



'Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.' Proverbs 22:6

8th December 2023

- Tomorrow – Celebration Assembly (9am)
Junior PE Lessons
- Monday - Year 3/4 PE
- Tuesday - Infant PE Lessons
Music Lessons
- Wednesday - Nativity (morning performance)
Y5/6 PE Lessons
- Thursday - Nativity (afternoon performance)
Guitar Lessons
- Friday - Celebration Assembly

Nativity

This year's nativity is called 'Children of the World'. It celebrates Christianity as a worldwide religion with the nativity story at its heart that is the same the world over.

The nativity will include a tableau of characters to make up the crib scene for which we have costumes. Your child now knows if they are in the nativity tableau (ie Shepherd, King, Angel etc. - costume provided). Other children have a part as a child from somewhere in the world – Poland, Malawi, USA, Australia, Ireland and China. For these parts pupils will need to wear smart party clothes (**no logo items, tracksuits etc. please**). They should bring these clothes into school by Monday 11th December in a named carrier bag so that they are in school ready for our dress rehearsal on the 12th December and the performances on 13th December (10am) and 14th December (2pm).

The nativity performances this year will take place in the church. Please note. Children are performing from the north aisle of the church (organ side - under the arches) rather than from the chancel. There will be limited seating (approximately 30 chairs) – we expect that most audience members will be standing for the performance that lasts approximately 40 minutes. So that we can reserve seats for those that would benefit most from them (eg parents with young children, elderly or anyone that may find it hard to stand for 40 minutes) please [click here](#) for a seat to be reserved for you. Please be assured – those standing will get a good view. Spreading the children along the length of the church means that you can see and hear each and everyone better. Please

request reserved seats by 3.30pm the day before the performance. You only need to make a reservation if you need a seat. All are welcome to stand.

You are welcome to collect children directly from church after the afternoon performance on Thursday. Otherwise they will be escorted back to school for the rest of the school day.

Because we need to get children changed in the church before each performance, we ask that those who come to watch wait outside the church until we are ready. Please bring some cash as FOSS will be serving refreshments while you wait.

Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day

On 18th December, Good Lookin Cookin is serving a hot Christmas lunch. On this day, we all eat together, decorate tables, have party hats and crackers and encourage children to wear a Christmassy jumper. If children bring a pack up, they might like to have something special in their lunch. Don't feel obliged to buy a Christmas Jumper – why not decorate one you already have?

To order a hot Christmas Meal, please [click here](#) to go to the Good Lookin Cookin website and place your order by Thursday 14th December.

Christmas Post Box



If children would like to send greeting cards to their friends, they can post them in our special Christmas Post Box in the school hall from where House Captains will make daily deliveries to classes. Please

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include first and last names on envelopes as well as the class name.

Scamps Christmas Party

The Scamps Christmas Party will be on Tuesday 19th December after school. Places can be booked in the usual way. Early booking is advised as places are limited.

Reminder: Please be aware that the Scamps policy for late collection (ie after 5.30pm) is to charge an additional £5 for each 5 minutes (or part thereof) after 5.30pm. This will be determined by a clock displayed prominently at the Scamps entrance. **This charge will be automatically and consistently applied.** If you wish to challenge any late charges, please raise it with the Scamps Committee.

It is **vital** that pupils are booked in online before each session as there are a limited number of places each day. **Often there are sessions when Scamps is fully booked so additional 'last minute' bookings cannot be accommodated.**

If you need to contact club outside of operating hours, the email is regularly checked.
scamps@scampton.lincs.sch.uk

Height and Weight Programme

National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) is a national program that aims to promote healthy weight in children. **The program measures the height and weight of children in Reception and Year 6** – this will take place in January.

This is an **opt out** programme. If you wish to withdraw your child from the program you must do so by 8th December (tomorrow). Parents must call or email the The Single Point of Access (SPA) to opt their child out; if parents notify the school, this will not count as an opt-out received, and their child may be measured. This is explained within the pre-measurement letter. The programme does not require consent. You can contact the Single Point of Access (SPA) on 01522 843000 or email BS_HealthServices@lincolnshire.gov.uk

Results will be sent to parents directly.

Please [click here](#) to read a letter about the programme.

Please [click here](#) to read a leaflet with more information.

FOSS

Recycled uniform

Our recycled uniform really is as good as new and a great way to save money and the planet. All we ask is a small donation (eg £1 for a T-shirt, £2 for a jumper). Please email what you need (including size) to foss@scampton.lincs.sch.uk and someone will get your order ready for you.

A huge thank you to FOSS who have continued to raise funds for the school through recent events such as wreath making, a stall at the Scampton Christmas Festival and last week's break the rules day. FOSS are funding the coach for our Pantomime visit and have made a significant contribution to our reflective garden, construction of which begins on 2nd January.

Church Services

Please [click here](#) to see the rota of services for this month in the Springline Parish.

Follow The Star
Join the Song

Christmas at Scampton Church

3rd Dec 10.15am - Christingle

17th Dec 10.15am - Family Christmas Communion

24th Dec 4pm
Family Christmas Eve Spectacular

www.scamptonchurch.org

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Dates for your diary

13th December – Nativity (morning performance)
14th December – Nativity (afternoon performance)
18th December – Christmas Jumper/Party Lunch day
19th December – Pantomime Visit
20th December – Last day of Autumn Term –
End of Term Service at 1.30pm
3rd January - Children return to school



From next week until the beginning of March, if you are shopping at the Sturton Lincolnshire Co-Op and using your dividend card, you will be raising money for our reflective garden. Works begin on this project in the new year!

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