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5th December 2024

PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer

UPCOMING DIARY DATES

Monday 9th December – Year 6 Performance 'The 'X' Factory', 1.30 pm & 6.30 pm [CLICK HERE](#)

Tuesday 10th December – Years 3 and 4 Christmas Disco [CLICK HERE](#)

Wednesday 11th December – Visit to St Barnabas Church

Thursday 12th December – Visit from Travelling Panto 'Bauble Town' [CLICK HERE](#)

Thursday 12th December – Choir performance at 'Waitrose', 5.00 pm [CLICK HERE](#)

Friday 13th December – PTA Christmas Shop [CLICK HERE](#) **SALE ENDS TOMORROW FRI 6TH DEC., 11.00 AM**

Friday 13th December – Christmas Lunch Day!



PTA Christmas Fair – Thank you!

We would like to give a big thank you to everyone who helped with the Christmas Fair; from setting up, donating raffle prizes/chocolate, manning the stalls and café on the day to the clear up at the end! All these jobs were made much easier because of the number of people offering their help.

This event raised an amazing **£2462.77** and will go towards paying for lots of exciting opportunities for the children. The PTA have agreed to fund the visiting theatre group that are coming next week to show the children the Pantomime 'Bauble Town', buying technology (iPads and laptops) for the children to use in class, funding ELSA support for the school as well as many more initiatives.

A big thank you to all those who donated raffle prizes including:

The Pepper Tree Florist	Tea and Bisque-it	Swanland Village Association	Swanland Heritage Centre	Swanland Travel
Cygnature Barbers	Oliver's Café	Marie Gould	Swanland Nutrition	Anagen Therapies
Alma Botanicals	Crafter by Chez	Curious Knight's Creation	Home from Home	Caroline Jayne
Swan and Cygnet	Village Treasures	The Aesthetics Clinic	Margaret Dunn	Swanland Bowling Club

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Mrs Grantham

We are sad to say goodbye to Mrs Grantham, who is leaving her role at Swanland Primary School. She has worked with us for 13 years across a number of year groups. We would like to thank her for all her hard work, dedication and efforts over the years. I am sure you will join us in sending very best wishes to Mrs Grantham for the future.



Thank you!

Thank you for your generous donations; the 'Children in Need' Non-Uniform Day raised **£485.60**, the Poppy Appeal raised **£701.06** and by shopping at ASDA using the Rewards App, you raised **£381.05** for our school.



Change to School Dinner Menu

Please note, there have been changes to the menu:

Set Menu 3 – w/c 09/12/2024 on Monday 9th, Tuesday 10th, Thursday 12th and Friday 13th December. Please [click here](#) to see the latest menu. Please note that there will be no Salad Bar on Monday 9th and no Salad Bar or Jacket Potato option on or Friday 13th December.



Christmas Lunch Menu – Friday 13th December 2024

Roast chicken*, pig in blanket*, stuffing, roast potatoes, carrots, garden peas and gravy, followed by a Christmas biscuit! (*vegetarian option: Quorn fillet/Quorn sausage). Please note that there will be no Salad Bar or Jacket Potato option on Christmas Lunch Day.



Music Lessons

For those pupils receiving lessons through the East Riding Schools' Music Service, there will be no more music lessons after Wednesday 11th December; they will commence again from Wednesday 8th January 2025.



Girls Football

The Girls Football team played at Wolfreton school in the Humberside Final. To get to the final they had to win the South Hunsley tournament and the East Riding tournament. Playing extremely well throughout the night, the team succeeded in getting into the final against Hymers. The match was very tight and even with extra time the teams could not be split. To decide the winner, it then went to penalties with Swanland scoring the winning penalty. The team will now play in the Midlands final in March. Well done!



Boys Football

The boys football team played at South Hunsley last Tuesday evening. They played extremely well and were undefeated in all their matches, winning the tournament. Well done!



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Indoor Athletics

A team of Year 5 and 6 Boys and Girls entered the South Hunsley Indoor Athletics competition, taking part in a variety of team and individual events that included throwing, long jump, triple jump, sprinting, distance running and various obstacle courses to name but a few. They did extremely well to finish first. Well done!



Brazilian Jiu Jitsu

Well done to Jude in Year 4 who took part in the All Stars BJJ Northern Pro competition in Manchester where he came 1st in Brazilian Jiu Jitsu. Well done, Jude!



Singing Achievement

Ellie, one of our Year 6 pupils, has recently taken her Grade 4 Performance Singing exam and passed with a very high merit, only 2 marks off a distinction. Well done, Ellie!



ParentPay – Current Online Payments

- 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.

FLYERS & LEAFLETS

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



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Dates
for your


FORTHCOMING DIARY DATES

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

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

Tuesday 17th December – Reception ‘Nativity’ Performance, 10.00 am [CLICK HERE](#)

Tuesday 17th December – Reception, Years 1 and 2 Christmas Party [CLICK HERE](#)

Wednesday 18th December – Reception ‘Nativity’ Performance, 10.00 am [CLICK HERE](#)

Thursday 19th December – Year 2 Polar Express Day [CLICK HERE](#)

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

Friday 20th December – Year 5 Christmas Movie Afternoon [CLICK HERE](#)

Friday 20th December – Year 6 Christmas Movie Afternoon [CLICK HERE](#)

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

Spring Term 2025 Diary ([→ New Diary Item](#))

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

→ Friday 17th January – PTA Movie Night (*letter to follow*)

→ Monday 20th January – Year 2 Scooter Training [CLICK HERE](#)

→ Tuesday 28th January – PTA Bag2School Collection (*letter to follow*)

→ Tuesday 4th February – Year 2 Amy Johnson Experience (*letter to follow*)

→ Friday 14th February – School Closes for February Half Term (3.20 pm)

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



Hannah Stephenson
Head Teacher