

# NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN TERM 2024

Dear Families,

Welcome to the next edition of our school newsletter. Remember you can find copies of this on dojo and on the school website. You can also request a printed version plus a copy is available on the noticeboard at the front of school.

We have had such a BUSY few weeks, full of many great achievements. Please see the final page of the newsletter to celebrate all those children who have achieved the Pride Cup and Headteacher Award.

We welcomed two new families this half term to the North Scarle school family.

Thank you to all parents for attending their child's parents evening and completing the Wraparound Care Survey - we are putting in plans to extend our current provision to meet the needs of parents, please keep an eye out for further information in the future.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Katie Durant- Good (Headteacher)



## 97% Attendance

We are incredibly proud of the overall attendance at North Scarle. We hope you continue to support your child with this. Lateness does impact attendance rates, please be in school by 8.45am at the latest.

Do refer to the school's Attendance and Absence Policy on the school website for more information. PLEASE NOTE - All medical appointments or holiday requests should be notified in advance using the ABSENCE REQUEST FORM available from the school office.

Inspired by **Paddy's Ultra Endurance Cycle Challenge** our School Council organised our very

own Children in Need fundraising event on Friday 15th November. Children set a very ambitious target of completing 300 laps of



the school playground on wheels! With a fundraising target of £200 - I am super proud to report at the time of writing this, we have smashed that target and raised **£265** in donations + from

non-uniform day. THANK YOU for your support and a very big WELL DONE!



## SAFEGUARDING

**SAFEGUARDING IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY!**

- Designated Safeguarding Lead – Mrs Good
- Deputy DSL - Mrs Barthorpe
- Safeguarding Governor – Andrew Vaughan

Useful numbers:

Lincolnshire Children's Services Customer Service Centre – 01522 782111,

Childline – 0800 1111, NSPCC Helpline 0800 800 5000 (help@nspcc.org.uk).

**PLEASE TALK TO US IF YOU HAVE CONCERNS OR NEED ANY HELP!**



A few of our children who are part of Brownie, Scouts and Beavers groups attended remembrance parades on Sunday. During our special assembly on Monday we watched videos of parades from around the country, learned more about the significance of the Poppy and held a minutes silence at 11am. Some of our Class 3 pupils also shared their recitals of the poem In Flanders Fields. I was really very proud of the values our children demonstrated, their curiosity and excellent behaviour.



# YOUNG VOICES

Many of you will already be aware that our school choir will be taking part in the largest children's choir in the world – **Young Voices!**

Of our 51 pupils, 22 pupils have been joining me (Mrs Good) for choir rehearsals every week as we prepare to join thousands of other primary school children on **Wednesday 8th January 2025** to perform a huge concert in Sheffield Arena.

We are practising a staggering 12 songs, most of which have dance moves, and one requires us to also learn British Sign Language. Some of the 12 however, are also medleys of up to 6 songs, so we really do have our work cut out for us. This half term the whole school is supporting our efforts to learn and enjoy the music as we sing together on a Friday afternoon. We are hoping to share some of these songs with you at our Christmas events, mixed in with some Christmas classics of course. It's an incredible undertaking and a huge focus for us this term and into the new year. **Thank you** to all of the families involved for supporting their children to learn the songs and attend all our rehearsals. We will give our first public performance at the village hall on **Monday 2nd Dec at the Community Cuppa group at 10.30am**. Pop in if you're free!

On Monday 2nd December – we will be holding a Mini Christmas Market and Christmas Light Switch on! – Join us from 3.15pm in school as the children host their Christmas mini market. Here you will be able to purchase handmade gifts from the children, plus join in with games and get some tasty food and drink treats. There will be the opportunity to purchase tickets for our raffle, that will be drawn at approx. 4pm before we meet around the Christmas Tree for carols and the switching on of our lights. (After school club will continue to run until 5pm for those families unable to attend).

Christmas Show – Join us for a retelling of the Christmas Nativity Story by the Whole school.

Performance times:  
Thursday 12th Dec: 3-4pm  
Tuesday 17th Dec: 2-3pm

Mrs Palmer will make tickets available to book via ParentMail. (After school clubs will continue to run on both evenings). For those unable to attend, we will post videos on Class Dojo.

*\*Please note, due to some diary clashes and being mindful of the busy time of year, there have had to be some date changes for our Christmas activities.*

Thursday 19th December – Class 2 & 3 going to the Panto. Class 1 will be staying at school and having party games. All children will have PARTY FOOD at lunchtime (further details to follow)



# Shoes in School



Firstly, a massive thank you to all those who have supported school by bringing in an additional pair of shoes for outdoor wear. This has massively helped reduce the clean up in school and ensured our classrooms remain in tip top condition for learning.

We appreciate it has been a change to get used to, but the children are managing this well in school.

Some families have stuck to ensuring that their children are in black shoes during class time by bringing in a pair of plimsolls for indoor use and continuing to use their school shoes for outdoor play. We are happy to accept this change, so long as indoor classroom shoes remain black and inline with school policy. We have managed to source plimsolls in local supermarkets and online between £4-£8. We do appreciate this is an additional cost and your children can continue to change into outdoor shoes of your choosing.

Please don't struggle financially, we are here to help if needed.

We wish Miss Wallace all the very best as she leaves us on Friday 22nd November to have her baby girl.



**ClassDojo**

Keep track of Class Dojo. All our news and updates are posted on our stories daily!! You may need to carry out an app update on your mobile device!

## Let's CELEBRATE



CONGRATULATIONS to all children who have been awarded in our Celebration Assemblies this term for their hard work in Class.

They are:

Barney	Alexander	Penny
Freya	Nash	Luna
Sophie	Cleo	James
Jess	Katie	Alexander
Toby	Zephyr	Charlie
Oriana	Alexander	Jack
Reeva	Zac	Amelia
Freya	Cooper	Cassidy

**HELP Us, spread the word about our weekly stay and play sessions for Under 5's in Miss Jollands class.**

**Free Under 5s Stay and Play**  
Free birth - 5 stay and play at our gorgeous rural primary school

**Under 5s Stay and Play**

**Where:**  
North Scarle Primary School, LN6 9EY  
01522 778724

**When:**  
Thursdays during term time 2pm - 3pm

**Cost:**  
**FREE** - no need to book, just turn up!

Do you like the sounds of a baby and toddler group that embraces a love of learning through the magic of nature-based play?

We are passionate about developing curiosity, exploration and enjoyment through play from a young age, and provide access to a variety of open ended resources carefully linked to their early development. Areas of play include a mud kitchen, water play, construction, role play, sand play and lots more, and it's all free!

All sessions are planned and led by a fully qualified Early Years teacher. Come along and help yourself to a cuppa and a biscuit at our gorgeous, rural primary school and watch your little one thrive.

## SCHOOL GOVERNORS AT NORTH SCARLE

We have 9 school governors committed to continuing school improvement, ensuring the best possible outcomes for our pupils. Governors are always available to speak to about matters relating to school. You can catch them on the playground or by emailing them at [governors@northscarleprimary.co.uk](mailto:governors@northscarleprimary.co.uk)

Mr J Money - Chair of Governing Board

Miss E Hill

Miss G McConnell

Mrs K Coram

+ one vacancy for a Local Authority Governor

Ms V Noble-Robinson - Vice Chair

Mrs C Williams

Rev A Vaughan

Mrs K Good