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PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer

Christmas Performances – Final Ticket Sales!

Year 6/5 'Joseph and His Technicolour Dreamcoat':-

The deadline for ticket sales on ParentPay has passed, however, last minute tickets can still be bought from the School Office from 8.30 am on Friday 7th December.

Reception 'Nativity':-

The deadline for ticket sales on ParentPay is Wednesday 12th December 2018.

If you have not yet done so, buy your tickets now or you may miss out!



2019 School Dates for Your Diaries

- Parent Teacher Consultation Evenings – Monday 11th February 2019 and Wednesday 13th February 2019
- Year 4/3 Performance – Tuesday 5th February 2019 (afternoon and evening) and Thursday 7th February 2019 (evening)

2019 PTA Dates for Your Diaries

- PTA Winter Disco – Friday 18th January 2019 (KS1 3.30–4.30 pm and KS2 5.00–6.00 pm)
- PTA Meeting – Monday 21st January 2019 (evening)
- PTA Race Night (Adults Only) – Friday 8th February 2019 (evening)

Poppy Appeal 2018 – The Royal British Legion Charity Fundraising

Thank you to everyone for supporting The Royal British Legion in November; we raised £371.25 with poppy sales!

'Walk in Wellies Wednesday' – Christmas Edition!

We would like as many people as possible to walk to school in wellies next **Wednesday 12th December**. You can decorate your wellies for Christmas with things like tinsel and glitter!!

There will be a prize for the class with the most people walking in wellies and prizes for the best-decorated wellies!

Can people with decorated wellies come to Mrs Jenkinson's classroom at lunch time on Wednesday to show us and we can judge them.



Happy Christmas!
Junior Traffic Ambassadors

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 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.

Christmas Parties!

Please see separate letters sent previously (and on our website) regarding the forthcoming Christmas parties:

- Tuesday 18th December – Year 3 & 4 Christmas Party (afternoon)
- Tuesday 18th December – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Party (afternoon)
- Thursday 20th December – Years 5 and 6 Christmas Disco (afternoon)

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 donations 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.



Book People – New Books for School!

If you are planning to buy your child(ren) books for Christmas (or at any time!), please see the attached information sheet from Book People on how you can help Swanland Primary School re-stock its School Library whilst you shop! 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!

Autumn Term Diary

Friday 7th December – Year 6/5 Play Rehearsal 'Joseph and His Technicolour Dreamcoat'
Monday 10th December – Year 6/5 Play 'Joseph and His Technicolour Dreamcoat' (1.30 pm)
Tuesday 11th December – Year 6/5 Play 'Joseph and His Technicolour Dreamcoat' (1.30 and 6.30 pm)
Monday 17th December – Reception Performance 'Nativity' – Dress Rehearsal
Monday 17th December – Carol Singing and PTA Refreshments in the KS2 Playground (3.15 – 3.45 pm)
Tuesday 18th December – Reception Performance 'Nativity' (10.00 am)
Tuesday 18th December – Year 3 & 4 Christmas Party (afternoon)
Tuesday 18th December – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Party (afternoon)
Wednesday 19th December – Reception Performance 'Nativity' (10.00 am)
Wednesday 19th December – Year 5 Theatre Visit to Beverley East Riding Theatre (NB pick up 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 (afternoon)
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 2019 – School Re-opens for Spring Term (8.50 am)
Friday 18th January – PTA Winter Disco (KS1 3.30–4.30 pm and KS2 5.00–6.00 pm)
Monday 21st January – PTA Meeting (evening)
Friday 1st February – Vision Nurse in School for Reception classes
Friday 1st February – Year 4/3 Performance Dress Rehearsal
Tuesday 5th February – Year 4/3 Performance (afternoon and evening)
Thursday 7th February – Year 4/3 Performance (evening)
Friday 8th February – PTA Race Night (Adults Only) (evening)
Monday 11th February – Parent Teacher Consultation Evening
Wednesday 13th February – Parent Teacher Consultation Evening
Friday 15th February – School Closes for Half-Term (3.30 pm)
Monday 25th February – School Re-opens after Half-Term (8.50 am)

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



Chris Huscroft
Executive Head Teacher



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Head of School