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Dear Parents and Carers,

PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

We would all like to wish you a very Happy New Year and hope that you all had a wonderful break over the festive period.

Golden Apple Awards

Just before Christmas, Thomas Riley was nominated for a Golden Apple Award. From thousands of entries, Thomas was shortlisted with two other people. He was invited to an award ceremony alongside his parents and Miss Evans at the KCOM Stadium. We are so proud to say that Thomas won his category 'Against All Odds'.



Christmas Dinner

Once again, the PTA supported a wonderful Christmas dinner at the Sports Hall. Many thanks to all the members of the PTA who helped make the hall look very festive, provided treats for all the children and made the dinner for almost 100 people run very smoothly.

Reading Scheme

With the support of the PTA and school fundraising, we have invested in a new reading scheme to support the development of the children's reading. These will be introduced to Key Stage one children shortly and then Key Stage two. A further letter will be sent out soon to explain how the new scheme will work and compliment what we currently use in school.

Particularly in Key Stage two, we have noticed a drop in the amount that children read at home. It is imperative that children continue to read at least three times a week with an adult at home as well as the times they do in school. Children are not just practising reading skills but developing their understanding of texts as they become more complex. We would appreciate your support with encouraging your child to read at home.

Future dates:

Image Theatre Company – The Reluctant Dragon – 22nd January

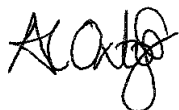
School closes for half term – Friday 14th February

School re-opens – Monday 24th February

We strongly recognise the part which parents play in their child's education. We can work together as a partnership to ensure that we all promote high standards of learning, behaviour and attitudes towards school so that all children can be the very best.

Thanking you for your continued support now and into the future. We look forward to welcoming you back to Dunswell in 2020.

Yours sincerely



Alison Oxtoby
Head of School



Chris Huscroft
Executive Headteacher

All school letters, news and events calendar can be found on the school's website: www.swanlandeducationtrust.co.uk