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4<sup>th</sup> April 2019

## PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer

### Easter Bun Sale and Competition

Thank you to everyone who donated and bought buns last week. We raised £354.27 which Mrs Carney is putting towards buying new Geography resources for the whole school.

Thank you!



### Year 1 Performance 'Hansel and Gretel - DVD Now on Sale - £5.00

We are very pleased to offer for sale a DVD of the Year 1 play 'Hansel and Gretel'!

The DVD is available to purchase online, using ParentPay, until Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2019 and costs £5.00. Once paid for, the DVD will be sent home with your child.

### Tour de Yorkshire Arrangements

As you may know, this year the Tour de Yorkshire will be coming through Swanland on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May and passes by the school gates! The estimated time for this is 3:23pm which will mean disruption for picking up at the end of school. We will be sending a more detailed letter out tomorrow (Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April) with information about how we aim to organise this.

In the meantime, we can tell you that on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, we will ask all the children to dress in pale blue and yellow, the Tour de Yorkshire colours, and we will be arranging for all the children to go out and cheer on the cyclists.

We are also arranging some Art activities, one of which will be a giant piece of land art which will be able to be viewed by the helicopter that is filming the race. This land art will be on the Astroturf field and will be made using lots of CDs/DVDs. If you have any CDs or DVDs at home that you are no longer using, that can be donated to contribute to the land art, please do send them in with your child. Thank you!



### Reception Request for Bark Chippings

As you will know, 2 years ago we received a funding grant to create an outdoor area for Reception in our Quadrangle. We now need to top up the bark chippings in this area and are asking if any parents who are able to donate or source bark chippings at a good price, to please get in touch with the School Office. Thank you in advance for any support with maintaining this important outside play area.

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### Year 5 and 6 Indoor Athletics Champions

Well done to the Year 5 and 6 Indoor Athletics Team who won the East Riding Athletics Championship at South Hunsley School on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March!



### Music Grade Exams

Big congratulations go to **Grace Bell** and **Emily Cowlam**, both in 6KG, who have both just received a Distinction in Grade 2 clarinet and Grade 3 flute, respectively! Well done!

### Vacancy: Midday Supervisor – DEADLINE WEDNESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2019

We currently have a vacancy for a Midday Supervisor, to start as soon as possible. In this role, the successful applicant would be supervising the children during the lunch break; on the playground, in the classroom (if it is wet!) or in the dining hall whilst the children are eating their dinners. The hours for this post are 11.55 am to 1.15 pm and the post is worked term-time only, although we can be flexible with the days available; either Monday to Friday or days to be agreed. The role is paid at SCP 7 (£17,364 pa pro rata or £9.00 per hour). If you are interested, please see further details on our website at: <https://swanlandeducationtrust.co.uk/vacancies/swanland-primary-school>

### Flyers on the Website

Community flyers added to the school website this week are:

- Football for All – Swanland FC are looking for players from Year 1 and 2 to join their team.
- Girls' Golf Rocks – Hessle Golf Club are holding a taster session.
- 'Puss in Boots' – a ballet for children at Bridlington Spa

Please follow the link below to find out more:

<https://swanlandeducationtrust.co.uk/swanland-primary-school/parents/out-of-school-events>

### ParentPay Reminders

- Year 6 Residential Visit to Haworth – £126.47 payment due by 24<sup>th</sup> April – thank you.
- Spring Term Music Tuition – payment due 29<sup>th</sup> March – **NOW OVERDUE.**

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**Spring/Summer Term 2019 Diary (→ [New Diary Item](#))**

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April – School Closes for Easter Holidays (3.30 pm)

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April – School Re-opens after Easter Holidays (8.50 am)

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April – Year 4 Swimming Lessons Start

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May – Year 5 Residential Trip to Robinwood

→ Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – Tour de Yorkshire passes by the School!

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May – School Closed for May Day Bank Holiday

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May – Year 5 Cycling Proficiency Starts

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May – Meeting for Prospective Reception Parents September 2019 (2.00 pm)

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May to Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 SATS Week

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May – 4MR Trip to London

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Year 6 Hull History Museum Visit (letter to follow)

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – Whole School Spring Walk (letter to follow)

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – School Closes for Half-Term Holiday (3.30 pm)

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – School Re-opens after Half-Term Holiday (8.50 am)

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 Group Photos (1.30 pm)

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June – 4KC Trip to London

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June – PTA Meeting (7.00 pm)

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June – PTA Bag2School Collection (9.00 am) (letter to follow)

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June – PTA Swanland Has Talent (letter to follow)

→ Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June – KS1 Scoot Fit Experience Day (letter to follow)

→ Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June – KS2 Sports Day

→ Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June – Reserve KS2 Sports Day

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 South Hunsley School Transition Day

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 Residential to Haworth

→ Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June – KS1 Sports Day

→ Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June – Reserve KS1 Sports Day

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Haltemprice Sports (6.00 pm)

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July – Year 2 Welton Waters Visit (letter to follow)

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July – PTA Summer Fayre (evening) (letter to follow)

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Haltemprice Sports Presentation Evening at South Hunsley School (5.45 for 6.00 pm)

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July – Book Fayre (3.30–4.30 pm)

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Book Fayre (3.30–4.30 pm)

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Book Fayre (3.30–4.30 pm)

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July – School Closes for Summer Holidays (3.30 pm)

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



Chris Huscroft  
Executive Head Teacher



Hannah Stephenson  
Head of School