
SCOTHOLME PRIMARY NEWSLETTER



November 2022

BONFIRE PARTY

Children who had impressed their teachers by working hard all half-term were invited to The Oasis (our school allotment) for a bonfire party. The last bonfire was in 2019, pre-COVID, so we were all very happy to be enjoying ourselves again. Thank you to Ms Facey and Mrs Futers for all their hard-work.

More pictures on the school YouTube channel:

<https://youtu.be/h65ZiqlW9Eo>

FIRST WRITING BLOCK OF AUTUMN 2

Vicky's instructions

1. Firstly, line up when the dinner staff blow the whistle and wash your hands with hot soapy water.
2. Secondly, wait outside the hall next to the steps.
3. Next to the steps.
4. Pick up your utensils which include your tray your plate and your cutlery.

Year 2

Raheem's poem based on The Pobble With No Toes

The squirrel who has no tail

The squirrel who has no tail,
Swam across the River Nile,
But before she jumped in she wrapped her leg
in shiny tiles.
For her Aunt Daisy exclaimed "No harm
can come to her leg if ~~head~~ her head is warm.
And it's perfectly known that a squirrel's leg
is sage, - provided she minds her head!"

The squirrel swam fast and well,
And when boats came near,
She quickly yanked a bell,
So that the whole world could hear,
And all the Captains and Sailors cried,
When they saw her striding to them,
"She has gone to fish for her Aunt Daisy's
Runnible cat name Casey!"

Year 5

SOMETHING A BIT DIFFERENT...

Year 1 and 2 had a very special surprise when a theatre group from Nottingham Playhouse came in to perform Pinocchio for us. Thanks to Joel's mum (F2) for helping us to organise the visit!

Years 5 and 6 took part in a special event with author Jeffrey Boakye where he explained about how he uses music to help him write.





CHILDREN IN NEED 2022

You all helped to raise over £800 for Children In Need, which is a staggering show of the generosity there is across our school community. Thank you to everyone, especially Mr Newton, Mr O'Driscoll, Kashaf, Sharlene and Svala for being sponged and Mrs Belshaw, Corey and Daniel for been 'custarded'. I think I may need to work on my custard making for next time!

[Video of the day](#)



PARLIAMENT WEEK

Last week (November 14th-20th 2022) was UK Parliament Week. Ivaan in Year 4 took part and delivered a speech about climate change and global warming. He impressed the audience so much that he was nominated the best speaker award. We are incredibly proud of him for all of his hard work and the courage that he showed to stand up and talk to a roomful of people.



MEET THE STAFF



Miss Marsden
Los Osos Polares (Y1)

I have danced since the age of 7 and have been in numerous shows and competitions. At university, I joined the gymnastics team and gained my Level 1 coaching qualification. I have been a vegetarian for the last 16 years.



Miss Casey
Los Delfines (Y2)

I did a Geography degree at Sheffield University. As a part of this, I spent some time studying in Athens. After university, I taught English in Fiji and New Zealand. I have a tabby cat named Max who likes eating cheese.



Miss Brown
Los Tiburones (Y2)

I love travelling, although I haven't been able to do that for several years! I attended Scotholme as a pupil from Nursery to Year 6 and was taught by many of the teachers who I now work with!

FLU SPRAY

Tuesday 29th November 2022

SCAN ME



- It is now time for your child's yearly flu nasal spray! The free seasonal flu spray is offered to all children and young people in:
 - Foundation 2 Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6
 - Even if your child received this last year it is recommended, they have it again this year or they won't be protected. It is more important than ever, to reduce the number of those becoming ill with flu this winter to help protect them and the NHS.
 - What do you need to do?
 - You must complete one online consent form for each of your children. It is important every child has a completed form which states if you would like them to receive the flu vaccination spray or not. The online consent form can be found through this link or the QR code:
 - <https://www.nottinghamshireimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>
 - Visit date: 29th November
 - School code: **NG143796** Online consent will close at 3.00pm the working day before the session. If you decide you want to withdraw consent you must email sais@nottshc.nhs.uk at least 24 hours before your schools session.
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- The nasal spray may not be suitable for some children, for more information visit www.nhs.uk/child-flu

UPCOMING DATES

November 2022

- Friday 25th November: [Spelling Challenge 2](#)
- Tuesday 29th November - Flu Spray

December 2022

- Friday 2nd December - Spanish Culture Day
- 5th - 21st December: Chocolate Raffle tickets on sale (10p each)
- Thursday 8th December - Be Internet Legends Assembly (KS2)
- Tuesday 13th December: Year 1 trip → Singing Mermaid
- Wednesday 14th December: Christmas Jumper Day + Christmas Dinner
- Thursday 15th December: Nativity @ 9.30am
- Friday 16th December: Nativity @ 9.30am
- Monday 19th December: Christmas Party Day
- Wednesday 21st December: Chocolate Raffle + LAST DAY OF TERM

January 2023

- Thursday 5th January - SCHOOL RE-OPENS
- Tuesday 10th January - After school clubs re-start
- Wednesday 11th January - Los Leones start swimming again
- Monday 16th January → Friday 20th January - Las Tortugas: Into University
- Monday 16th January - Parents' Evening
- Friday 20th January - Time Challenge
- Friday 27th January - Year 6 Silverscreen
- Monday 30th January → Friday 3rd February - Los Loros: Into University



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