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7th March 2024

PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer



REMINDER: PTA Mother's Day Shop – tomorrow, Friday 8th March 2024

Thank you to everyone who has purchased a voucher for the PTA Mother's Day Shop. The shop will be set up in school tomorrow for those children to visit and choose a gift for Mum (Grandma or whoever they wish to give a present to on Mother's Day).

Please remember to send your child(ren) with their voucher to hand over at the shop, however, if you are unable to print your voucher, we will have a register on the day of those vouchers purchased.



REMINDER: 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.

Children should be smart and tidy for the photo, ideally wearing their jumper/sweatshirt/cardigan. Thank you.



REMINDER: 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!



REMINDER: 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 on school website 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.



PTA's 'Big Easter Egg Giveaway'! – Closing Date: Friday 15th March 2024

Please ensure all forms, together with money raised, are returned to school by Friday 15th March 2024. Prizes will be given during the whole school assembly on Wednesday 20th March 2024. Thank you in advance for supporting this event!

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THE GREAT EASTER BAKE OFF



Easter Bun Bake Off – Monday 18th March 2024

We are running an Easter Bun Bake Off competition to raise money to enhance children's reading and would love our children to join us in the event and bake a bun(s) to enter our competition. Entries cost 50p and baked goods need to be brought into school on the morning of Monday 18th March. Winners will be notified during the Wednesday assembly and prizes will be awarded. The bakes will be sold to our children during the afternoon of the 18th March and it would be appreciated if you could send your child with loose change if they want to buy any buns. Please remember we are a nut free school so please do not use any nut-based products in the baking. Thank you.



Swanland School Nairobi – Thank you!

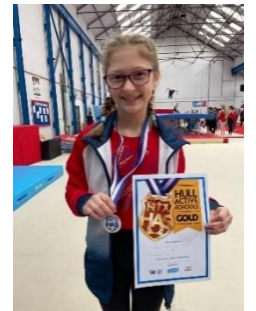
Due to the amount of 2nd Hand Uniform donated to the School, we were able to pass over a large amount of Uniform for Swanland School Nairobi. Please see the following thank you message and photos:

“Thanks so much for collecting uniforms for us to take out to Nairobi and all the stationary supplies collected! I've attached a few photos taken from John and Shirley's recent visit if you wanted to share them with pupils. The school is looking great just now.”



Hull Active Schools

Congratulations to Emily who came 1st last Saturday in the Under 11 Girls Trampoline Competition, East Riding Schools Championships. The Hull Active Schools competition was held at Launch Pad Trampoline Gymnastics Academy, bringing both Hull and East Riding competitors together. Well done, Emily!



Arts for our Families

Welcome to a new section on our newsletter to highlight Arts in the area which we hope will encourage a greater engagement with the Arts for our families.

- **Tower of light Spectacle**

A flaming torch-lit procession featuring 500 volunteers will make its way from Hull Minster to Hull Marina, where audiences will enjoy a spectacular performance of [The Tower of Light](#) – transforming Hull Marina into a magical theatre of fire, light, sound and performance. [Click Here.](#)

- **Arty Bods**

Join Humber Street Gallery for Arty Bods, our new and exciting set of Saturday morning art workshops designed for kids aged 5–11 years old. [Click Here.](#)



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ParentPay – Current Online Payments

- 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.



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.*

- Fit4Fun Schools Out! [HAF Booking](#) / [Paid Booking](#) (under Children's Clubs, Easter Holidays)
- SEND Multi-Activity Easter Camps (under Children's Clubs, Easter Holidays)
- HAF Holiday Activities & Food (under Children's Clubs, Easter Holidays)
- KTO Easter Holiday Camps/Football Camps [book here](#) (under Children's Clubs, Easter Holidays)
- KTO Free HAF Easter Holiday Camps/Football Camps [book here](#) (under Children's Clubs, Easter Holidays)
- Hull KR Foundation Easter Holiday Camps (under Children's Clubs, Easter Holidays)
- Summer Sesh @ The Park, 6th July [book here](#) (under Days Out, Ent & Misc – Days Out)
- Dyslexia Sparks event, 13th March [book here](#) (under Education Opps/Lifestyle – Dyslexia)
- Autism Training, 18th March, ACT Training 19th March (under Education Opps/Lifestyle – SEND)
- FACE Newsletter March 2024 (under Education Opps/Lifestyle – SEND)

CURRENT VACANCIES



Human Resources & Site Admin Officer (Part-Time)

We currently have a vacancy for a Human Resources & Site Admin Officer working two days a week (to be agreed with successful applicant), term-time only plus 10 days throughout the year (including the school holidays); these additional days may increase.

This role is currently paid at £24,702 pa pro rata or £12.80/hour.

The person undertaking this role would be responsible for administration of HR matters and assisting the SBM in other areas including Site Admin, Health & Safety, and general administration duties for both Swanland Primary School and Dunswell Academy.

If you, or anyone you know, is/are interested in this vacancy, please see further details on [our school website](#) or on the [ERYC Recruitment Website](#)

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS – Monday 22nd April 2024 at 3.30 pm

INTERVIEWS – will take place during week commencing Monday 6th May 2024

START DATE – Monday 1st July 2024



Site Manager – Full-Time or Part-Time (Job Share)

We currently have a vacancy for a permanent full-time or part-time (job share) Site Manager for the School, working either 37 hours per week (full-time) or 22.5 hours per week (part-time job share – days to be agreed).

This role is currently paid at £23,893 pa pro rata or £12.38/hour.

The successful applicant will be responsible for site security, health and safety checks, basic maintenance/decoration, management of boilers, basic grounds maintenance, assisting staff with portage, room set-up for performances/extra-curricular clubs, opening the school for out of school activities and

liaising with contract workers on site. He/she will ensure the site functions efficiently and effectively and is safe and well-maintained for the children, staff and visitors.

If you, or anyone you know, is/are interested in this vacancy, please see further details on our website at: [our school website](#) or on the [ERYC Recruitment Website](#)

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INTERVIEWS – will take place during week commencing Monday 13th May 2024

START DATE – Thursday 1st August 2024

Dates
for your



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

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

→ Monday 18th March – Easter Bun Bake Off

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!

Thursday 21st March – Year 2 Willy Wonka Day

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

→ Monday 13th–Friday 17th May – Year 6 SATS week

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

→ Monday 20th May – Years 1 & 2 Sports Afternoon (1.30 pm) ([details to follow](#))

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

Hannah Stephenson

Head Teacher