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16th December 2021

PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer

We cannot quite believe it is already time to be writing to you with this last letter of 2021! We have enjoyed having a little more normality this year, including holding the Reception Nativity performance and learning carols in assembly. We are certainly all feeling very festive and ready for the Christmas break!

So, from all the staff at Swanland Primary School, we would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year for 2022!



REMINDER: Christmas Lunch Menu – tomorrow, Friday 17th December 2021

Roast chicken*, pig in blanket*, stuffing, roast potatoes, carrots, broccoli and gravy, followed by a Christmas biscuit! (*vegetarian option: Quorn fillet/Quorn sausage)
Please note there will be **no salad bar** option on Friday 17th December.



Non-Uniform 'Christmas Jumper Day' for 'Save the Children' – Tuesday 21st December

Don't forget, Tuesday 21st December, is 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.



PTA Christmas Treat Bags – Thank you!

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



Music Lessons – Invoices

For those pupils receiving lessons through the East Riding Schools' Music Service, we are planning to send Music Lesson Invoices for the Autumn Term home with your child(ren) before the end of term. Please ensure invoices are paid (through [ParentPay](#)) by **Friday 4th February 2022**. Thank you.



School Book Amnesty!

During the Christmas holidays, would you please check your child's books at home and return any that have the school's name on them (ie from our Library or from your child's classroom). Thank you!



The Poppy Appeal – Thank you!

Through your kind donations, the school raised a fantastic **£407.65** towards The Poppy Appeal. Thank you everyone!

Lost Property

Just a reminder that un-named lost property is kept in the School Office. If children have lost items over the last half-term, please remind them to ask at the Office to see if their lost property has been handed in. Any lost property not collected by the end of school on Tuesday 21st December 2021 will be given to a local charity.

School Website

The school website provides current up-to-date information for parents – [click here](#) For example, click on the [PARENTS](#) tab to see many pages of interest, including [school newsletters](#), [lunches](#) and [term dates](#) (please see updated term dates for 2022–23), to name but a few. The [CALENDAR](#) tab is handy to see what is happening in school and the [CLASS PAGES](#) tab is useful to see what is planned for your child's class.

Sporting Achievements!

Harry has worked incredibly hard over the past four years, training to be a black belt in the Martial Arts. There have been ups and downs over the past year as Harry was originally due to grade in September. Unfortunately, due to COVID, his goal was delayed. This was incredibly hard, but he remained focussed and continued training hard. All of his work finally paid off on Saturday. After a gruelling two-hour grading, Harry was awarded his black belt in the Martial Arts. Harry's next goal is his 2nd Degree in a year's time! Congratulations!



Fit4Fun

Fit4Fun run various before and after school clubs; below are the clubs they are running in the new year! All clubs are for 6 weeks until half term.

Monday 10th January: Y1–Y6 Gymnastics (8.00 – 8.45 am)

[click here for information](#)

Monday 10th January: Y1–Y6 Gymnastics (15.20 – 16.20 pm)

[click here for information](#)

Tuesday 11th January: Y4–Y6 Dodgeball (15.20 – 16.20 pm)

[click here for information](#)

Thursday 13th January: Y1–Y3 Dodgeball (15.20 – 16.20 pm)

[click here for information](#)

Hull Woman's Aid – Thank you!

Hull Woman's Aid wishes to thank everyone for all the generous donations. The appeal was an absolute success, receiving far more donations than anticipated. It will make such a difference for the women and children this Christmas, who have fled domestic abuse, so thank you to everyone for all of their support!





PTA 'Your School Lottery'

Thank you to everyone who is supporting the School Lottery and congratulations to the weekly winners! Mrs L of Malvern Parish CofE Primary School has "Won Christmas"! Her amazing prize includes all sorts of festive goodies and is winging its way to her now. Keep your eyes peeled for news of the new January bolt-on prize and if you have not yet signed up, why not visit our lottery here! [Your School Lottery](#)



Flyers on the School Website

Community flyers added to the school website this week are listed below (please click on the link to view).

Disclaimer: Swanland Primary School does not endorse the following flyers; we are simply sharing the information.

- [The Avenues Family Learning Workshops Spring 2022](#)
- [Preston Road Family Learning Workshops Spring 2022](#)
- [Kids Takeover Christmas Flyer 20-23 December 2021](#)
- [Kids Takeover Christmas Flyer 28-30 December 2021](#)
- [Ballers Christmas 2021 Flyer](#)
- [Keepers Christmas 2021 Flyer](#)



ParentPay Reminders

- Year 2 Scooter Awareness Programme 2022 – due 10th January 2022
- Music Lesson Invoices – due 4th February 2022



Autumn Term 2021 Diary (→ [New Diary Item](#))

Friday 17th December – Christmas Party – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

Monday 20th December – PTA Christmas Treat Bags

Monday 20th December – Year 3 Festive Afternoon

Tuesday 21st December – Non-Uniform 'Christmas Jumper Day' for 'Save the Children'

Tuesday 21st December – School Closes for Christmas Holiday (3.20 pm)

Spring Term 2022 Diary (→ [New Diary Item](#))

Thursday 6th January – School Re-opens After Christmas Holiday (8.45-8.55 am)

→ Tuesday 11th January – Year 2 'Curling' After-School Club (see separate letter)

Wednesday 19th January – Year 2 Scooter Training

Thursday 20th January – School Dinners – Keep Fit Menu (details to follow)

Friday 18th February – School Closes for Half-Term (3.20 pm)

Monday 28th February – School Re-opens after Half-Term (8.45-8.55 am)

Monday 14th March – Class Photographs (not Year 6)

Thursday 31st March-Friday 1st April – Year 4 Cranedale Residential Visit

Thursday 7th April – School Closes for Easter Holidays (3.20 pm)

Monday 25th April – School Re-opens after Easter Holidays (8.45-8.55 am)

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Hannah Stephenson
Head Teacher