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30<sup>th</sup> November 2023

## PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer



### School Staff Car Park

The barriers installed at the entrance and exit of the school car park are to control *vehicular access only*. If on foot, please do not take a shortcut through the car park even if the barriers are raised. There is a designated pedestrian gate, which should be used whenever possible to enter the school grounds. If the pedestrian gate is locked and you need to cut across the car park, please be vigilant, as cars may be entering or exiting. Specifically, please do not allow children to walk through the car park unaccompanied as this is dangerous.

Please do not try to drive into the car park to drop off your child and under no circumstances should parents'/carers' cars park in this area (unless pre-arranged), even if the barrier is in an upright position. Thank you.



**PTA REMINDER: Christmas Wreath Making Workshop – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

**Reopened online booking – extended until Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2023 at 12.00 pm.**

Swanland School PTA and Ferriby Floral Boutique

## CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2023

6.30 pm – 9.30 pm  
(Doors open from 6.00 pm)

Swanland Primary School Hall

*£45 includes everything you need to make a Wreath,  
a Glass of Mulled Wine (or non-alcoholic alternative), Mince Pie and Christmas music.*

**Tickets available from 5pm today! [Click here](#)**

*(Tickets are limited, closing date extended until Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2023, 12.00 pm)*



### **Christmas Post Box – Please Remember to Put Child's Name and Class on Envelopes!**

The children may now send 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.

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### PTA Christmas Fayre – Thank you!

We would like to give a big thank you to everyone who helped with the Christmas Fayre; from setting up, donating raffle prizes/chocolate, manning the stalls and café on the day to the clear up at the end! All these jobs were made much easier because of the number of people offering their help.

This event raised an amazing £2,941.33 and will go towards paying for lots of exciting opportunities for the children. The PTA have agreed to fund a set of iPads to use in lessons at school! We are so grateful for this generous donation.

A big thank you to **Heron Foods** who donated all the food for the café; a fantastic contribution that helped us to raise even more for school. Also, a big thank you for all the generous Raffle prize donations including **Gary Alden Butchers, The Lost City, Williams Den, Bellisima Mobile Therapies, Champagne** donated by **Humber HR People, Leo Art** and many more wonderful prizes.

### REMINDERS:

#### Support Ready Steady Read's 2023 Christmas Book Collection!

If you have any new or unwanted good quality children's books suitable for children aged 4-11; please drop them at the School Office by Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2023. Thank you.



#### Hull Women's Aid – Christmas Gift Appeal!

If you would like to donate a new gift, such as toys, games or toiletries, these can be dropped off (unwrapped) at Swanland Primary School by Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2023.

#### Yorkshire 3 Peaks Walk Fundraiser – June 2024 – Minibus and Driver needed!

To raise funds to support the school, the Yorkshire 3 Peaks group from last year have decided to get their walking boots on again and in June 2024 they will be taking on the National 3 Peaks challenge (Ben Nevis, Scarfell Pike and Snowdon) in 1 day!

They are currently looking for a minibus for 22 people (21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> June 2024) and a driver to take on this challenge. If anyone can help, please do get in touch direct with Magdalena Dudek via email [magdallena.dudek@gmail.com](mailto:magdallena.dudek@gmail.com)

#### ParentPay – Current Online Payments

- School Council Christmas Movie Night – due tomorrow, Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023
- Reception 'The Nativity' Performance – due Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2023
- Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Party – due Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023
- Years 3 and 4 Christmas Party – due Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023
- Year 5 Christmas Movie Afternoon – due Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023
- Year 6 Christmas Movie Afternoon – due Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023
- Year 6 Performance 'The Children Have Talent' Show' – due Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023
- Year 6 Visit to York's Chocolate Story – due Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023
- Year 2 Polar Express Non-Uniform Pyjama Day – due Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2023
- Year 2 Scooter Awareness Programme – due Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024

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

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### 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.*

*(under Days Out, Entertainment & Misc – Entertainment)*

- Red Riding Hood, 8<sup>th</sup> December

*(under Children's Clubs – Christmas Holidays)*

- KTO New Year Holiday Camps / ERYC Ballers Holiday Camps / ERYC Holiday Camps  
[KTO Camps Booking – click here](#) & [Free HAF Camps Booking – click here](#)



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

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December – Year 6 South Hunsley School Transition Visit

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December – PTA Christmas Wreath Making Workshop, 6.30 pm

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December – School Council Christmas Movie Night

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Year 4 Making Craft Products – 9.00–11.00 am

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Year 6 Performance 'The Children's Greatest Talent Show', 1.30 pm and 6.30 pm

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Joint Choir/Strings Music Concert, 3.45–4.45 pm

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Reception 'The Nativity' Performance

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Year 3 Festive Afternoon, 2.15–3.15 pm

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Year 6 Visit to East Riding Theatre

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Visit to St Barnabas Church for Reception & KS1

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Visit to St Barnabas Church for KS2

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Year 6 Visit to York's Chocolate Story

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Santa by the Pond – Swanland Primary School Choir performing, 6.30 pm

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Visit from The Schools' Music Service Instrumental Group – Christmas Concert

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Reception, Years 1 and 2 Christmas Party (*see separate letter*)

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Years 3 and 4 Christmas Party

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day for 'Save the Children'

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December – Year 2 Polar Express Day (*see separate letter*)

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December – Year 6 Christmas Movie afternoon

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December – Year 5 Christmas Movie afternoon

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December – School Closes for Christmas Holiday (3.20 pm)

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024 – School Re-opens After Christmas Holiday (8.45–8.50 am)

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2024 – Year 2 Scooter Awareness Training

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Hannah Stephenson

Head Teacher