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PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer

Saturday 24th November – PTA Christmas Fayre 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.

As with all events, help setting up, running the stalls and clearing away is needed and greatly appreciated. If you can spare any time at all, even half an hour, please click the following link, <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080A4BAAA82AA7FD0-ptachristmas2> where you can sign up to offer your help at this event.

Year 4 are once again taking part in 'Primary Enterprise' education, which helps them to develop key skills for business such as teamwork, effective communication, creativity, organisation and planning and financial literacy. They select and create desirable products and games which will satisfy customers and also earn the Year 4 children some money! Year 4 will have stalls (in the Year 4 classrooms) at the PTA Christmas Fayre on Saturday 24th November.

Sporting Successes Galore!

- Congratulations to both Swanland School football teams who competed at the South Hunsley Tournament! Our B Team went on to win the event! The B Team played again last night at the East Riding event and will now progress to the Humberside Finals!
- Over 50 children took part in the South Hunsley Cross Country event in October. Swanland School went on to win three out of four of the events (Years 3 and 4 girls, Years 3 and 4 boys and Year 5 and 6 girls) with the top runners progressing to the next level at Cottingham High School. Our Year 3 & 4 girls team won the event and our other two teams came third. Our congratulations go to Ruby Farr and Lucy Hope for coming 1st and 3rd in their events!

Karen Green, PE & Sports Co-ordinator

Friday 23rd November 2018 – Non-Uniform Day in Support of the PTA Christmas Fayre

All the children are invited to take part in a *non-uniform day on Friday 24th November* in exchange for a donation to the PTA Christmas Fayre 'Chocolate Tombola' and/or 'Fill-A-Jar' stalls (where jars are filled with goodies and wrapped, just to add a little excitement as the children buy them!). Also a fayre's not a fayre without a cake stall! So if you can donate any cakes, buns, mince pies or biscuits, we would appreciate it. Cakes and buns can be brought to school on the 23rd or 24th November.

NB School newsletters, school news and events calendar can be found on the website: www.swanlandschool.co.uk

Water Bottles – Daily Washing

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. **Please remind your child to bring their water bottle home to be cleaned each day.** Bacteria and germs thrive in moist environments so not washing your child's water bottle enough provides the perfect conditions for germs to grow.

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.



Bag2School Collection Date – Wednesday 14th November 2018

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. Bag2School will be collecting from our school on Wednesday 14th November, so please bring your bags in that morning.

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 your child'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.

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 Parish Council'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

Earlier this year, Ben Wilson (Year 4) was scouted and selected to play for Scunthorpe United FC Academy. He has been playing with the Scunthorpe United U9s, since the season began in the middle of August. Well done Ben!



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!

Autumn Term Diary

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 Cauliflowercards Orders

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 – Rainbow/Brownie/Guide/Beaver/Cub/Scout Uniform for Remembrance Sunday

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)

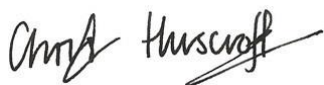
Friday 16th November – Children in Need Non-Uniform/Pyjama Day

Friday 16th November – Year 3 Sleepover (7pm – 9am on 17th)

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



Hannah Stephenson
Head of School