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PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer



Red Nose Day – Friday 15th March 2024

Non-Uniform Day, wear something that makes you smile!

This year we are once again raising money for **Red Nose Day** 2024! Additionally, a small donation of any value towards our Red Nose Non-Uniform Day will be most gratefully received.

This year the suggested theme is to wear something that makes you or your school smile. This could be your favourite outfit, a funny costume or something else that just makes you happy!

See the separate flyer for more information.

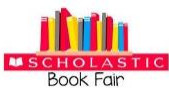
To support Red Nose Day/Non-Uniform Day, this year we are asking that children do not bring cash donations into school but that you make your donation via this link. Thank you.



REMINDER: PTA Mother's Day Shop

Don't forget, you can still purchase your voucher(s) for the **PTA Mother's Day Shop** which is taking place in school on Friday 8th March 2024, where your child(ren) will have the opportunity to buy a 'secret' present for Mum (Grandma or whoever they wish to give a present to on Mother's Day) during the school day, to give as a surprise on the big day.

Tickets may be purchased via the PTA's online payment website at: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/swanland> NOT via ParentPay nor with cash/cheque to the School Office. The deadline for purchasing vouchers for the Mother's Day shop is **tomorrow, Friday 1st March at 11.00 am.** **PLEASE NOTE THAT NO LATE ORDERS CAN BE TAKEN AS ALL GIFTS ARE BEING ORDERED AT THE WEEKEND!**



REMINDER: Scholastic Book Fair – on now!

Don't forget to visit the Scholastic Book Fair being held in school until Monday 4th March 2024. The children have received their World Book Day Voucher which they can spend at the Book Fair prior to World Book Day which is on Thursday 7th March 2024. For more information on how to redeem the £1 voucher and the books/events available, please visit [World Book Day](#).



REMINDER: World Book Day – Thursday 7th March 2024

On 7th March it is World Book Day and to celebrate this, we are going to be holding a whole school shared reading session. All children will join other children in mixed age groups, to share their favourite picture book. We are asking every child in school to bring their favourite picture book or short story to school on 7th March, something that is suitable for any age in school. If you don't have a picture book that is suitable you could access the public library or the school library. Please ensure the book is labelled with your child's name as it may get mixed up with other children's books and that way we can make sure it gets back to you.

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Change to School Dinner Menu

During the week commencing Monday 4th March 2024, there will be a special themed menu for World Book Day! Changes have been made to Set Menu 3 on Tuesday and Thursday – please [click here](#) to see the latest menu.



Class Group Photos – Monday 11th March 2024 (not Year 6)

Please note that each class (not Year 6) will have a group photo taken on Monday 11th March 2024, which will be available for parents to purchase afterwards.



PTA Meeting – Monday 11th March 2024 at 7.00 pm

All members of the Association, parents, carers and staff are invited to attend this forthcoming meeting. This is the time to discuss any past and future fundraisers. The meeting will be held at the school – please enter through the main entrance on Tranby Lane. We look forward to seeing you there!



'Lots of Socks' Day – Thursday 21st March 2024

This year, for Down's Syndrome Awareness week, we are doing 'Lots of Socks' Day on Thursday 21st March. On this day, your child is welcome to come to school with extra socks on – the more colourful, the better! Official socks can be purchased [by clicking here](#), but you are welcome to wear your own socks! Voluntary donations would be very gratefully received for this great cause – all proceeds will go towards 'Downright Special', a charity which is instrumental in providing support to our children with Down Syndrome and the school. Thank you.



Book Review – Thank you!

As per previous newsletters, we would now like to thank all the children who spent time to write a Book Review of a book that they have read from our School Library. We enjoyed reading the reviews and have displayed them in the Library.



Car Parking Concerns – Please Help Us to Help Our Neighbours

People parking inconsiderately on the streets near the school at the beginning and end of the school day remains a large problem for local residents. We have received a complaint regarding blocking the entrance to Stapleton Court on Waller Grove.

We hope you will work with us to help maintain good relations with our neighbours and refrain from blocking residents' driveways. Thank you.



ParentPay – Current Online Payments

- Year 5 Anglo Saxon/Viking Day – before Monday 4th March 2024
- Year 5 Visit to Hull Guru Nanak Gurdwara Sikh Centre – before Monday 4th March 2024
- Year 2 Willy Wonka Day – before Friday 8th March 2024
- Year 1 Performance 'Rise and Shine' Tickets – before Wednesday 13th March 2024
- Year 6 Bikeability Training – before Monday 29th April 2024
- Year 6 Residential to Cober Hill, Final Payment – before Tuesday 30th April 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.

- **Ionians Easter Rugby Camp and Registration** (*under Children's Clubs, Easter Holidays*)
- **HAF Easter Dance Camps** (*under Children's Clubs, Easter Holidays*)
- **Free Parenting Clinics** (*under Education, Parenting Clinics*)
- **Age UK Volunteers Needed!** (*under Supporting Charities, Age UK*)
- **Healthy Sleep, 5th March & Anxiety Explained, 7th March** (*under Education Opps, SEND*)



Spring Term 2024 Diary (→ **New Diary Item**)

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

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

→ Wednesday 6th March – Year 5 Anglo Saxon/Viking Day

Thursday 7th March – World Book Day!

Friday 8th March – PTA Mother's Day Shop

→ Friday 8th March – Year 5 Visit to Hull Guru Nanak Gurdwara Sikh Centre

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

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

Friday 15th March – Red Nose Day – wear something funny for money (*see separate flyer*)

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

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

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Wednesday 20th March – PTA's Big Easter Egg Giveaway 2024! (*see separate letter*)

Thursday 21st March – Year 2 Willy Wonka Day (*see separate letter*)

Thursday 21st March – 'Lots of Socks' Day for Down Syndrome

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)

→ Tuesday 30th April – PTA Bag2School Collection (*details to follow*)

→ Monday 6th May – School Closed for May Bank Holiday

→ Wednesday 15th–Friday 17th May – Year 5 Robinwood Residential Visit

→ Thursday 23rd May – School Closes for May Half-Term Holidays (3.20 pm)

→ Monday 3rd June – School Re-opens after May Half-Term Holidays (8.45–8.50 am)

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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