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7th December 2023

PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer



Icy Weather

As the weather begins to get colder, we wanted to share with you how we will be keeping the walkways around the school safe for children and their adults. On icy days, our Site Manager works very hard to salt the areas most used around school. He will salt the main paths and a path around the outer edge of the playgrounds. As always, please be careful when walking around school on these icy days.

Please be aware the middle of the playground may not be gritted!



Change to School Dinner Menu

Please note, there have been changes to the menu:

Set Menu 3 – w/c 18/12/2023 on Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th December.

Please [click here](#) to see the latest menu.



Christmas Lunch Menu – Wednesday 20th December 2023

Roast chicken*, pig in blanket*, stuffing, roast potatoes, carrots, garden peas and gravy, followed by a Christmas biscuit! (*vegetarian option: Quorn fillet/Quorn sausage)

Please note that there will be no Salad Bar or Jacket Potato option on Christmas Lunch Day.



REMINDER: tomorrow, Friday 8th December – School Council Movie Night

For those who purchased tickets, doors open at 6.00 pm; the movie will start at 6.30 pm and children should be collected at 8.15 pm.

ARTHUR CHRISTMAS

Children should be dropped off and collected from the Small Hall, which can be entered from the School's car park. PLEASE NOTE, TICKETS ARE SOLD OUT SO NO ENTRY IS POSSIBLE WITHOUT TICKETS.



REMINDERS: Hull Women's Aid – last day for donations Monday 11th December 2023

If you would like to donate a new gift, such as toys, games or toiletries to the Christmas Gift Appeal, these can be dropped off (unwrapped) at Swanland Primary School by Monday 11th December 2023 please.



ParentPay – Current Online Payments

- 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

NB School newsletters, school news and events calendar can be found on the website: www.swanlandschool.co.uk

- 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.



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

- 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
- 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
- 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)

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

- 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

Hannah Stephenson
Head Teacher