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PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer

REMINDER

TOMORROW, Friday 19th October – SCHOOL IS CLOSED for teacher training.

Music Lessons

There are no musical instrument lessons next week, from 22nd to 26th October. This is a scheduled non-teaching week for the Schools' Music Service. Lessons will resume after half term.

Save the Date – PTA Christmas Fayre Saturday 24th November (10.00 am to 2.00 pm)

We are once again very excited to be holding our Christmas Fayre at school on Saturday 24th November 2018 from 10.00 am to 2.00 pm. There will be lots of stalls selling Christmas goodies! There will also be hot food and drinks available for you whilst you are being entertained by the school's Choir and some of our Woodwind players.

Missing School Reading Books

Please may we ask for parents/carers to look around at home for any reading books that should be returned to school. Thank you.

Bag2School Collection Date – Wednesday 14th November (see separate letter for more information)

We are pleased to announce that Swanland Primary School PTA has organised a textile collection with Bag2School in order to raise funds for Swanland School. The blue bags will be given out to children *this week*. Bag2School will be collecting from our school on Wednesday 14th November.

PTA Halloween Pumpkin Competition – Thursday 25th October

The PTA are organising a Halloween Pumpkin Contest on Thursday 25th October. If your child would like to take part, they should bring a carved or decorated pumpkin to school between 8.15 and 8.45 am on that day. There will be a table set up outside the front of the school for the entries. The pumpkins will be judged on two categories: most original and most humorous. Prizes will be awarded to each category for KS1 pupils and KS2 pupils on Friday 26th October. There will also be a prize to the class with the most pumpkin entries! Remember to mark the pumpkin with your child's name and class. We look forward to seeing your creative entries!



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PTA Halloween 'Guess the Weight of the Pumpkin' Competition' (50p entry) – Thursday 25th October

On Thursday 25th October there will also be a PTA 'Guess the Weight of the Pumpkin' Competition. Each class will be taken to the hall to see the pumpkin and for 50p your child may guess the weight. The winner will be announced and they will receive their prize on Friday 26th October; they also get to take the pumpkin home, just in time for Halloween!

Your Child's Artwork on Christmas Cards etc. – Online Ordering

Please remember that if you wish to purchase any Christmas products from Cauliflower Cards you should:

1. place your order online at: <https://xmas.cauliflowergroup.co.uk> by Sunday 4th November
2. return your child's design to school by Wednesday 7th November.

We will send the children's artwork to Cauliflower Cards in a secure package. Unfortunately, late orders will incur an additional charge of £4.50, so please do try to meet the order deadline above.

Reminder – Real Aid Christmas Gift Box Appeal 2018 – Boxes by 5th November

Should you wish to support this appeal please bring your shoe/gift boxes to school by Monday 5th November. Thank you.



Movie Night – Friday 9th November 2018 – 'The Emoji Movie'

Our School Council has organised another movie night on Friday 9th November 2018; we will be showing 'The Emoji Movie'! Tickets cost £4.00 per child, which includes a bottle of drink and a choice of 2 of the following snacks: a bag of sweets, popcorn or crisps. You may buy your tickets via ParentPay in the usual way. Places are limited so buy your tickets early to ensure a seat! Doors open at 6.15 pm; the movie will start at 6.30 pm and children should be collected at 8.15 pm. Children should be dropped off and collected from the small hall which can be entered from the car park. Thank you for your support! The School Council.



Christmas by the Pond Poster Competition (Closing Date 5th November)

As part of Swanland's annual 'Christmas by the Pond' event children are invited to enter the Parish Council poster competition to advertise the event. Your child's artwork may be done by computer or by hand. The poster should include the following information:

- The date of the event, which is Monday 17th December 2018
- The rides and steam engine which start at 6.00 pm
- Father Christmas arrives between 7:00 pm and 7.30 pm

In addition, this statement should also be included on the poster:

“THIS IS ORGANISED BY SWANLAND PARISH COUNCIL AND THEY WILL BE COLLECTING FOR CRY AND GODFREY ROBINSON HOME FOR THE DISABLED. PLEASE BRING PLENTY OF CHANGE TO SUPPORT OUR LOCAL CHARITIES”.

Please bring your entries to school by Monday 5th November. The winning entry will be displayed around the village!

The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal/Remembrance Sunday 11th November 2018

Poppies and other poppy-themed items will be available to buy during break times from Monday 5th November to raise money for the Royal British Legion. Children are invited to wear their Rainbow/Brownie/Guide or Beaver/Cub/Scout uniforms to school on Friday 9th November, to commemorate Remembrance Sunday.



Children in Need – Non-Uniform/Pyjamas Friday 16th November

During the week commencing Monday 12th November our School Council will be selling Children in Need products: Also, on Friday 16th November, the children are invited to wear pyjamas (or non-uniform) in support of Children in Need! A suggested donation of £1.00 would be gratefully received.



Out-of-School Successes and Achievements

Well done to Megan Vizer in Year 5 for winning the Duchy Homes 'Draw your Dream House' competition! Megan has won a Lego set and will be cutting the ribbon to the show home at Cygnet Gardens, Swanland, when it opens in November!

If your child would like to let us know about any special achievements as part of an out-of-school activity such as drama, dance, music, art or sport, we would love to hear about them! If your child would like to share their successes in class, or in assembly, they should discuss this with their teacher. We look forward to hearing about our children's many out of school achievements!

Football Match Coach Trip

South Hunsley School is organising a coach trip to see Man City v Southampton on Sunday 4th November. The trip costs £60.00 per person which includes travel from South Hunsley School, match ticket and stadium tour. Please enquire direct to Matt Simpson at South Hunsley School.

Autumn Term Diary

FRIDAY 19TH OCTOBER – SCHOOL CLOSED FOR TEACHER TRAINING

Tuesday 23rd October – Year 1 Toy Sale for Parents/Carers in the Great Hall (2.30 pm)

Thursday 25th October – PTA Halloween Pumpkin Carving Contest

Thursday 25th October – PTA Halloween 'Guess the Weight of the Pumpkin' Competition (50p entry)

Friday 26th October – Prize Giving for PTA Halloween Pumpkin Carving Contest

MONDAY 29TH OCTOBER TO FRIDAY 2ND NOVEMBER – SCHOOL CLOSED FOR HALF-TERM

Sunday 4th November – Last Day for Online Cauliflower Cards Orders

Monday 5th November – Last Day to bring Real Aid Christmas Boxes to School

Wednesday 7th November – Last Day to Return Cauliflowercards Artwork to School

Wednesday 7th November – Open Afternoon /Classroom Visits for Parents/Carers

Wednesday 7th November – Book People Book Fayre (during Open Afternoon)

Friday 9th November – Movie Night 'The Emoji Movie' (6.15 – 8.15 pm)

Friday 9th November – Optional Rainbow/Brownie/Guide/Beaver/Cub/Scout Uniform for Remembrance

Monday 12th November – Open Evening for Parents of Children Starting School in September 2019 (7 pm)

Tuesday 13th November – Year 4 Viking Day (at school)

Wednesday 14th November – Bag2School Collection (8.30 am)

Friday 16th November – Cinderella Performance (to all year groups, at school)

Friday 16th November – Children in Need Non-Uniform/Pyjama Day

Monday 19th November – PTA Meeting (Evening)

Thursday 22nd November – Nasal Flu Vaccinations (all years except Y6)

Friday 23rd November – Non-Uniform Day in Support of the PTA Christmas Fayre

Saturday 24th November – PTA Christmas Fayre/Y4 Primary Enterprise Stalls (at school)

Friday 7th December – Year 6 Play Rehearsal

Monday 10th December – Year 6 Play (1.30 pm)

Tuesday 11th December – Year 6 Play (1.30 and 6.30 pm)

Monday 17th December – Reception Nativity Dress Rehearsal (10.00 am)
Tuesday 18th December – Reception Nativity Play (10.00 am)
Tuesday 18th December – Year 3 & 4 Xmas Party (pm)
Tuesday 18th December – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Xmas Party (pm)
Wednesday 19th December – Reception Nativity Play (10.00 am)
Wednesday 19th December – Year 5 Theatre Visit Beverley ERT (NB pick up 6.00 pm)
Thursday 20th December – Years 5 and 6 Xmas Disco (pm)
Friday 21st December – Christmas Carol Service at St Barnabas (KS2 9.30 am, KS1 10.15 am)
Friday 21st December – School Christmas Lunch
Friday 21st December – School Closes for Xmas Holiday (3.30 pm)

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



Chris Huscroft
Executive Head Teacher



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Head of School