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16th November 2023

PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer



Swanland School Local Governor Needed

We are looking to fill a vacancy on our Swanland School Local Governing Board. This is not a Parent Governor post and so the person does not need to be linked to the school or the children in anyway, however, we would be looking for someone who is supportive of our school and interested in helping our community. This role would be a 'Trust Appointed Governor' meaning that applications should be made to our Trust Board via Linda Taylor linda.taylor@edukos.co.uk. We have a great deal of education experience on our Governing board and so ideally would like to have some diversity by including people from a Business or Industry sector; perhaps with experience in HR, Legal, Premises Management, Communications, Marketing, Business or Safeguarding.

The commitment to the post is 4 evening meetings a year, termly visits to school, reading documentation sent out to governors, approving policies and supporting the school through any additional meetings or tasks required.

If you know anyone who may be interested in this role and would like to find out more, please contact Linda on the above email address.

Nasal Spray Flu Vaccinations CATCH-UP SESSIONS

If your child missed their flu vaccine at the school session, the Immunisation Team would like to invite you to make an appointment at one of the Catch -Up Clinics that they are running before the end of term:

- **Saturday 25th November 2023 – 10.00 am–2.00 pm**
South Hunsley Hub, South Hunsley High School, HU14 3HS
- **Saturday 2nd December 2023 – 10.00 am–3.00 pm**
Beverley St Nicholas Church Hall, Holme Church Lane, HU17 0PY

If you have already completed a consent form you only need to call [01482 453690](tel:01482453690) or email hullandeastriding@v-uk.co.uk for an appointment, if you have **NOT** already completed a consent form, please complete one online via www.schoolvaccination.uk before calling or emailing to book in.

Medicine – Prescription Only

Please note, Swanland Primary School will **ONLY** administer medicine to your child that is prescribed and in its original container, as dispensed by the pharmacy. All medicine must be dropped off and collected by an adult at the School Office. A Parental Consent form, available from the School Office, must be completed before any medicine can be given to a child. Thank you.

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REMINDER: Children in Need – tomorrow, Friday 17th November 2023

Tomorrow is non-uniform day to raise money for Children in Need ([please see separate letter](#)). Children can choose to dress up in fancy dress or come in non-uniform. To support Children in Need, we ask that you do not bring cash donations into school but that you make your donation via this link. The link will remain open until Friday 1st December 2023. Thank you.



REMINDER: Parent Survey – closes tomorrow, Friday 17th November 2023

Our Parent Survey closes tomorrow. 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 a survey at [the link here](#). Thank you.



REMINDER:

Non-Uniform Day in Support of the PTA Christmas Fayre – Friday 24th November

All the children are invited to take part in a non-uniform day on Friday 24th November in exchange for a donation to the PTA Christmas Fayre's 'Chocolate Tombola'. Thank you for your support!



REMINDER: PTA Christmas Fayre – Saturday 25th November 10.00 am to 2.00 pm

Everything is coming together for the Christmas Fayre at school on Saturday 25th November 2023 from 10.00 am to 2.00 pm. However, we desperately need volunteers! As with all events, help setting up, running stalls and clearing away is needed and greatly appreciated. If you can spare any time at all, [please click here](#), where you can sign up to offer your help. Thank you in advance!



PTA REMINDERS: Santa's Grotto and Christmas Wreath Making Workshop

- Slots are selling fast to visit **SANTA IN HIS GROTTA** on Saturday 25th November. Tickets can be pre-purchased for just £3.00 by [clicking here](#). The deadline for purchasing tickets is tomorrow, Friday 17th November at 10.00 am. If you do miss out, you can always ask Santa's Elves on the day if there are any slots left!
- Tickets are still available for the **CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING** evening at the school on Tuesday 5th December 2023 between 6.30 pm and 9.30 pm (doors open from 6.00 pm). Tickets are £45 and can be purchased by [clicking here](#). The deadline for purchasing tickets is Monday 27th November 2023 at 2.00 pm.



Santa by the Pond – Monday 18th December 2023

We are very pleased to announce that for the first time, the choir has been asked to perform at the 'Santa by the Pond' event this year! The event is on Monday 18th December at Swanland Pond and Village Hall where the children will be singing at 6.30 pm and will be performing for approximately 15 minutes. It would be lovely if you could show your support on the night.

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Well done!

In September we informed the children in assembly about the **Blue Peter Book Badge** designed by one of the UK's best-known illustrators, Sir Quentin Blake.

We are pleased to announce that Oliver O in Year 2 along with Catherine W in Year 4 entered.

Oliver reviewed The Giraffe, The Pelly and Me and Catherine reviewed The World's Worst Monsters. After

submitting their reviews and illustrations, they were awarded Blue Peter Book Badges! Well done Oliver and Catherine!



ParentPay – Current Online Payments

- School Council Christmas Move Night – due Friday 1st December 2023
- Year 2 Scooter Awareness Programme – due Tuesday 9th January 2024

Please note, deadlines for events will no longer be extended. Once the deadline has passed, ticket sales will be closed. Thank you.

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.

- Princess and the Frog (*under Days Out, Entertainment & Misc – Entertainment*)
- Pinocchio (*under Days Out, Entertainment & Misc – Entertainment*)



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

Friday 17th November – Children in Need Non-Uniform Day

Tuesday 21st November – Year 6 South Hunsley School Transition Visit

Friday 24th November – Non-Uniform Day in exchange for Chocolate Tombola for the PTA Christmas Fayre

Saturday 25th November – PTA Christmas Fayre, 10.00–2.00 pm

Saturday 25th November – Year 4 Primary Enterprise Stalls, 10.00–1.00 pm

Monday 27th November – Coffee & Chat, 2.00–3.15 pm

Tuesday 28th November – Year 6 South Hunsley School Transition Visit

Tuesday 28th November – Year 4 Bake Sale from 3.20–3.45 pm

Tuesday 5th December – Year 6 South Hunsley School Transition Visit

Tuesday 5th December – PTA Christmas Wreath Making Workshop, 6.30 pm [Click here](#)

Thursday 7th December – Christmas Jumper Day! (*information to follow*)

Friday 8th December – School Council Christmas Movie Night

Monday 11th December – Year 4 Making Craft Products – 9.00–11.00 am

Monday 11th December – Year 6 Performance ‘The Greatest Showman’, 1.30 pm and 6.30 pm (*letter to follow*)

Tuesday 12th December – Joint Choir/Strings Music Concert, 3.45–4.45 pm (*paper letter sent to those relevant*)

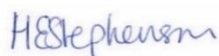
Tuesday 12th & Wednesday 13th December – Reception ‘Nativity’ Performance (*letter to follow*)

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Wednesday 13th December – Year 3 Festive Afternoon, 2.15–3.15 pm (*see separate letter*)
Thursday 14th December – Year 6 Visit to East Riding Theatre
Thursday 14th December – Christmas Visit to St Barnabas Church for Reception KS1
Friday 15th December– Christmas Visit to St Barnabas Church for KS2
→ Monday 18th December – Santa by the Pond – Swanland Primary School Choir performing, 6.30 pm
Tuesday 19th December – Reception, Years 1 and 2 Christmas Party (*letter to follow*)
Tuesday 19th December – Years 3 and 4 Christmas Party (*letter to follow*)
Thursday 21st December – Year 2 Polar Express Day (*letter to follow*)
Thursday 21st December – Year 6 Christmas Film afternoon (*letter to follow*)
Friday 22nd December – Year 5 Christmas Film afternoon (*letter to follow*)
Friday 22nd December – School Closes for Christmas Holiday (3.20 pm)
Tuesday 9th January 2024 – School Re-opens After Christmas Holiday (8.45–8.50 am)

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



Hannah Stephenson
Head Teacher