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PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer

PTA Christmas Fayre – Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who supported the annual PTA Christmas Fayre this year on Saturday 24th November! We are very pleased to announce that a staggering **£2,335.00 profit** was made! Well done!

Poppy Exhibition at Beverley Minster (Reception and Years 1, 2 and 5)

The children from Reception and Years 1, 2 and 5 have produced some beautiful pictures of poppies which are currently on display in Beverley Minster until the end of this weekend. If you are planning on visiting over the weekend, the Minster is open all day on Saturday and Sunday afternoon only.



Absence Message Line

Another thank you to everyone who has been using our absence message line when reporting your child absent from school; we hope this new service has been helpful to you. However, may we please remind you to ring in before 9.15 am so the school is aware of the whereabouts of all our children. 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!



Christmas Post Box – Please Remember Name and Class on Envelopes!



The children may now post Christmas cards to their friends at Swanland Primary School in the special post box situated outside the Main Hall. The cards will be personally delivered to the classrooms each day! Please help our 'posties' by ensuring that the name and class are clearly stated on the envelope, thank you.

Carol Singing in the KS2 Playground on Monday 17th December

On Monday 17th December, the School Choir will be singing carols on the Key Stage 2 playground between 3.15 and 3.45 pm (weather permitting!). We would love you to come along and enjoy the singing and maybe even join in! The PTA will be providing hot drinks such as tea, coffee and hot chocolate to keep you warm whilst you listen – donations to the PTA for these refreshments would be very welcome!

Christmas Performances: Year 6/5 'Joseph and His Technicolour Dreamcoat' and Reception 'Nativity'

Please may we remind you that tickets are now on sale for both of these Christmas performances and may be purchased online via ParentPay in the usual way. Remember, there is a limit to the number of tickets you can buy as noted on ParentPay. Thank you.

Christmas Parties!

Please see separate letters, sent last week (and now on our website www.swanlandschool.co.uk under 'Parents', 'School Letters') regarding the forthcoming Christmas parties:

- 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)

The children are asked to bring their party clothes into school on the day in a labelled bag, so that they can change into them after lunch. As a contribution towards the cost of the party a voluntary contribution of £2.50 per child would be gratefully received. This is now available on the ParentPay website for you to pay online in the usual way.



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

On Friday 21st December, the last day of term, we will have a non-uniform day in support of Save the Children. The children may wear a Christmas jumper or Christmassy clothes. Voluntary contributions would be very gratefully received for this great cause.



Christmas Lunch Menu – Friday 21st December

Roast turkey*, sausage*, stuffing, roast potatoes, carrots, peas and gravy, followed by a Christmas biscuit! (*vegetarian option: Quorn fillet/Quorn sausage).

Please note there will be no salad bar option on Friday 21st December.



Autumn Term Diary

Thursday 29th November – Year 4 Christmas Craft Fayre 3.30 – 4.30 pm

Thursday 6th December – Years 1 & 2 Grandparent Christmas Afternoon (1.30 – 3.30 pm)

Friday 7th December – Year 6/5 Play Rehearsal

Monday 10th December – Year 6/5 Play (1.30 pm)

Tuesday 11th December – Year 6/5 Play (1.30 and 6.30 pm)

Friday 14th December – Year 2 Polar Express Day (non-uniform for Year 2)

Monday 17th December – Reception Nativity Dress Rehearsal (10.00 am)

Monday 17th December – Carol Singing and PTA Refreshments in the KS2 Playground (3.15 – 3.45 pm)

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

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

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

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

Wednesday 19th December – Year 5 Theatre Visit Beverley ERT (NB collect at 6.00 pm)

Wednesday 19th December – Year 3 Festive Afternoon for Parents/Carers (2.30–3.30 pm)

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

Friday 21st December – Christmas Carol Service at St Barnabas (KS2 9.30 am, KS1 10.15 am)

Friday 21st December – Non-Uniform ‘Christmas Jumper Day’ for ‘Save the Children’

Friday 21st December – School Christmas Lunch

Friday 21st December – School Closes for Christmas Holiday (3.30 pm)

Tuesday 8th January – Spring Term Begins (8.50 am)

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



Chris Huscroft
Executive Head Teacher



Hannah Stephenson
Head of School