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21st November 2024

PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer

UPCOMING DIARY DATES

Friday 22nd November – Year 3 Visit to The Deep [CLICK HERE](#)

Wednesday 27th November – Year 6 – SHS Transition Visits – D&T [CLICK HERE](#)

Friday 29th November – Non-Uniform in exchange for Chocolate Tombola (PTA Xmas Fair) [CLICK HERE](#)

Friday 29th November – Year 5 Remembrance Afternoon, 1.30 pm [CLICK HERE](#)



3 Peaks Challenge – 9th to 11th May 2025

The Swanland School Walking Mums and Dads are recruiting new members for next year's challenge. After the huge success of last year's National 3 Peaks – raising over £3,000 – they are coming together again to raise vital funds for the school.

This time, it's back to the Yorkshire 3 Peaks, but with a twist. They will attempt it twice,

non-stop: *6 Peaks, 48 miles, 2,762 meters of elevation, all within 24 hours.*

The adventure kicks off on the weekend of 9–11th May 2025 – are you up for the double loop or just one round of the Yorkshire 3 Peaks (a fantastic challenge on its own!), if so, then why not join in and help make a difference for our school community.

If you would like to be part of this challenge, please email Magda at magdallena.dudek@gmail.com to be added into the what's app group and to get the challenge started.



PTA Christmas Shop – Friday 13th December 2024

The PTA are organising a Christmas Shop fundraiser for 2024. It will give your child(ren) the chance to experience choosing and giving Mum, Dad, Grandma, Grandad or a significant other adult, a gift on Christmas Day that will be a complete surprise to you/them! *Please see separate letter with more details.*

PTO



Choir Performance at 'Waitrose' Willerby – Thursday 12th December 2024

We are very pleased to announce that for the first time, the choir has been asked to perform at 'Waitrose' Willerby this year! The event is on Thursday 12th December at 'Waitrose' where the children will be singing from 5.00 pm and will be performing for approximately 1 hr 30 minutes. It would be lovely if you could show your support on the night.



PTA treat for the children – Panto Bauble Town

The PTA have kindly funded a visiting theatre group who will be performing their Christmas production to the children in school on Thursday 12th December. We are very grateful for all the fundraising the PTA and families have done in order to be able to fund this event.



South Cave Football Club Foodbank collection

South Cave JFC will be collecting donations for the East Yorkshire Foodbank during November to help people this Christmas. You can bring any donations to Swanland Primary School **up to Friday 29th November**. Please see separate flyer for more information.



Christmas Lunch – Change of Date to Friday 13th December 2024

We have moved the date of the Christmas Lunch from Thursday 12th to Friday 13th December. This is due to the visit from the travelling panto being in school on the 12th. The menu for the day will be issued nearer the time.



MyClothing – Winter Clearance Sale

Families can save up to 40% on essential plain school uniform items – a perfect opportunity to stock up on quality, affordable winter wear. You can access the sale here by [clicking here](#).



ParentPay – Current Online Payments

- Children in Need donations – **due before** Monday 2nd December 2024
- Year 2 Scooter Awareness – **due before** Monday 16th December 2024

Please note, deadlines for events will no longer be extended. Thank you.



Flyers on the School Website

Community flyers added to the school website this week can be found by [clicking on this link](#) then looking under Autumn Term 2024–25, Second Half Autumn Term Flyers.

Disclaimer: Swanland Primary School does not endorse the following flyers; we are simply sharing the information.

CURRENT VACANCIES

If you, or anyone you know, is/are interested in the following vacancies, please see further details (from tomorrow) on the [Edukos Recruitment page](#) or on the [ERYC Recruitment Website](#)

1:1 TEACHING ASSISTANT (Level 2)

Deadline for receipt of Applications – Monday 9th December 2024 at 17.00 pm



Dates
for your



FORTHCOMING DIARY DATES

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

Saturday 30th November – PTA Christmas Fair, 10.00 am [CLICK HERE](#)

Saturday 30th November – Year 4 at the PTA Christmas Fair, 10.00 am [CLICK HERE](#)

Tuesday 3rd December – Instrumental Christmas Music Concert, 3.45–4.30 pm (*paper letter sent to those relevant*)

Monday 9th December – Year 6 Performance, 1.30 pm & 6.30 pm (*letter to follow*)

Tuesday 10th December – Years 3 and 4 Christmas Disco (*letter to follow*)

Wednesday 11th December – Visit to St Barnabas Church

Thursday 12th December – Visit from Travelling Panto ‘Bauble Town’

~~Thursday 12th December – Christmas Lunch Day!~~ **Change of Day to 13th December**

→ Thursday 12th December – Choir performance at ‘Waitrose’, 5.00 pm (*paper letter sent to those relevant*)

→ Friday 13th December – PTA Christmas Shop (*see separate letter*) **SALE ENDS FRI 6TH DEC AT 11.00 AM**

→ Friday 13th December – Christmas Lunch Day!

Tuesday 17th December – Year 3 Festive Afternoon [CLICK HERE](#)

Tuesday 17th December – Reception ‘Nativity’ Performance, 10.00 am (*letter to follow*)

Tuesday 17th December – Reception, Years 1 and 2 Christmas Party (*letter to follow*)

Wednesday 18th December – Reception ‘Nativity’ Performance, 10.00 am (*letter to follow*)

Thursday 19th December – Year 2 Polar Express Day (*letter to follow*)

Thursday 19th December – Year 6 Visit to the ERT to see ‘A Christmas Carol’ [CLICK HERE](#)

Friday 20th December – School Closes for Christmas Holiday (3.20 pm)

Wednesday 8th January – School Re-opens After Christmas Holiday (8.45–8.50 am)

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Hannah Stephenson
Head Teacher