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PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer



Anti-Bullying Jigsaw

The children have been taking part in a jigsaw activity as part of Anti-Bullying week. The children drew or wrote what part they can play in stopping bullying. This has made a whole school display which we are very proud of. Here is a small portion of it for you to see:



Online Safety (E-Safety Information)

A few of our children may be playing the online game '[Among Us](#)', so we want to remind you about the online safety page of our website. If you need any advice about online safety please look at our webpage as a starting point. Click [E-safety Advice for Parents](#) to view our page.



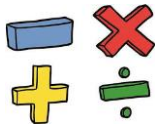
Christmas Parties Update

Following on from last week, you will find the dates for the Class Bubbles Christmas Parties listed in the 'Dates for your Dairy' section at the bottom of this newsletter. Children can come in party clothes on their class bubble party day and the Teachers will seesaw any further details to you.



The School Lottery

Swanland School PTA has launched a lottery! Your School Lottery can help with all year-round school fundraising, even through the school holidays. See separate flyers for more information. Buy your ticket(s) today at [Your School Lottery](#), ready for our first draw on Saturday 9th January 2021!



Maths Mastery Meeting

Recently, Mrs Dodds held a maths information meeting for parents. If you were unable to attend but would like to find out more about how maths is taught at Swanland School, you can find the information on the website under [Maths Information](#).



REMEMBRANCE DAY
Let's Not Forget

The Poppy Appeal – Thank you!

Through your kind donations, the school raised a fantastic **£576.80** towards The Poppy Appeal. That is nearly £100 more than last year! Thank you everyone!



Year 4 'Primary Enterprise' Online Sales Project

This year our special Year 4 Christmas Fayre will be held online. Please see full details on the separate letter. All purchases must be ordered by **11.00 am on Thursday 10th December 2020** via this link: [Swanland School PTA Events page](#).



'Walk in Wellies Wednesday' – Wednesday 9th December

Please see separate flyer detailing the JTA's competition 'Walk in Wellies Wednesday'.

Christmas Lunch

Christmas Lunch Menu – Wednesday 16th December

This year's Christmas Lunch will be on Wednesday 16th December, consisting of Chicken*, pig in blanket* stuffing, roast potatoes, broccoli, carrots and gravy, followed by a Christmas biscuit! (*vegetarian option: Quorn fillet/Quorn sausage)



Change to School Dinner Menu – Week 2 – 14/12/2020

Please note the following changes to Set Menu 2 of the school dinner menu for week commencing 14/12/2020:

Set Menu 2 - Weeks commencing 14/12/2020					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Course	Margherita Pizza	Italian Chicken Fillet	Chicken, Pig in Blanket, Stuffing	Fillet of Fish	NO SCHOOL
Vegetarian	Margherita Pizza	Jacket Potato and Cheese	Quorn Fillet/Quorn Sausage	Vegetarian Nuggets	
Carbohydrates	Chips	Pasta	Roast Potatoes	Chips	
Vegetables/ Salad	Sweetcorn/Peas	Sweetcorn/Peas	Broccoli/Carrots	Peas/Baked Beans	
Desserts	Orange Iced Sponge & Custard	Jam Sponge & Custard	Christmas Biscuit	Chocolate Sponge & Custard & Pear	



REMINDER PTA Christmas Shop 2020!

The PTA Christmas Shop has closed, thank you for your orders. The wrapped gifts will be delivered to school next week and, once quarantined, they will be distributed to the children to bring home.



ParentPay Reminders

- Year 2 Polar Express Day – £2.40 due by tomorrow, 4th December
- Year 2 Florence Nightingale Half-Day Workshop – £3.50 due by 11th December
- Year 6 Provisional Residential Trip – deposit of £50.00 due by 14th December
- Year 5 Provisional Residential Trip – deposit of £30.00 due by 15th January



Matilda's Wish

One of our children, Matilda, with the help of her mum, has set up a successful GoFundMe page and has raised an impressive amount of money for charitable donations this Christmas. She has been shopping, boxing-up and donating boxes to 'WrestleCares' and 'Bundles of Joy'. She is also working with 'Door stop Elf's' with Tommy Coyle (children in poverty) and 'WISH'. Matilda and her Mum are doing a sponsored walk over Humber Bridge on Saturday 5th December dressed as Elves to raise money for the Cancer Ward in Hull. Due to COVID, this Christmas will be especially hard for children in hospital without Santa, Visitors, Carol Singers and Gifts like previous years. If you want to sponsor them, please see all the campaign details on this [GOFUNDME link](#).



COVID Symptom Study App

DISCLAIMER: *we are sharing for information only and not endorsing its use*

The COVID Symptom Study app is a not-for-profit initiative that was launched at the end of March 2020 to support vital COVID-19 research. The app was launched by health science company **ZOE**, with scientific analysis provided by King's College London. With over 4 million contributors globally, the Study is the world's largest ongoing study of COVID-19 and is led by ZOE co-founder, Tim Spector. By using this app, you are helping and contributing to advance vital research on COVID-19. <https://covid.joinzoe.com/post/covid-school-communities>



Flyers on the School Website

Community flyers added to the school website this week are listed below (please click on them to view):-

- [School Closure Flyer East Riding](#)



Autumn Term 2020 Diary (→ New Diary Item)

- w/c Monday 7th December – PTA Christmas Shop deliveries (*see separate letter*)
- Wednesday 9th December – JTA's 'Walk in Wellies' competition (*see separate letter*)
- Thursday 10th December – Year 4 Online Sales close at 11.00 am (*see separate letter*)
- Friday 11th December – Year 2 Polar Express Day

Friday 11th December – Christmas Jumper Day

Monday 14th December – Christmas Party for Year 2

Wednesday 16th December – Christmas Parties for Reception, Year 1, Year 3 and Year 4

Thursday 17th December – Christmas Parties for Year 5 and Year 6

Thursday 17th December – School Closes for Christmas Holiday (3.30 pm)

Tuesday 5th January – School Re-opens After Christmas Holiday (8.50 am)

→ Friday 8th January – Year 2 Florence Nightingale Half-Day Workshop (*see separate letter*)

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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