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18th July 2019

PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer

Reminder- Non-Uniform Tomorrow!

Tomorrow is the day of the school disco that we won on Viking FM's 'Big Wheelie Day'! It will take place in the Great Hall during school time and children may come to school in the morning in non-uniform. We are asking for a small voluntary donation, which will go towards road safety education equipment and play equipment for the playground. Thank you.

School Sports Award

On Tuesday 9th July, several children from Year 6 were invited to the annual School Sports Awards. This event draws children from all over the county to celebrate team and individual success. Following careful analysis of the nominations from the school sports leaders, we were successful in several areas:

- Matilda Ramsdale and William Whiting – Highly Commended for 'support in a voluntary leadership role'
- Swanland Indoor Athletics Team – Highly Commended for 'outstanding school team'
- Bradley Ellis – Commended for 'outstanding commitment to extracurricular school sport'
- Isaac Jopling – 2nd place for 'outstanding commitment to extracurricular school sport'
- Girls Football Team – 3rd place for 'outstanding school team'

Well done everyone on your successes!

Haltemprice Sports

Children in Years 3–6 competed in the annual athletics event at Costello Stadium on Wednesday 3rd July. The event involved 7 schools and over 400 athletes. The children performed admirably and represented the school with determination and sportsmanship. In total, the number of 1st, 2nd and 3rd places won by Swanland were as follows:

1st place – 16

2nd place – 12

3rd place – 12

This included Swanland winning 6 out of the 8 relay events.

PTA Summer Fayre 2019

A really big 'Thank You' goes out to everyone who helped at the PTA Summer Fayre on Friday 12th July. It was one of the busiest events we have seen and was a great success! Without all those parents and staff volunteering their time to run the event, it would not be able to go ahead, so thank you! We have raised approximately £3,400 which is a fantastic achievement!

Sporting Success for Lydee and Daisy

Lydee and Daisy in Year 5 both play for Hessle Sporting Ravens U10 girls' team. They recently won a football tournament, with Lydee scoring the goal to win the final! This is the second tournament they have won this summer. They also won the Elloughton tournament, with Daisy scoring a hat-trick! This is great for girls' football, particularly with the Women's World Cup getting record viewing numbers! #thesegirlscan



A Message from The Cygnets Dream Lifestyle Team

On Friday 26th July we are hosting a coffee morning at St Barnabas Church, Main Street, Swanland to raise awareness of Dementia and fundraise for Alzheimer's Society. Everyone is welcome – there will be lots of activities such as a cake stall, quiz, raffle with loads of cool prizes and the chance to sign up to Dementia Friends (supported by Alzheimer's Society). Please join us from 10 am. Please also see the flyer on the website.

In addition to this we are collecting dolls that are no-longer wanted and we will donate these to local care homes that have residents with a Dementia diagnosis. Using a baby doll can be a very effective way for a Dementia affected person to decrease stress and agitation! Please drop off any unwanted doll(s) to one of the below addresses during the summer holidays:

- 3 Todds Close, Swanland, HU14 3NT
- 95 Dale Road, Swanland, HU14 3QH
- 95 Chantry Way East, Swanland, HU14 3QF
- 35 Longleat Avenue, Elloughton, HU15 1RL
- 11 Jenny Brough Meadows, Hessle, HU13 0TE

Thank you for your support – Darcy, Eva, Evie, Harriet and Violet

MacMillan Coffee Morning, Cake Sale and Competition

On Friday 27th September 2019, our staff will be holding a MacMillan Coffee Morning, which will include a competition for the children and a cake sale after school – watch this space!

Flyers on the Website

Community flyers added to the school website this week are listed below. Please follow the link to find out more: <https://swanlandeducationtrust.co.uk/swanland-primary-school/parents/out-of-school-events>

- Elloughton Blackburn U12 Girls Recruitment flyer
- YOURhealth NHS booklet re East Riding Health Trainer Services
- North Ferriby FC flyer
- Total Fitness flyer re free squash sessions

ParentPay Reminders

- Music Tuition Invoice for Summer Term 2019 – payment due by Friday 12th July – **NOW OVERDUE.**

Vacancy – Temporary Catering Assistant

Owing to the retirement of our Cook and subsequent internal promotions, a vacancy has arisen for a temporary Catering Assistant to help with the day-to-day running and operation of our school kitchen; the position is both busy and varied. This post is available for six months in the first instance, although it may become permanent.

Hours of work: 15.25 hours per week as follows: Mon and Fri – 10.15 am to 1.45 pm (3 hours 30 mins per day) and Tues, Weds and Thurs – 11.00 am to 1.45 pm (2 hours 45 mins per day)

Days: Mon to Fri (term-time only plus 4 days)

Salary: £17,364 pa pro rata (£9.00/hour)

Start Date: 2nd September 2019 (for six months in the first instance)

Should you wish to find out more information about this vacancy, please look on the Trust website at: <https://swanlandeducationtrust.co.uk/vacancies/swanland-primary-school>. The closing date for receipt of applications is **Friday 26th July 2019** and interviews will be held on **Monday 5th August 2019**.

Safeguarding: Swanland Education Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all employees and volunteers to share this commitment. The suitability of all prospective employees will be assessed during the recruitment process in line with this commitment.

Autumn Term 2019 Diary (→ **New Diary Item**)

Tuesday 3rd September – School Re-opens for Autumn Term (8.50 am)

Tuesday 10th September – Year 1 Meet and Greet in Small Hall (5.00 pm)

Wednesday 11th September – Year 4 Meet and Greet in Year 4 Classrooms (5.30 pm)

Wednesday 11th September – Year 2 Meet and Greet in Small Hall (6.30 pm)

Monday 16th September – Reception Meet and Greet in Great Hall (6.30 pm)

Wednesday 18th September – Year 5 Meet and Greet in Year 5 Classrooms (5.30 pm)

Tuesday 24th September – Children's Individual Photographs (all day)

Tuesday 24th September – Family Photographs (after school)

Wednesday 25th September – Year 3 Visit to Tropical World (letter to follow)

Thursday 26th September – Year 6 Meet and Greet in Great Hall (5.30 pm)

Friday 27th September – MacMillan Coffee Morning Bun Sale (3.30 pm)

Thank you for your continued support, now and into the future.



Chris Huscroft
Executive Head Teacher



Hannah Stephenson
Head of School