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1st February 2024

PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer



School Dinners – New Menu!

Please see the Spring/Summer menu for 19th February – 19th July 2024 – [click here](#).



REMINDER: Tabletop Sale – Saturday 3rd February 2024, 9.30 am – 2.30 pm

Don't forget to visit the Tabletop Sale on Saturday that is being held at Swanland Primary School to raise money to help build a park for children in Uganda.

Refreshments will be for sale in the Small Hall.

TABLETOP SALE
Saturday 3rd February 9:30am-2:30pm
At Swanland School (indoors)

Refreshments will be available to buy throughout the day.
All profits from refreshments and table entries will go to the children in Uganda for them to be able to have a park to play in

Sellers

- To sell your items it is £5 for a table
- Everything you make from the day, you keep
- If you have booked a table, you can start setting up from 9am
- Anyone selling can park in the car park

Non-Sellers

- You are welcome to come and have a look around and purchase items from peoples tables
- Please park on the road nearby
- Feel free to just turn up, look around, have a coffee, cake or sandwich or/and do some shopping!

If you are wanting to sell anything, please contact Ruth Cooper at ruthcooper1983@outlook.com to book a table £5 for your space must be paid by Saturday 27th January

Enriching disadvantaged children's lives through play



Book Review

We would like children to write a Book Review of a book that they have read from our School Library. Writing a book review helps children to deepen their understanding of the text and encourages them to think more deeply and carefully about what it is they have read. A review is a sneak peek at a book, and should:

- Start with the Title and the Author
- Include a summary of the story: What is the book about? (remember not to say the ending). Explain/describe the story using adjectives. What did you like/dislike about the book? Do you have a favourite character? Perhaps add an illustration.
- Give an opinion of the book and whether you would recommend the book and who to? Perhaps give the book a star rating out of 5.

We look forward to reading the Book Reviews, and those that are handed in will be put on display in the Library. All Book Reviews to be handed in by Friday 23rd February 2024.

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Reading Books – Year 3 and 4 only

Please could Year 3 and 4 children return their Reading Books back to school by Monday 5th February as we are in the process of reorganising the Home Reading Books and would like the books back to do this. Thank you.



REMINDER: OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning)

A very big thank you to those families who have already bought items from our Amazon Wishlist. We have added some new items. The Amazon Wishlist is still open, so if you can assist at all, we would really appreciate any donations from individuals or companies that would like to support our school. [Click here to see our Amazon Wishlist](#). Thank you.

Lost Property

Just a reminder that un-named lost property is kept in the School Office. If children have lost items over the last half-term, please remind them to ask at the Office to see if their lost property has been handed in. Any lost property not collected by the end of school on Wednesday 7th February 2024 will be given to a local charity.

ParentPay – Current Online Payments

- Year 4 Residential to Cranedale, Final Payment – **due today, Thursday 1st February 2024**
 - Year 3 Pre-History Workshop Day – **due today, Thursday 1st February 2024**
 - Year 2 Visit to Hull Street Life Museum – due Thursday 8th February 2024
 - Year 3 Sleepover – due Thursday 8th February 2024
 - Year 5 Residential to Robinwood – Final Payment – due Wednesday 28th February 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.

- **Free Parenting Clinics** (*under Education, Parenting Clinics*)
- **Support from FACE: Newsletter, ADHD 1st Feb** (*under Education, SEND*)
- **Dyslexia Sparks Assistive Technology Festival, 10th February** (*under Education, Dyslexia*)



Dates for your DIARY

Spring Term 2024 Diary ([→ New Diary Item](#))

Saturday 3rd February – Tabletop Sale, 9.30 am – 2.30 pm

Monday 5th February – Year 4 Performance ‘Robin Hood’ (2.00 pm & 6.30 pm)

Wednesday 7th February – Year 3 Prehistory Day

Friday 9th February – School Closes for Half-Term (3.20 pm)

Monday 19th February – School Re-opens after Half-Term (8.45–8.50 am)

Monday 19th February–Friday 1st March – Year 5 Bikeability Training

Tuesday 20th February – Parent Teacher Consultation Evening (all classes)

Wednesday 21st February – Parent Teacher Consultation Evening (1RP only)

Thursday 22nd February – Parent Teacher Consultation Evening (all classes)

Friday 23rd February – Year 3 Sleepover

Tuesday 27th February – Year 2 Visit to Hull Street Life Museum

Tuesday 27th February–Monday 4th March – Book Fair

Friday 1st March – PTA Race Night (*see separate letter*)

Thursday 7th March – World Book Day! (*details to follow*)

Friday 8th March – PTA Mother’s Day Shop (*details to follow*)

Monday 11th March – Class Photographs (not Year 6)

Monday 11th March – PTA Meeting – All Welcome! (7.00 pm)

Friday 15th March – Red Nose Day (*details to follow*)

Tuesday 19th March – Year 1 Performance ‘Rise and Shine’ (10.00 am)

Wednesday 20th March – Year 1 Performance ‘Rise and Shine’ (10.00 am)

Wednesday 20th March – PTA’s Big Easter Egg Giveaway 2024! (*details to follow*)

Thursday 21st March – Year 2 Willy Wonka Day (*details to follow*)

Thursday 21st March – Odd Sock Day for Down Syndrome Day (*details to follow*)

Thursday 21st March–Friday 22nd March – Year 4 Residential Visit to Cranedale

Friday 22nd March – School Closes for Easter Holidays (3.20 pm)

Tuesday 9th April – School Re-opens after Easter Holidays (8.45–8.50 am)

} (*details to follow*)

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



Hannah Stephenson
Head Teacher