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8<sup>th</sup> December 2022

## PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer



### Icy Weather

As the weather begins to get colder, we wanted to share with you how we will be keeping the walkways around the school safe for children and their adults. On icy days, our Site Manager works very hard to salt the areas most used around school. He will salt the main paths and a path around the outer edge of the playgrounds. As always, please be careful when walking around school on these icy days.

**Please be aware the middle of the playground may not be gritted!**



### **REMINDER: Visit to Hull New Theatre - Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2022**

Those children attending the visit to Hull New Theatre on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December, to see the pantomime 'Jack and the Beanstalk', should wear school uniform as usual. The children will travel to and from Hull New Theatre by coach and will leave school after lunch at 1.15 pm. They will leave Hull New Theatre after the performance and should be back at Swanland Primary School (traffic permitting) by 4.30 pm (approximately). The children will be dismissed from the playgrounds as usual.

Children who are not attending the pantomime and are staying at school will be dismissed from the Great Hall doors on the large playground at 3.20 pm, as usual.



### **REMINDER: Hull Santa Fun Run & Walk 2022 – Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2022 at 11.00 am**

A child from Class RHM (Mrs Myers' class) is going to run the Hull Santa Fun Run & Walk to raise money for Swanland School PTA along with her Dad, Grandparents and Brother in a buggy! If anyone would like to sponsor this family, they have a Just Giving Page set up, [please click here](#). This is a family-friendly event, open to a wide range of ages and abilities, so if anyone (young or old) wants to join a park full of Santa's, [please click here](#) for further information! Entries start at £5 and include a Santa Outfit! Spectators are free!



### **REMINDER: Mission Christmas – Donations by Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2022**

Thank you for all the donations received so far – but there is still time to donate a gift(s). Mission Christmas ask that all gift donations to the appeal be **new** and **unwrapped** and suitable **for children and young people aged 0-18 years**. Unfortunately, they are unable to take handmade gifts and food items for health and safety reasons.

Please send gifts in with the children or drop them at the School Office **by Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2022**. For further information, [please click here](#). Thank you for your help and support.

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### Children in Need Non-Uniform Day – Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who participated in our fundraising effort towards Children in Need. We are very happy to announce that we have raised an amazing **£1,033.50!** Well done!



### Music Lessons

For those pupils receiving lessons through the East Riding Schools' Music Service, there will be no more music lessons after tomorrow; they will commence again **from Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2023.**



### Northern Ballet's Nutcracker

Two of our Year 4 pupils, Isla Hawkes and Beatrix Wilkin, danced in Northern Ballet's production of the Nutcracker last week at Hull New Theatre! This has been an amazing experience and opportunity for them. Congratulations and well done!



### Christmas By The Pond 2022 – Poster Competition Winners!

The joint winners of the Swanland Parish Council Christmas By The Pond poster competition are Seth Marsden (Year 1), Grace Johansson (Year 1), Martha Gray (Year 2), and Georgia Storr (Year 3). We look forward to seeing the final poster up in the Village. Well done!



### VACANCIES for Midday Supervisors – APPLICATION DEADLINE 12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2022

We currently have various vacancies for a Midday Supervisor, working across the lunch break, either five days a week or, perhaps, just on a couple of days a week, starting from January 2023.

Would you like to help us out, supervising the children during the lunchbreak? The shifts are for one hour and twenty minutes and, of course, you would be working term-time only, so still have the holidays free! The salary for this role is £20,258 pa pro rata (£10.50/hr). If you are interested in joining us, why not give us a call to find out more or take a look at [our school website](#)? Please give Debbie Carvalho, our School Business Manager, a call on (01482) 631300 if you have any questions, would like to visit the school or would simply like an application form.

Interviews will be held on the morning of **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2022**

### ParentPay Current Online Payments

- Reception, Year 1, Year 2 Christmas Party – due tomorrow, 9<sup>th</sup> December
- Year 3/4 Christmas Party/Disco – due tomorrow, 9<sup>th</sup> December
- Year 5/6 Christmas Movie Afternoon – due tomorrow, 9<sup>th</sup> December
- Year 2 Scooter Awareness Programme – due 9<sup>th</sup> January 2023
- Year 4 Residential to Cranedale (Balance) – due 26<sup>th</sup> January 2023





## Flyers on the School Website

Community flyers added to the School website this week are listed below.

All flyers can be found by [clicking on this link](#)

*Disclaimer: Swanland Primary School does not endorse the following flyers; we are simply sharing the information.*

- Hull Women's Aid Christmas Gift Appeal (*under Supporting Charities*)
- SATs Adjustments for Dyslexic Learners January 2023 (*under Education, Dyslexia Sparks*)
- December 2022 – Humber–NHS–Newsletter–school nurse (*under Education, Health*)
- In The Canopy Winter Bushcraft Sessions (*under Children's Clubs, Christmas Holiday Clubs*)  
[Click here to book HAF](#) [Click here for Non-HAF](#)
- HAF Sports & Dance Activity Camps (*under Children's Clubs, Christmas Holiday Clubs*)
- Christmas Holiday Camps at Tranby (*under Children's Clubs, Christmas Holiday Clubs*)
- A Very Merry Mansion of Mystery – An Interactive Festive Family Show ([click here](#))

## Dates for your



### Autumn Term 2022 Diary (→ New Diary Item)

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December – Year 2 Polar Express Non-Uniform Pyjama Day

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Year 4 Primary Enterprise (Making Craft Products Morning)

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Years 6 & 5 Christmas Performance at 1.40 pm & 6.30 pm

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Year 3 Festive Afternoon

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Years 6 & 5 Christmas Performance at 6.30 pm

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Reception Christmas Nativity at 10.00 am

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Whole School Christmas Dinner

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Reception Christmas Nativity at 10.00 am

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Whole School visit to Hull New Theatre

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December – KS1 Christmas Party with Puzzling Paul

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Years 3 and 4 Christmas Party/Disco

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December – Years 5 and 6 Christmas Movie Afternoon

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December – School Closes for Christmas Holiday (3.20 pm)

### Spring Term 2023 Diary (→ New Diary Item)

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2023 – School Re-opens After Christmas Holiday (8.45–8.50 am)

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January – Second-Hand Book Sale

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Hannah Stephenson

Head Teacher