



4th November 2021

We hope you had a great half term. We've returned ready for a fantastic term ahead!

In addition to the learning planned through our curriculum, the forthcoming term will include our trip next week to RAF Scampton for a special remembrance event, Children in Need, a trip to the pantomime and a number of Christmas festivities. Please keep reading the newsletter each week to keep up to date with all that's happening. There are new things to tell you each week. Don't forget to also keep an eye on the school blog to see what we are getting up to. There is always lots going on!

www.scamptonnews2021.wordpress.com

Parent/Teacher Consultations

It has taken a little longer than hoped to arrange this term's parent teacher consultations. As last year, these will be taking place virtually either by video call or by phone. Appointments can be made via the school website. You will be sent an automated email with a video link that will be used on the evening of your appointment. We hope that there will be a time that works for you – let us know if you are struggling with these. We'll be pleased to help. Further appointments may be added once all initial allocations have been taken.

Some parents will have already had a meeting with their class teacher recently. We anticipate that these parents will not need a further appointment.

Remembrance Day – 11th November 2021

In order to continue paying tribute to those who have fallen in conflicts throughout history and the role of the armed forces in supporting the nation, it is vital to instil in children the importance of remembrance.

As part of the project to design, make and install the commemorative stained glass window at Scampton Church, pupils at both Scampton Schools took part in stained glass window workshops last term to make their own artpiece for the school.

On 11th November, all pupils will be taking part in a remembrance service in the 617 Hangar at RAF Scampton during which their completed, framed stained glass artwork will be formally presented to

the school. They will then enjoy further activities at the Heritage Centre for the rest of the day.

Transport to and from the event is being kindly provided by RAF Scampton all within normal school times.

Children should be in school uniform and will need a packed lunch to take with them.

It is important that parents give their consent for children to attend. Please do so using the online consent form – [click here](#).



School Council will be selling poppies and other poppy related items during the week beginning 8th November for the Royal British Legion.

A 'sneak preview' of our stained glass artwork will also be available to view alongside that of other local artists at the following event taking place in church this weekend.

Pantomime Visit

As part of the festive celebrations, we would again like to take the children to a pantomime at The Baths Hall in Scunthorpe which this year is 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. This will take place on Thursday 16th December 2021 during school time. For children who have a hot meal they will need to please bring a packed lunch on this day, please ensure a hot meal is not ordered with Chartwells.

We would like to ask for a voluntary contribution of £11 to cover the cost of your child's ticket. FOSS will kindly be paying for the coach costs together with sweets for the interval. It may be possible to make an application to the School's Access fund to help with some of the cost. This is primarily to support pupils for whom the school receives Pupil Premium due to limited income factors however other reasons

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for which financial support may be appropriate can be considered. Please see Mr Hebborn or Mrs Wickens for more information.

If you would like your child to attend would you please complete the [online form \(click here\)](#) and also make your voluntary contribution by BACS using the following details:

Account number – 63509095
Sort Code – 20-50-39

Please state the school's unique reference number of S36000 when making this payment.
Payment and completion of the online consent form should be made by Friday 26th November 2021

FOSS – Uniform Recycling



It's time to rethink our buying of uniform. There are so many items of uniform that pupils have outgrown but are still in great condition. There is no need to buy new when you can save needless production of garments by buying good condition used uniform.

Tomorrow, from 3.30pm until 4.45pm (to include Outdoors Project pick up time) FOSS will be selling good quality used uniform items on the front playground.

What's more - Krispy Kreme donuts will be on sale for £1 each! (initially limited to one per pupil although a few lucky folks may be able to get another once we're sure every pupil who wants one has had one). Don't worry - we'll hold some back for the later pick up for the Outdoors Project too.



Little Bear Cubs



Is your child due to start school in September 2022?

If they are, why not bring them to a fun play afternoon. It's usually on the last Monday of every month. It would give you the opportunity to get to know the school and the staff who work in the early years. Come and join us on the afternoons below.

Between 1.30 – 3.15 pm

Monday 27th September
Monday 18th October
Monday 29th November
Monday 31st January
Monday 28th February
Monday 28th March
Monday 25th April

If you have any questions, please contact the school on 01522 730340

The next Little Bear Cubs Session is This Monday. If you have, or know someone who has, a child due to start school (...any school) in September 2022 – we would be delighted for them to come.

Coats

Our assemblies continue to be held outside as it seems sensible to avoid huddling the whole school together in our small school hall with a low ceiling at the moment.

In fact, being surrounded by our beautiful school grounds is a lovely place to be. That said, it is getting rather chilly so coats and jumpers are needed every day in school please. We'll not be sitting for too long but do want to retain this important time of togetherness as best we can.

Classrooms now have CO2 monitors installed to help us get a better understanding of the air quality in classrooms so that we can manage ventilation and temperature better indoors as we near the winter months.

Children in Need – 12th November

School Council has met to discuss arrangements for Children in Need Day.

With two classes having PE lessons that day, dressing up this year may be a little tricky. It was

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therefore decided to invite pupils to take part in a 'spectacular spectacles' competition. The idea is to ask pupils to design and make their own amazing fake glasses to wear on the day. We'll be giving children a template to cut out, assemble and decorate ready for the day. Entries will be judged for prizes to be won!



A suggested donation of £1 is asked to take part.

School Photos

Proofs of school photos were sent home this week. Orders for these should be made online using the information provided on the proofs by Wednesday 17th November.

Bottle Tops

As you may know, School Council have chosen Lincolnshire and Nottinghamshire Air Ambulance as their nominated charity this year. One way of helping is to bring in plastic milk carton lids. These it would seem have a value to the charity so we would like to send them as many as possible this year.

Church Family Service

Scampton Church FAMILY SERVICE
Sunday 7th November @ 10.15

Rebuilding

The story of Nehemiah

Don't forget to bring a tin

Inclusive • Interactive • Informative • Live Band • Story
Pete the Puppet • Friendly • Fun & Free!

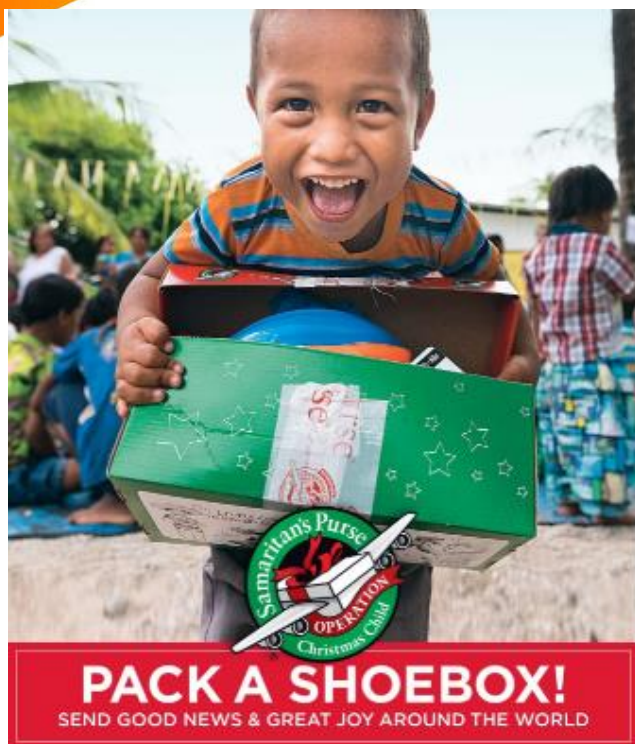
www.scamptonchurch.org

Operation Christmas Child

At our Harvest Service today, children found out a little more about Operation Christmas Child – an opportunity to send a shoe box filled with small gifts to a child in need somewhere in the world. A leaflet with more information was sent home today.

It is not necessary to buy a pre printed box – actual shoe boxes, wrapped as a present are perfect.
[Click here for more information.](#)

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FILLED SHOE BOXES NEED TO BE IN SCHOOL BY 19TH NOVEMBER. COLLECTION DATE IS 22ND NOVEMBER.

If you would rather donate a single or a few items to go towards a box, that's fine. We would be delighted to put a box or two together from loose items brought in.

Dates for your diary

The following dates will be kept under review as regards any changes that may be necessary due to local and national COVID19 circumstances. Our hope of course is for everything to go ahead as planned provided it is safe and sensible to do so.

The following dates may be subject to change so at this point intended as a guide.

- 11th Nov - Remembrance Event at RAF Scampton
- 29th Nov - Little Bear Cubs
- 8th Dec - Wreath Making Workshop (FOSS)
- 14th/15th Dec - Nativity performances
- 16th Dec - Pantomime Visit
- 17th Dec - Last Day of Term

Morrisons 'Let's Grow' Vouchers

We are collecting Morrisons Let's Grow Vouchers. If you have any you can pass to the school, please send them in. We have a collection box outside the school office.

Don't forget - you can still help FOSS with their fundraising in the following ways:

Register with Easy Fundraising:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/scampton-school/>

When you make online purchases with many well known retailers via this site, the school receives a commission. These commissions really add up!

We're also now registered with Amazon Smile. When making Amazon purchases through the following link, the school will receive 0.5% of the purchase price of goods at no cost to you.

<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1059158-0>

Another useful purchase for which we receive a 24% commission is to buy nametags through www.mynametags.com and quote our school code – 30023.

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