



# SCAPE NEWS

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Welcome to our first newsletter of 2022! If, like us, you are looking forward to a new year with excitement, you won't be disappointed. The children have had lots of opportunities to experience and learn new topics, skills and sports; From taking part in Chinese New Year activities, sporting activities at Colne Valley high School and creating art work for new displays – based on diversity. We congratulate the children who have taken part in sporting events after school – including hockey and handball.

The children particularly enjoyed the big breakfast lunch day; thank you to Rachel Liversedge, our Kitchen supervisor, for putting on such a great spread!

We have had a visit from Lorna Wray, who walked from Leeds Road to Old Trafford to raise money for books on diversity, which she has donated to school. Lorna decided to raise the money following racial incidents after the European Cup. What an inspiration she has been to our children!

Speaking of books! This year we will be taking part in World Book Day on the 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2022 and hope the children will join us in dressing up or wearing something to represent their favourite book character.

As always, I would like to thank you all for your continued support of our great school. On Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> February, FOSS had a meeting in school – what a fantastic turnout we had.

We shared exciting ideas and planned for upcoming events and fundraising, we look forward to sharing these with you. We will keep you informed of events for the coming months.



And finally, our Wear your Scarf to school day raised £39.60, the children will be helping to choose the books around the theme of mental health.

Thank you  
Nikki Barker  
Federation Head



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## Staffing

In case you haven't noticed Mrs Haygarth in Class 1 is expecting her second baby in March. She will be starting her maternity leave in the second week of March. Her last day will be Friday 4th March 2022. We wish her all the very best and look forward to meeting the new addition of her family.

## Communication

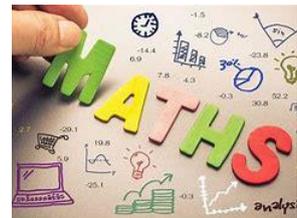
Firstly, we would like to thank you all for your feedback on the recent questionnaires we sent out. From the feedback it was evident that we need to ensure that we communicate more effectively.

Following discussions with Governors and FOSS, we have decided to use PING as a communication system and we are hoping to have this up and running by the end of the next half term.

We have updated the calendar on our website with all the school events and awareness days, this will be kept updated so please take a look and any event which is relevant can be saved directly to your own calendar on your phone. The link to the school calendar is attached [Scapegoat Hill School \(google.com\)](https://www.google.com/calendar?hl=en&ical=calendar%40scapenews.com)

## Maths

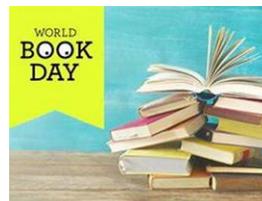
If you would like to help with your child's Maths please download the White Rose App. In class we work closely with the White Rose curriculum so you can see what your child is working on.



## Strictly Pennine

The children have been working really hard for the Strictly Pennine performance on **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**. Any child participating should bring in their outfits into school so they can have it ready for rehearsals. The outfit should include:

- Plain black leggings / joggers - please ensure that these are plain with no stripes or logos on.
- A bright plain t-shirt - please ensure that the t-shirt is plain and has no design or logo on.
- Could all clothes be labelled with the child's name and class.



## World Book Day - Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2022

To celebrate World Book Day we are getting dressed up .... Come into school dressed as your favourite character from a book. You don't have to buy full costumes - we have attached some great ideas for making your outfits here : [World Book Day Dress Up Ideas](#)

## School Photos

We have booked John Hunt Photography to come into school on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March**, they will take individual and sibling pictures.



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## School Dinners

We would like to take this opportunity to again remind parents that dinner money (now £2.35 a day /£11.75 a week) should be paid in advance, and if your child wishes to change from school meals to pack lunches, or vice versa, we need two week's notice.

Did you know?? There is an option to pay via Direct Debit and an Auto top up on Parent Pay which helps you keep your account in credit. Take a look and if you have any questions please call the school office.

## PE / School Kits

Class 1 - PE - Wednesday and Thursday

Class 2 - PE - Monday and Tuesday

Class 3 - PE - Wednesday and Thursday

The days we do PE could change due to weather conditions, so please could you ensure that your child has a PE kit in school. This should comprise of: Joggers/leggings, shorts, trainers/pumps, sweatshirt and a t-shirt - all named please.

Years 5/6 - Please could you bring back into school any School Kit that might have been taken home after a tournament. Thank you.

## Forest School

Class 1,2 & 3 - Forest School - Thursday - We are excited to let you know that Forest School is starting after the half term holiday. The days we do Forest school could you ensure that your child has a pair of wellies and jumper and warm coat.



## Term time/holiday dates

ACADEMIC YEAR 2021/22					
SPRING TERM			SUMMER TERM		
First Day	Half Term	Last Day	First Day	Half Term	Last Day
Tue 4 Jan	21 Feb to 25 Feb	Fri 8 Apr	Mon 25 Apr	30 May to 3 Jun	Mon 25 Jul

School will also be closed on:

Friday 22 October, Monday 6 December\*, Monday 28 February, Monday 2 May 2022 (May Day), Friday 27 May

ACADEMIC YEAR 2022/23								
AUTUMN TERM			SPRING TERM			SUMMER TERM		
First Day	Half Term	Last Day	First Day	Half Term	Last Day	First Day	Half Term	Last Day
Mon 5 Sep	24 Oct to 28 Oct	Fri 16 Dec	Tue 3 Jan	13 Feb to 17 Feb	Fri 31 Mar	Mon 17 Apr	29 May to 2 Jun	Tue 25 Jul

School will also be closed on Monday 1 May 2023 (May Day) plus 5 days to be decided.



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Recently in class 1, we have been learning all about Chinese New Year and some of the traditions celebrated. We had our very own noodle party where we tried to eat stir-fry with chopsticks... it was very tricky!! We all had a stir and made very good chefs! We painted Chinese blossom trees, designed our own Chinese outfits and even had a go at writing Chinese numbers, we learnt that they look very different to our numbers as they are represented by symbols!

We also made amazing models inspired by buildings in large Chinese cities. We looked at objects and had a go at some observational sketches. We also used materials to make blossom trees on the lightbox, there were some beautiful blossoms!

We wrote secret messages to our friends and made a special red envelope to put our messages in, we were all very excited to give them to our friends! We made Chinese lanterns and also some beautiful Chinese dragons using paper folding techniques. We all had a fantastic day and produced some amazing work!



*"The Chinese calendar is different because it has animals instead of numbers!" - Minnie*

*"I loved designing the Chinese dress, I noticed it had lots of flowers on it" - Mabelle*

*"The chopsticks are hard to use because you have to hold them both in the same hand" - Sophie*



## Class Two

Class Two have been learning about Diversity and have painted some lovely pictures in the style of Andy Warhol.



*We have learnt that it is not nice to make fun of people who don't look the same as us. I have painted my Diversity picture in the style of Andy Warhol who is a pop artist - Erin*

*I have designed my pictures like Andy Warhol the famous artist. We are learning about diversity - everyone is different and you shouldn't judge people on what they look like - Ilona*



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## Class 3

Class 3 have explored some interesting topics this year including Christianity in RE, narrative poetry in English and problem solving with fractions in maths. Here's what the children thought about the topics they have been learning this term:

*I enjoyed learning about David Hockney. He did fields and made them abstract so they don't look like fields and they were different colours. I also enjoyed doing perspective too so my road got smaller near the foreground.*



*I enjoy using rhyme zone on the laptop - Erin*

*I like poetry because I learn lots of different new words - Fave*

## Dates for your diary

- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> February - FOSS meeting - 3.15pm at Scapegoat Hill School
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February - School breaks up
- Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February - Staff training Day
- Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March - School returns
- Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March - Strictly Pennine - Scapegoat Hill Performance
- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March World book day - Dress up as your favourite character from a book
- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March - School photos
- Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March - Year 5/6 Hi 5 Netball - Colne Valley High school
- Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March - Year 5/6 - Author Sophie Anderson - online event
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April - Strictly CV
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April - School breaks up

## A few reminders:

- You **MUST NOT** wait or park, or stop to set down and pick up passengers, on the yellow zig zag markings outside school, **Mon-Fri between 8:00-9:30 am and 2:30-4:00 pm.**
- Please let the school know if you have recently changed any of your contact details: address, email, phone numbers etc, so we can keep our records up to date.
- If you know in advance your child will be absent from school (eg medical appointments) please let us know as soon as possible. If your child is absent through illness/unplanned events please contact school to let us know on the morning of the absence - many thanks.

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