift bag

Y2 – Tombola items eg toiletries, small toys, stationery etc

Y3/4 – Chocolate – for the Chocolate Tombola

Y5/6 – Bottles of any kind (full ones!) for The Bottle Pull

We would also greatly appreciate donations of cakes for the Cake Stall. Please bring these in **on the day of the fayre**. Any returnable containers (from cakes) must be clearly named please.

The School Council will be holding a Christmas Bake Off – See below for how children can enter this competition.

We are really looking forward to seeing you there on **Friday 15th December 3.30pm-5.30pm**. More information coming soon about the exciting stalls, entertainment and raffle prizes that will be on offer.



Staffing News

Goodbye & good luck!

Miss Marshall-Clarke will be leaving at the end of term. We wish Miss Marshall-Clarke all the best for the future and thank her for her hard work and dedication to the children of Scargill over the 15 years she has taught here.

We have appointed 2 Midday Supervisors. A very warm welcome to Miss Shaw and Mrs Douglas to the MDS team.

Job Vacancies

<https://ddat.org.uk/jobs/ks1-class-teacher/>

<https://jobs.derbyshire.gov.uk/teaching-primary-contract-key-stage-1-class-teacher/40042.job>

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. There are cars parking/pulling in on the zigzags on Hallam Way. I have asked our PCSO to monitor this. The markings are there to help keep all our children safe. It is extremely dangerous when people park illegally.



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

Thank you.

Music Lessons

Thanks so much to all those who replied about starting music lessons. Mr. Attenborough is delighted at the enthusiasm and take up of children wanting to learn a musical instrument. There are some children on a waiting list, so if a place becomes available they will be notified. If your child would like to learn violin, viola, flute, piano or guitar please email Y5-6department@scargill.derbyshire.sch.uk and Mr. Attenborough will ensure your child is on the waiting list if they are not already.



Friends of Scargill (FOS) needs YOU!

7 Reasons to join FOS



Your Child benefits. FOS is an important part of the school and helps to enrich your child's school experience. Our fundraising has provided extras for the school such as the screens and sound systems in both halls, extra books for the library and treats for the children on special occasions.

To make a difference. FOS also organises events which add so much to your child's experience. School discos, Winter Wonderland and the Summer Fayre. This creates a real sense of community and benefits the children.

We have fun. Being part of FOS is a fun and rewarding experience as we plan and host events where parents can get together and make new connections. Holding more social evenings for parents such as a Race Night is something we'd love to do more of.

Make friends. Many friendships develop from being part of FOS. Volunteering your time and working towards a common goal is a rewarding experience and many long-lasting friendships are formed while being part of our team.

Feel involved. Every parent is welcome to our meetings and we love to see new members. Please consider coming along to our meetings or volunteer a few hours of your time to help at an event. It is a great way to get involved and feel part of the school family.

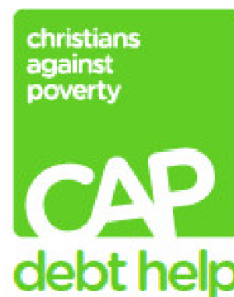
Give a helping hand. We realise that every parent is busy so we really appreciate any time you can give. Many hands make light work so if more people come forward we can share the work making it fun for everyone.

Keep our FOS going. As parents move on from the school. There is a real danger that there will no longer be a FOS to carry on providing this valuable resource. Please do consider helping, maybe teaming up as a group of parents to take over running FOS in the future.

Contact us via email:
scargillpta@yahoo.com

Facebook
facebook.com/friendsofscargill

Twitter @scargillfriends



If you're looking for help to get out of debt, find a job or gain vital life skills, Christians Against Poverty provides a range of free professional services across the UK through local churches. West Hallam Methodist Church is a Centre for CAP, they offer help to anyone regardless of their religious beliefs. They are committed to their services being available to all individuals regardless of age, disability, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, gender identity, sex or sexual identity. For local FREE, confidential help please call Ian 07504 507347 Lesley 07594 256177 Or call the CAP national debt line free on 0800 328 0006. For more information go to <https://capuk.org/get-help>

Get involved - Christmas Cake Bake Off

The Great Scargill Bake Off

Calling all bakers:

Can you design and bake festive cookies or cakes? All flavours encouraged as we are judging the final designs by decoration. (No nuts please)



Prize Categories:

- Reception.
- Year 1 & 2.
- Year 3 & 4.
- Year 5 & 6.

Best design by appearance in each category as voted by the School Council.

How to enter:

- Take an entry slip home.
- Design your biscuit or cake.
- Get baking.
- Bring your entry and slip in on December 15th.

Cakes will be sold at the School Fayre.

Reception celebrated Diwali



Reception children came to school dressed in traditional Diwali clothing. Whilst learning about the festival of light and how it is celebrated, they made Diya lamps and rangoli patterns. They tried Bollywood dancing, tasted Indian food and created firework pictures.



Chess Club

It has been great to see Y5/6 children taking part in Chess Club on a Monday lunchtime. Children have loved teaching each other the rules of the game and practising strategies to win. The atmosphere has been very calm and thoughtful, although some of the games have got very intense as children have tried to out-plan and outwit each other!



Colours Day!

Thank you to all our families for taking part in Colours Day. Our school raised a brilliant £268.05

The Abilities in Me Foundation writes children's stories based on real children with a range of conditions. For taking part, we received a set of books last week to share with children. We know these will be incredibly helpful to all our children. If you'd like to find out more, please go to: www.theabilitiesinme.com



#HelloYellow 2023

Thank you to everyone for taking part in World Mental Health Day in October. Our school raised a fantastic

£215

YOUNGmINDS
fighting for young people's mental health

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/>

Get involved with a community run event!



(Please note that this event is run independently from school so it is parents responsibility to supervise their children should they wish to attend)



Children can come to school wearing spotty/Children in Need clothing in exchange for a donation either direct to CIN or you can donate to our Just Giving Page

<https://tinyurl.com/2yev6cwd>

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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

Previously, we have asked that parents don't send in products containing sesame for allergy reasons. This is no longer needed so sesame products can be brought into school.

Free School Meals for children

Please check if you are eligible for Free School Meals. If you qualify, your child will receive free school meals for their whole time at Primary School and we will give each child two school jumpers and a book bag. In addition to this, the school will receive funding which is used to support our children. Your child being on free school meal is completely confidential. To apply, please follow the link below.

Free school meals and Pupil Premium funding - Derbyshire County Council

TERM DATES

2023/24

~~Monday 4th September – Friday 27th October 2023~~

Monday 6th November – Friday 22nd December 2023

Monday 8th January – Friday 16th February 2024

Monday 26th February -Thursday 28th March 2024

Monday 15th April – Friday 24th May 2024

Monday 3rd June – Tuesday 23rd July 2024

INSET DAYS

~~Monday 4th & Tuesday 5th September 2023~~

Friday 16th February 2024

Monday 3rd June 2024

Friday 28th June 2024

BANK HOLIDAYS - school closed

Monday 6th May 2024

Diary Dates

Autumn Term 2

13.11.23 – Anti-bullying Week – Odd Socks Day (Monday)

16.11.23 – PCSO visit with Y5/6 – Hate Crime

17.11.23 – Children in Need – see above

20.11.23 – Derbyshire Fire Service Fire Safety Y1&2

23.11.23 – Open morning – All parents and carers welcome – see separate letter for further details

27.11.23 – Individual School photos

28.11.23 – from 2pm-3.30pm Open afternoon for new starter parents 2024

30.11.23 - Derbyshire Fire Service Fire Safety Y5&6

Y1/2 Jewish Workshop

5.12.23 – p.m. Y1/2 Nativity Performance

6.12.23 – a.m. Y1/2 Nativity Performance

8.12.23 – Flu vaccinations. Christmas jumper day in exchange for items for the fayre – see above
SEND Coffee Morning – 9 a.m. All parents of children with SEND are invited to attend.

12.12.23 p.m. Reception Nativity Performance

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15.12.23 a.m. Christmas Winter Wonderland

Fayre 30.30pm-5.30pm

w/c 18.12.23 – Christmas class parties, church visits and Data sheets home to parents

Spring Term

9.2.24-15.2.24 -Scholastic Book Fair

12.2.24 – Parents Evening

15.2.24 – Parents Evening

7.3.24 – World Book Day

w/c 25.3.24 – Y3&4 Performance (exact dates and times TBC) Church visits. Data sheets home to parents

28.3.24 – 9.15am – Easter Bonnet Parade for Reception and Y1&2 children.

Summer Term

Each class will arrange a class visit for parents during Summer Term 1

w/c 15.4.25 – Edale Residential Y4

19.4.24 – Y1&2 Trip to Conkers

22.4.24 – World Earth Day

w/c 13.5.24 – KS2 SATs week

16.5.24 – Lea Green

w/c 3.6.23 – Isle of Wight residential Y6

Multiplication Times Table Check week for Y4 children

10.6.24 – Phonics Screening check week – Y1 children

11.6.24 – Y6 Primary Explorers Day at the University of Derby

w/c 24.6.24 – Sports Days (exact dates and times TBC)

w/c 15.7.24 – Y5&6 Performance (exact dates and times TBC) End of year reports to parents


18.7.24 – Open evening for parents – 3.25pm-5pm

23.7.24 – 9.15pm Leavers Service for Y6 at St Wilfrid's Church. All Y6 parents/carers welcome

Communication

The chart below gives you key information regarding who to contact about the different aspects of school and how you can contact them should you need to:

Where to go?

School Website	School Office	Class Teachers	SENDCOs	Head of School
<p>Information about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Term dates Key dates School policies Newsletters Key people in school Early Help Safeguarding Curriculum Statutory school information PTA information Governor information <p>www.scargill.derbyshire.sch.uk</p>	<p>Information about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Admissions Pupil illness/absence Medicines in school Medical conditions Changes to contact details School meals Payments Afterschool clubs information <p>info@scargill.derbyshire.sch.uk</p>	<p>For questions or concerns about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homework Achievement Friendships Behaviour Lessons Family matters which be affecting your child Bullying concerns Trips/residentials <p>Teachers are available on the playground at the end of the school day or you can email the department email addresses below.</p>	<p>For questions or concerns about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Special Educational Needs or Disabilities Issues or advice regarding SEND <p>Miss Clutterbuck is SENDCO for EYFS & KS1 Mrs Hallsworth is SENDCO for KS2</p> <p>You can speak to them on the playground at the start/end of the day, phone or email SENCO@scargill.derbyshire.sch.uk</p>	<p>Information about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safeguarding Sustained issues which the class teacher has been unable to resolve If the Head of School is unavailable, the Deputy Head will respond to any concerns. <p>You can speak to the Senior Leadership Team on the playground at the start/end of the day, phone or email info@scargill.derbyshire.sch.uk</p>
<p>www.scargill.derbyshire.sch.uk</p> <p>email: info@scargill.derbyshire.sch.uk</p> <p>Telephone: 0115 9320005</p>	<p>EYFS@scargill.derbyshire.sch.uk Y1-2Department@scargill.derbyshire.sch.uk Y3-4Department@scargill.derbyshire.sch.uk Y5-6Department@scargill.derbyshire.sch.uk</p>		<p> Twitter @scargill_school</p>	

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

Where can I find more information?

Please keep using our website for additional support and information.

A half-termly newsletter for each department detailing specific aspects of the curriculum that your child will be learning can be found in the Year Groups tab on our website.

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

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