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9th February 2023

PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer



TT Rockstars NSPCC Challenge, Year 2 & KS2 – Thank you!

Well done to everyone who took part in this challenge – we came 803rd out of 1000 schools! Our top ten children were in the following forms:

3GW x 1 4KC x 1 5RC x 3 5DR x 1 6KG x 4



Safer Internet Day 2023

Safer Internet Day is an event organised by the [UK Safer Internet Centre](#), which aims to promote safe, responsible, and positive use of internet technology.

We hope the following parental advice cards, sent separately, will help:

TikTok	Snapchat	Nintendo Switch
Xbox Series X and S	You Tube	Roblox
WhatsApp	Minecraft	PlayStation 5

Information can also be found on our website [– click here](#)



House Cups

For those of you who do not know, the School Council decided to put our school (Staff and Children) into Mythical Creature Group Houses! We are having House events, competitions and assemblies throughout the year and the House system will bring a sense of belonging, fun and excitement, with pupils in each house striving to earn as many House Points as they can to support their House and hopefully be the House with the most points winning the House Cup at the end of each half term!



The four houses are:

DRAGON	BASILISK	GRIFFIN	UNICORN
(red)	(green)	(blue)	(purple)

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REMINDER: Parent Survey – closes Monday 20th February 2023

Thank you to those of you who have completed the survey. If you have not had a chance to complete it yet, there is still time. Please help us to know what you think is going well and what we can improve in our school by spending a few minutes completing the survey at [the link here](#). If there is anything you highlight during this survey as being an area of development, we would very much appreciate an opportunity to discuss the matter. You can do so by making an appointment to visit the School. The survey link will be live until the end of the half-term break and **will close at 9.00 am on Monday 20th February 2023**. Thank you.



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 w/c Monday 27th February 2023**.



REMINDER: PTA Bag2School Collection – Tuesday 28th February 2023

Please remember that the next Bag2School collection is on Tuesday 28th February 2023 so if you are having sort out over Half-Term, please bag it up for this fundraiser. Please [click here](#) for further information regarding the collection. Thank you.



ParentPay Current Online Payments

- Year 4 Performance 'What a Knight' – due TODAY, 9th February 2023
- Year 5 Residential to Robinwood (Balance) – due 15th March 2023
- Year 2 Willy Wonka Adventure – due 17th March 2023
- Year 6 Residential to Cober Hill (Balance) – due 23rd March 2023



PTA 'Your School Lottery'

Thank you to everyone who is supporting the School Lottery and congratulations to the weekly winners! If you have not yet signed up, why not visit our lottery here! [Your School Lottery](#)



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.

- Fit4Fun at Swanland (after half term) (*under Children's Clubs, Fit4Fun*)
- A career in Care (*under Education, Choose Care Campaign*)
- The Big Care Career Fair flyer (*under Education, Choose Care Campaign*)
- February Parenting Clinic – Tweens and Teens (*under Education, Parenting Clinics*)
- Parenting Clinics from February to April (*under Education, Parenting Clinics*)

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Dates for your



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

Friday 10th February – School Closes for Half-Term (3.20 pm)

Monday 20th February – School Re-opens after Half-Term (8.45–8.50 am)

Tuesday 21st February – Year 4 Performance 'What a Knight' (2.00 pm & 6.30 pm)

Tuesday 28th February – PTA Bag2School Collection (new date)

Tuesday 28th February – Parent Teacher Consultation Evening (all classes)

Wednesday 1st March – Parent Teacher Consultation Evening (1RP only)

Thursday 2nd March – World Book Day (information to follow)

Thursday 2nd March – Parent Teacher Consultation Evening (all classes)

Monday 6th March – PTA Meeting – All Welcome! (7.00 pm)

Monday 13th March – Class Photographs (not Year 6)

Friday 17th March – Red Nose Day (details to follow)

Tuesday 21st March – Odd Sock Day for Down Syndrome Day (details to follow)

Wednesday 22nd March – Year 3 History Visitor (information to follow)

Thursday 23rd–Friday 24th March – Year 4 Cranedale Residential Visit

Friday 24th March – Year 2 Willy Wonka Adventure

Thursday 30th March – School Closes for Easter Holidays (3.20 pm)

Monday 17th April – School Re-opens after Easter Holidays (8.45–8.50 am)

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Hannah Stephenson

Head Teacher