

Scott Primary School



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NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 15 SEPTEMBER

Message from Mrs Barker

What a brilliant start back to the new school year we have had! We are so proud of how well the children have all settled back into school and we would all like to extend a very warm welcome to our brand new Nursery and Reception children. We are delighted that you are now part of our Scott family.

We would like to share some fantastic news with you: Mrs Rycraft had a beautiful little boy in the summer holidays and Mrs Caminade has just had a beautiful little girl this week.

We are very much looking forward to an exciting new term.

SUPERSTARS

YEARS 3-6

Stephen Q * Elijah M * Alessio W * Poppy R *

Orlando B * Saffiyah R * Emilia S * Eleanor B *

Amiyah A * Savannah H * Yara A

DIARY DATES

September

20 - 2.45pm, Reception Phonics information meeting

W/C 18 - Curriculum Zoom Meetings - Parentmail to follow

22 - Individual school photos

October

10 - Year 6 Tower of London (details to follow)

11 - MacArthur class assembly, 9am

On 7th September, Years 3 to 6 had an amazing performance from Gigs for Kidz.

They played music from famous composers and modern day musicals. We learned about the cello, viola, violin and double bass as well as the vocabulary 'fortissimo, piano and pizzicato'.



The year 6 Netball team started their league campaign, this week, with an away trip at Oakley Primary school. A very exciting match was played and Scott continued their success with a 10v2 victory. As usual, the group displayed excellent team work and effort throughout the visit.



SCHOOL CLUBS

We run clubs during break and lunch times and the children are asked during school which ones they would like to attend.

We have allocated the after school clubs places for this term and will be in touch again for next term.

KS1

- Mrs Green - Time to Talk - Reception, Wednesday lunch
- Mrs Robinson - Gardening Club - Y2, Monday 3.30-4.15pm
- Miss Gilbert - Colouring Club - KS1, Thursday lunch
- Mrs Rai - Story Club - KS1, Monday lunch
- Mrs Belsham - Recorder Club- KS1, Wednesday lunch
- Mrs Matthews - Choir - KS1, Monday lunch
- Miss Pell - Sewing/DT - KS1, Thursday lunch

KS2

- Mrs Worrall - TT Rockstars - KS2, Weds/Thurs & Fri break
- Mr Thomas - Digital Leaders - Invite, Thursday lunch
- Miss Cornner - French Club - KS2, Wednesday lunch
- Mrs Donnaloia - Glee Club - KS2, Monday lunch
- Miss Fish - School Council - Invite, scheduled meetings
- Miss Harris - Recorder club - KS2, Monday lunch
- Mrs Lattughi - Reflection space - KS2, Thursday lunch
- Miss Mirto - Homework club - KS2, Thursday lunch
- Mrs Webster - Science Club - KS2, Wednesday lunch

PE Mr Allen and Mr Wilby - Lunchtime

- Monday Year 5/6 boys football
- Tuesday Year 5/6 girls football
- Wednesday Year 3/4 boys football
- Thursday Year 3/4 girls football

External

Cookery 5&6 / Science 5&6 / Girls' football 4,5&6 /
Girls' football Y3 / Tennis 3&4 / Falcon Gym R&1, 2&3 and 5&6

Attendance

Year to date (Years 1-6): Target 97%

4th September - Years 1-6: 96.1%

Class with the highest

South Pole - Rabbits, 99.7%

North Pole - Chandi, 98.6%

We believe that we can improve the life chances of all pupils by ensuring that all staff, pupils and parent/carers are aware of the importance of and take responsibility for regular attendance. We encourage children to attend and put in place appropriate procedures to support this. We believe that the most important factor in promoting good attendance is the development of positive attitudes towards school and learning. Poor attendance can seriously affect each child's:

- attainment in school
- relationships with other children and their ability to form lasting friendships
- confidence to attempt new work and to learn alongside others.

Sickness - You must leave a message on the school absence line by 8.30am every day your child is absent - 01234 352630 option 1. This is a message line so can be called at any time (but by 8.30am). If you do not have credit on your phone, you can email office@scottprimary.co.uk. You must leave the reason for their absence, we cannot accept just 'unwell' and you must confirm their symptoms. We operate an 'under the weather' policy and encourage children to come in, as often the distraction of school & their friends will help. Please let the teacher know at drop-off so they will keep a close eye on them. We have paracetamol, ibuprofen and Piriton which we can give with your permission.

Lateness - Parents must sign late children in at the office together with the reason. Children who walk in Years 5&6 will need to go to the office themselves. Regular lateness could result in a Penalty Notice (fine) being issued by the Education Welfare Office.

Medical Appointments - Regular dentist and optician appointments must be taken after school and in the holidays. Wherever possible please avoid other medical appointments during school time.

Holidays in term time - Time off school for holidays cannot be authorised and could result in a Penalty Notice (fine) being issued by the Education Welfare Office.

Requests for time off in term time - You will need to complete an absence request form and return it to the school office with at least 4 weeks' notice.