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20th September 2018

PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer

'Seesaw' Reminder – Years 1 to 6

All children from Years 1 to 6 will have received a letter from their new teacher regarding Seesaw. If you have not done so already, please follow the instructions on the letter to *activate Seesaw for this new academic year, even if you have used Seesaw before*. Your child will post to Seesaw to share their learning with you. Teachers will also send you messages and reminders via Seesaw. Thank you.

Wrates Photographs

On Monday 24th September Wrates will be in school to take individual photos of the children during the day. If you would like any family group shots you may come along to the Main Hall at 5.00 pm. Thank you.

Lego Request

We would be extremely grateful for any Lego donations for the children to use in lessons. Please bring them along to the school office. Thank you!

Harvest Festival Assembly on Thursday 11th October 2018 – Food Collection

On Thursday 11th October 2018 we will be visiting Christ Church, Swanland, for a Harvest Festival celebration. In the lead up to the Harvest Festival, we would like to collect food for Hull Foodbank. Hull Foodbank only works with non-perishable food items (tinned and dried goods), which do not spoil or decay. The following types of food would be very gratefully received and may be brought into school up until the day: milk (UHT or powdered), sugar 500g, fruit juice (carton), pasta sauces, tea bags, instant coffee (small jars), instant mash potato, tinned goods (meat, fish, vegetables, tomatoes, rice pudding, sponge pudding or fruit), jam, biscuits or snack bars. They also give out toiletries and pet food. The children may bring their donations in the days leading up to Harvest Festival **from 8th to 10th October**. They will be kept in their classrooms and the children will carry it to the church themselves on the day.

Swanland School PTA and Boutique Milla Fashion Show – Thursday 11th October 2018

Tickets are selling fast for the PTA Fashion show on Thursday 11th October! All VIP tickets are now **SOLD OUT!** If you wish to purchase regular tickets they are available from the school office at £10 each (includes a chilled glass of prosecco on arrival!).

PTO

Open Evening for Parents of Children Starting School in September 2019 (Monday 12th November 2018 7.00 pm Main Hall)

Parents/carers with children due to start school in September 2019 are invited to meet with the Reception teachers and ourselves, at the School, on **Monday 12th November at 7.00 pm** in the Main Hall. Should you wish to attend this meeting, please email the school office: pupils@swanlandschool.co.uk. If you know of friends or neighbours who may also have a child approaching school age and who may like to attend, please ask them to let us know. On the evening of the meeting, please enter the school via the main entrance on Tranby Lane.

Gold School Games Award Winners!

For the third consecutive year Swanland School has achieved the Gold School Games Mark for commitment, engagement and delivery of competitive school sport!

Lollipop Lady

Please note that there will be no lollipop lady on Main Street (opposite the Swan and Cygnet pub) on Monday 24th September. Thank you.

Water Bottle Reminder

May we remind you to send your child(ren) into school with a non-breakable, refillable, named water bottle, which your child may fill throughout the day from the water coolers. To save time at break times, please send the bottle to school full so that it simply needs refilling throughout the day. Children should only have WATER in their refillable bottles (no juices). Thank you.

Out-of-School Successes and Achievements

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!

Thomas Swift – Year 6

Thomas Swift (6KG) is a member of Kingston Upon Hull Athletic Club (KUHAC) and on Saturday he competed in an athletic competition at Costello Stadium. He was competing in the U11 boys category and he managed to win gold in the long jump with a distance of 3.81m and a gold in the 80m sprint. Well done Thomas!



Gas Mains Work on Tranby Lane 24th September for 6 Weeks

We have been advised by Northern Gas that essential gas mains work will begin on Monday 24th September along Tranby Lane, which may cause delays. They expect the project to take around 6 weeks.

PTO

Autumn Term Diary

Monday 24th September – Wrates Individual Photographs (9.00 to 3.30 pm)
Family Photos in the Large Hall (5.00 pm)

Tuesday 25th September – Year 5 Visit to Eden Camp

Wednesday 26th September – Year 3 Visit to Tropical World

Tuesday 2nd October – Meet and Greet Year 6 in the large hall (5.30 pm)

Thursday 11th October – Harvest Festival at Christ Church

Thursday 11th October – PTA Fundraising Fashion Show with Boutique Milla (7.00 – 9.30 pm)

Monday October 15th – PTA AGM

Wednesday 17th October – Year 6 Theatre Visit – Horrible Histories ‘Awful Egyptians’ (12.30 – 4.00 pm)

Friday 19th October – SCHOOL CLOSED for Teacher Training

Monday 29th October to Friday 2nd November – School Closed for Half-Term

Monday 12th November – Open evening for Parents of Children Starting September 2019 (7.00 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)

Monday 19th November – PTA Meeting

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

Saturday 24th November – PTA Christmas Fayre (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 am)

Tuesday 18th December – Reception Nativity Play (10.00 am)

Wednesday 19th December – Reception Nativity Play (10.00 am)

Tuesday 18th December – Year 3 & 4 Xmas Party (pm)

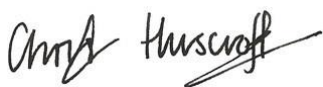
Tuesday 18th December – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Xmas Party (pm)

Thursday 20th December – Years 5 and 6 Xmas Disco (pm)

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



Hannah Stephenson
Head of School