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16<sup>th</sup> March 2023

## PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer



### **Edukos Times – Spring Term 2023**

Please [click here](#) to view our latest Spring Term edition of Edukos Times. I hope you will find it both interesting and informative.



### **Red Nose Day Quiz – ‘Photos to make you smile!’**

Thank you for all the entries in our School Staff Photo Quiz. Children's names from the completed sheets will be entered into a prize draw with lots of cute and funny prizes! (Do not worry if answers are wrong – you can still win!) The answers and prizes will be given out to the children in a special assembly tomorrow. We hope you had fun guessing!



### **REMINDER: Red Nose Day – TOMORROW, Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023 – Non-Uniform Day!**

To support Red Nose Day, for this year's Non-Uniform Day we are asking that children wear something that makes them or their school smile! This could be their favourite outfit, a funny costume or something else that just makes them happy! We ask that you do not bring cash donations into school but that you make your donation via this link. Thank you. To learn more about how Red Nose Day spend the money raised, please visit [Red Nose Day](#).



### **REMINDER: Odd Socks Day for Down Syndrome Awareness – Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2023**

World Down Syndrome Day is celebrated on 21<sup>st</sup> March and we would love you to join in by wearing odd socks and, if possible, by donating 50p on the day, which we will pass on to [Downright Special](#). Please note children should wear their school uniform as usual but it would be wonderful to see some amazing, odd sock combinations! Pull up your Odd Socks for World Down Syndrome Day!



### **SEND Coffee and Chat – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2023**

Our SEND team are arranging a Coffee and Chat session for our SEND parents on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March from 9.00 am– 10.30 am. There will be a guest speaker from 'Aim Higher' (a local charity supporting families of children with SEND/ASD) and a lady from Endorphins will be attending to discuss their services and activities over the Easter Holidays. (East Riding of Yorkshire Council commissions Endorphins Group Ltd to run eight youth groups for children and young people aged 8 to 25 years with special educational needs and/or disabilities.) The team will also be taking questions from parents and discussing support and, hopefully, sharing some useful pieces of information.

*Please note, this is targeted at parents of children on the SEND register or anyone who is interested in listening to the talk from 'Aim Higher'. Parent/Carers need to confirm their attendance by Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March by emailing [gillian.fountain@swanlandschool.co.uk](mailto:gillian.fountain@swanlandschool.co.uk) or [jo.bloxam@edukos.co.uk](mailto:jo.bloxam@edukos.co.uk). Thank you.*



### **REMINDER: PTA's Big Easter Egg Giveaway! – Closing Date Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

Please ensure all forms, together with money raised, are returned to school **by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2023**. Prizes will be given during the whole school assembly on **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2023**. Thank you in advance for supporting this event!



### **REMINDER: Data Collection Sheet for Checking Please**

We have now received most of the checked, amended (if necessary), signed and dated Data Collection Sheets from parents/carers – thank you. (If you have still not returned your sheet, please do so **by Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2023**).

May we remind you that it is your responsibility to advise us of any future changes to personal details, so please do not wait for us to ask!



### **Lunchtime and Before/After School Clubs**

Please [click this link](#) to see the updated Lunchtime and Before/After School Clubs for the Spring Term.



### **Percussion Lessons**

Is your child interested in taking Percussion lessons? There is now space for a shared 20-minute percussion lesson on a Friday with Mr Woolfries. The Schools' Music Service deliver the instrumental lessons, so if you are interested, please either call 01482 392680 or email [schools.music@eastriding.gov.uk](mailto:schools.music@eastriding.gov.uk) for more information. Thank you.



### **School Trends Spring Prize Draw**

Every parent who signs up before the Easter Break will:

- be entered into the School Trends prize draw to win £50 of uniform for their child
- gain our school one entry into the School Trends [Spring Prize Draw](#)

[To be included, sign up today!](#)



### **ParentPay Current Online Payments**

- Year 5 Residential to Robinwood (Balance) – **OVERDUE**
- Year 3 Pre-History Full-Day Workshop – due TODAY, 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023
- Year 2 Willy Wonka Adventure – due TOMORROW, 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023
- Year 1 Performance 'Rise & Shine' Tickets – due 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2023
- Year 6 Residential to Cober Hill (Balance) – due 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 our website this week are listed below and can be found by [clicking on this link](#).

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

**TEO's Tennis** Easter School Holiday Tennis Camps [Click here](#) or Ring 07890 783807

### Under Children's Clubs, Easter Holidays

- Kids Takeover/Ballers Academy Easter Camps – [click here to book](#)
- HAF Sports and Dance Activity Camps – [click here to book](#)
- Easter Forest Sessions in the Canopy (HAF places available)



### Under Children's Clubs, SEND

- Endorphins Family Days – Goole
- Endorphins Family Days – Bridlington
- Endorphins Easter Holiday Sessions

### Under Education Opportunities/Lifestyle Improvement

- Dyslexia Sparks' Assistive Tech Festival – Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023

## Dates for your



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

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March – Year 5 Visit to Hull Sikh Centre

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March – Red Nose Day – Non-Uniform Day

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March – Odd Socks Day for Down Syndrome Awareness

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Year 3 History Visitor

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>–Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March – Year 4 Cranedale Residential Visit

→ Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March – SEND Coffee and Chat Morning

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March – Year 2 Willy Wonka Adventure

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Year 1 Performance 'Rise & Shine', 10.00 am

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Year 1 Performance 'Rise & Shine', 10.00 am

→ Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March – PTA's Big Easter Egg Giveaway 2023!

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March – School Closes for Easter Holidays (3.20 pm)

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

→ Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April – Year 6 Transition Talk from South Hunsley School

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April – PTA Meeting – All Welcome! (7.00 pm)

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May – School Closed for May Bank Holiday

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May – School Closed for King's Coronation

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>–Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 SATS week

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>–Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May – Year 5 Robinwood Residential Visit

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May – Year 2 Far Ings Visit (information to follow)

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May – School Closes for May Half-Term Holidays (3.20 pm)

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June – School Re-opens after May Half-Term Holidays (8.45–8.50 am)

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Hannah Stephenson – Head Teacher