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PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer



Non-Uniform 'Christmas Jumper Day' for 'Save the Children'

TOMORROW – Friday 11th December

Tomorrow, we will have a non-uniform day in support of Save the Children. The children may wear a Christmas jumper or Christmassy clothes. Voluntary donations would be very gratefully received for this great cause. Thank you.

Year 2 – we are aware the children are in their Pyjamas for Polar Express Day so please feel free to add some tinsel or wear Christmas PJ's!

Car Parking Concerns – Please Help Us to Help Our Neighbours

The residents of Waller Grove (the new street next to school off Tranby Lane) have asked us to write to parents regarding parking on this street. Waller Grove is a private road, which is privately maintained and paid for by the residents and, as such, is not available for general car parking by the public.

People parking inconsiderately on this road at the beginning and end of the school day has become a large problem for the residents. People are parking on the grass verges, causing damage, as well as blocking driveways and preventing bin lorries from being able to make collections.

We hope you will work with us to help maintain good relations with our neighbours and refrain from parking on this road. Please do remember that in addition to parking in the layby on Tranby Lane, the Swan and Cygnet pub has agreed for their car park to be used by parents as part of our 'Park and Stride' initiative. They allow parents to park in their car park at pick up and drop off times, as long as cars are parked considerately and moved immediately afterwards. Thank you.

Reception Nativity

The Reception classes have put together a Nativity, which parents/carers are normally able to come into school to watch. As this is not an option this year, we have recorded the performance and it will be available to watch via a link. More details will follow directly to the parents/carers of the Reception children. For safeguarding and data protection purposes, please **DO NOT** share this link on any social media.

Usually, the Reception Nativity would be a fund raiser to pay for classroom resources for the Reception children; when you have watched the recording, if you wish to make a donation, please do so by sending this in with your child. There is no expectation for parents to make a donation for watching this performance.





The School Lottery

Buy your ticket(s) today at [Your School Lottery](#) ready for our **first draw on Saturday 9th January 2021.** We encourage you to sign up and support our lottery before 19th December for a chance to win a **HUGE** prize. Everyone who is supporting our lottery on 19th December will be automatically entered into the draw to win the **Nintendo Switch Mega Bundle** containing: • **Nintendo Switch Neon Console** • **Mario Kart Home Circuit DOUBLE PACK (Mario + Luigi)** • **2 Games: Lego Marvel Heroes 2 and Minecraft** • **Nintendo Switch case and accessory pack** • **Mario and Luigi hats!**



Year 4 ‘Primary Enterprise’ Online Sales Project

Thank you for all your purchases; unfortunately, the shop has now closed. The children are busy working on the orders and all will be delivered in time for **Christmas!**



JTA ‘Walk in Wellies Wednesday’

Thank you to all the children who took part in ‘Walk in Wellies’ Wednesday. There were lots of creative designs which were caught on camera and classes did a count of how many pupils came in wellies! **Winners** will be announced during Friday’s assembly.



UPDATE: Change to School Dinner Menu – Week 2 – 14/12/2020

Further to last week’s newsletter, please note the additional change to **Desserts** on **Set Menu 2** of the school dinner menu for next week (remember – **Wednesday** is **Christmas Dinner!**):

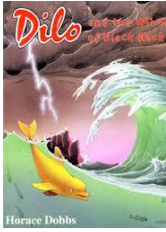
Set Menu 2 - Weeks commencing		14/12/2020			
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Course	Margherita Pizza	Italian Chicken Fillet	Chicken, Pig in Blanket, Stuffing	Fillet of Fish	SCHOOL CLOSED
Vegetarian	Margherita Pizza	Jacket Potato and Cheese	Quorn Fillet/Quorn Sausage	Vegetarian Nuggets	
Carbohydrates	Chips	Pasta	Roast Potatoes	Chips	
Vegetables/ Salad	Sweetcorn/Peas	Sweetcorn/Peas	Broccoli/Carrots	Peas/Baked Beans	
Desserts	Iced Sponge & Custard	Cornflake Special	Christmas Biscuit	Chocolate Cookie & Milkshake	

Well done Brownies!

Snowy Owl at 3rd **Ferriby Brownies** wanted to share that they have several **Swanland** girls in their unit, who have worked hard this month to support **BBC Children in Need** and **Girlguiding UK** with the **Pudsey Bear ‘Act your Age Challenge’**. The unit has, so far, raised a fantastic **£366.00** from cycling, walking, running, skipping and baking challenges. **Lotte (Year 5)** has cycled 9 miles in 9 days, **Ava (Year4)** did a fantastic bake sale and **Florence (Year 5)** has done 9 burpees for 9 days. They really have done well and have gained the **Pudsey Bear Badge**, as well as work towards their **Charity Interest Badge** and **Gold Award**; we are very proud of them all!

Children in Need, in turn, fund local charities including **Hull & East Yorkshire Children’s University**. **Lotte (Year 5)** and **Ella (Year 2)** will be taking part in the **Doorstop Elves** deliveries this year to help children who are not as lucky this **Christmas**.





Children's Dilo books FREE for Christmas!

The late Horace Dobbs' family are disposing of his enchanting Dolphin books to any children who would like them, initially in packs of 3. Just email Graham Latter on website@swanland.info with your contact details. See <http://www.swanland.info/>



ParentPay Reminders

Year 2 Florence Nightingale Half-Day Workshop – £3.50 due tomorrow, 11th December
Year 3 Winter Canvas Artwork – available to purchase for £5.00 until 14th December
Year 6 Provisional Residential Trip – deposit of £50.00 due by 14th December
Year 5 Provisional Residential Trip – deposit of £30.00 due by 15th January

Dates
for your



Autumn Term 2020 Diary (→ [New Diary Item](#))

Friday 11th December – Year 2 Polar Express Day

Friday 11th December – Whole School Christmas Jumper Day

Monday 14th December – Christmas Party for Year 2

Wednesday 16th December – Christmas Parties for Reception, Year 1, Year 3 and Year 4

Thursday 17th December – Christmas Parties for Year 5 and Year 6

Thursday 17th December – School Closes for Christmas Holiday (3.30 pm)

Tuesday 5th January – School Re-opens After Christmas Holiday (8.50 am)

Friday 8th January – Year 2 Florence Nightingale Half-Day Workshop

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Hannah Stephenson

Head Teacher