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30th November 2023

PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer



<u>School Staff Car Park</u>

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



<u>PTA REMINDER: Christmas Wreath Making Workshop – Tuesday 5th December 2023 Reopened online booking – <mark>extended until Monday 4th December 2023 at 12.00 pm.</mark></u>





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 <u>name and class</u> are clearly stated on the envelope – thank you.



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 <u>by Thursday 7th December 2023</u>. Thank you.





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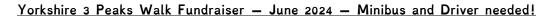
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<u>Hull Women's Aid – Christmas Gift Appeal!</u>

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 11th December 2023.



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 (21st/22nd/23rd 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 <u>magdallena.dudek@gmail.com</u>



ParentPay - Current Online Payments

- School Council Christmas Movie Night <u>due tomorrow, Friday 1st December 2023</u>
- Reception 'The Nativity' Performance due Wednesday 6th December 2023
- Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Party due Friday 8th December 2023
- Years 3 and 4 Christmas Party due Friday 8th December 2023
- Year 5 Christmas Movie Afternoon due Friday 8th December 2023
- Year 6 Christmas Movie Afternoon due Friday 8th December 2023
- Year 6 Performance 'The Children Have Talent' Show' due Friday 8th December 2023
 - Year 6 Visit to York's Chocolate Story due Friday 8th December 2023
- Year 2 Polar Express Non-Uniform Pyjama Day due Thursday 14th 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 <u>clicking on this link</u>

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, 8th December
- (under Children's Clubs Christmas Holidays)
- KTO New Year Holiday Camps / ERYC Ballers Holiday Camps / ERYC Holiday Camps
 <u>KTO Camps Booking click here</u> & <u>Free HAF Camps Booking click here</u>

Dates for your <u>Autumn Term 2023 Diary (→ New Diary Item)</u>

Tuesday 5th December – Year 6 South Hunsley School Transition Visit Tuesday 5th December – PTA Christmas Wreath Making Workshop, 6.30 pm

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 Children's Greatest Talent Show', 1.30 pm and 6.30 pm Tuesday 12th December – Joint Choir/Strings Music Concert, 3.45–4.45 pm

Tuesday 12th & Wednesday 13th December – Reception 'The Nativity' Performance

Wednesday 13th December – Year 3 Festive Afternoon, 2.15–3.15 pm

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

Friday 15th December – Year 6 Visit to York's Chocolate Story

Monday 18th December - Santa by the Pond - Swanland Primary School Choir performing, 6.30 pm

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

- Tuesday 19th December Reception, Years 1 and 2 Christmas Party (see separate letter)
- Tuesday 19th December Years 3 and 4 Christmas Party

Wednesday 20th December – Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day for 'Save the Children'

Thursday 21st December – Year 2 Polar Express Day (see separate letter)

Thursday 21st December – Year 6 Christmas Movie afternoon

Friday 22nd December – Year 5 Christmas Movie afternoon

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)

Monday 22nd January 2024 – Year 2 Scooter Awareness Training

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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