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28th November 2024

PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer

UPCOMING DIARY DATES

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](#)

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 (*info sent to those relevant*)



REMINDER: Non-Uniform Day in Support of the PTA Christmas Fair

TOMORROW Friday 29th November

All the children are invited to take part in a non-uniform day tomorrow, **Friday 29th November** in exchange for a donation to the PTA Christmas Fayre's 'Chocolate Tombola'. Thank you for your support!



REMINDER: PTA Christmas Fair – Saturday 30th November, 10.00 am to 2.00 pm

The PTA Christmas Fair is this **Saturday 30th November** from 10.00 am to 2.00 pm. There will be lots of stalls selling Christmas goodies and it is **FREE** entry!



The café will be open for bacon sandwiches, sausage sandwiches, hot dogs and drinks between 10.00 am – 2.00 pm. Santa will be in his Grotto between 11.00 am and 1.00 pm.



Tickets are **SOLD OUT**. For those of you lucky enough to purchase a ticket, we hope you enjoy your visit! Please remember your voucher on the day. You may be able to get to see

Santa on the day by queueing, but this will depend on availability, time and how many presents he has left. Do visit Year 4's Cake Stall and Craft Stall and if you have not



done so already, do not forget to purchase your **Raffle Tickets!** As well as purchasing the tickets sent home, they will be for sale on the day too! There are some super prizes and, at £1.00 a ticket, it represents great value should you win!!

Any tickets sent home should be returned (sold or unsold) to the School Office tomorrow, Friday 29th November. As with



all events, help setting up, running stalls and clearing away is needed and greatly appreciated. If you can spare any time at all, [please click here](#), where you can sign up to offer your help. Thank you in advance!

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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 **tomorrow, Friday 29th November**.



REMINDER: ASDA Rewards Scheme – ends Saturday 30th November 2024

Remember every time you shop with Asda using your Rewards app, you can choose Swanland Primary School to receive a percentage you spend. So, if you shop at Asda and have Asda Rewards it's really easy to select Swanland Primary School on the app and help support us. All information can be found by [clicking here](#). Thank you!



'Children in Need' Non-Uniform Day – still time to donate!

So far, we have raised **£333.00** towards Children in Need – thank you! If you have not had a chance to donate yet, there is still time to **donation** [via this link](#). The link will remain open until Monday 2nd December 2024.

The School Council competition 'Guess the number of Spots on the picture' was a great success and raised **£128.60** for Children in Need. Congratulations to the children with the closest guesses. The Reception winner was in RHM, our KS1 winner was in 1RP and our KS2 winner was from 3GW/CP. Well done!



Thank you all for your support towards Children in Need!



School Staff Car Park

The barriers installed at the entrance and exit of the school car park are to control *vehicular access only*. If on foot, please do not take a shortcut through the car park even if the barriers are raised. There is a designated pedestrian gate, which should be used whenever possible to enter the school grounds. If the pedestrian gate is locked and you need to cut across the car park, please be vigilant, as cars may be entering or exiting. Specifically, please do not allow children to walk through the car park unaccompanied as this is dangerous.

Please do not try to drive into the car park to drop off your child and under no circumstances should parents'/carers' cars park in this area (unless pre-arranged), even if the barrier is in an upright position. Thank you.



Christmas Parties!

Please see separate letters sent today regarding the forthcoming Christmas parties in December! A contribution towards the cost of the party, as stated in each of the letters, would be gratefully received. These are now available on the [ParentPay](#) website for you to pay online in the usual way.



OPAL Play

Are you having a pre-Christmas clear out of toys? Perhaps you may find you have items that could be used to enhance our role play shed. Donations made to Swanland Primary School are really appreciated and below are a few items you may be willing to donate to us:

Nursery	Vets	Shop	Library	Common Room
Dolls, nappies, dolls/tiny baby clothes, baby bottles, changing mat, baby bath, dolls cot, baby bouncer	First aid kit, stethoscopes, bandages, pet x-rays, pet cages, pet beds, vets or Drs costumes	Shopping trolleys, shopping baskets, play food, fabric carrier bags, shop posters, till	Bookcase, outdoor cushions, bunting, battery operated fairy lights	Notice / pinboard, Bookcase, outdoor cushions, bunting, battery operated fairy lights, magnets

Please don't forget we are also collecting outgrown wellies for our welly stall at the Christmas Fair.

If you think you can help the OPAL project in anyway, please do get in touch: opal@swanlandschool.co.uk



Christmas Post Box – Please Remember to Put Child's Name and Class on Envelopes!

The children may now send Christmas cards to their friends at Swanland Primary School in the special post box situated outside the Main Hall! The cards will be personally delivered to the classrooms each day. Please help our 'Posties' by ensuring that the name and class are clearly stated on the envelope - thank you.



ParentPay – Current Online Payments

- Children in Need donations – **due before** Monday 2nd December 2024
- Year 6 Christmas Performance Tickets – **due before** Wednesday 4th December 2024
- Reception, Year 1, Year 2 Christmas Party – **due before** Friday 6th December 2024
- Year 3, Year 4 Christmas Party – **due before** Friday 6th December 204
- Year 5 Christmas Movie – **due before** Friday 6th December 2024
- Year 6 Christmas Movie – **due before** Friday 6th December 2024
- Reception Christmas Performance Tickets – **due before** Wednesday 11th December 2024
- Year 2 Polar Express Non-Uniform Day – **due before** Thursday 12th December 2024
- Year 2 Scooter Awareness – **due before** Monday 16th December 2024
- Year 4 Residential to Cranedale (balance) – **due before** Friday 27th January 2025
- Year 5 Residential to Robinwood (balance) – **due before** Monday 3rd March 2025

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

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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 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](#))

Monday 9th December – Year 6 Performance ‘The ‘X’ Factory’, 1.30 pm & 6.30 pm (*see separate letter*)

Tuesday 10th December – Years 3 and 4 Christmas Disco (*see separate letter*)

Wednesday 11th December – Visit to St Barnabas Church

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

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

Friday 13th December – PTA Christmas Shop [CLICK HERE](#) **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 (*see separate letter*)

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

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

Thursday 19th December – Year 2 Polar Express Day (*see separate letter*)

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

→ Friday 20th December – Year 5 Christmas Movie Afternoon (*see separate letter*)

→ Friday 20th December – Year 6 Christmas Movie Afternoon (*see separate letter*)

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