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6th March 2025

PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer

UPCOMING DIARY DATES

Friday 7th March – KS1 Skipping Workshop

Monday 10th March – Class Photographs (not Year 6) [CLICK HERE](#)

Friday 14th March – Year 3 Sleepover [CLICK HERE](#)

➔ Friday 14th March – Year 4 Visit to see 'The Tempest' (*see separate letter*)



PTA Mother's Day Shop – Change of Date to Tuesday 25th March 2025

Thank you to everyone who has purchased a voucher so far for the PTA Mother's Day Shop. To avoid clashing with the Year 4 Residential, the PTA Mother's Day Shop has changed date to Tuesday 25th March. The change of date only concerns when the shop will be set up in school (not sales) so please do [click here](#) to take you to the PTA Events Website if you wish to purchase a voucher – **sales end 11.00 am, Friday 7th March 2025.**



Red Nose Day – Friday 21st March 2025

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

Following on from our note last week; 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.



'Lots of Socks' Day – Friday 21st March 2025

This year, for Down's Syndrome Awareness week, we are doing 'Lots of Socks' Day on Friday 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.



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.

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Sharing is Caring – Library Update

We would like to invite your child to read our new reading books which are promoting diversity across our school.

Diversity in literature is essential because it reflects the richness of the human experience, promotes empathy and understanding, challenges stereotypes and biases, and allows readers to see themselves and others in the stories they encounter.

Diverse, culturally authentic materials in library collections allow all children to meet people like themselves and develop an appreciation for the beauty of their culture and the cultures of others.

The children are invited to choose a book from the Sharing is Caring Book Box in the school library from their year group or one below – not above.

Once they have enjoyed the book, maximum borrowing time 3 weeks they complete a Postcard recommendation. The postcard will then be posted in the Sharing and Caring Postbox and a lucky postcard will be selected and prize awarded.

Please [click here](#) to find out more on the benefits of including diverse children’s books in a classroom.



ParentPay – Current Online Payments [CLICK HERE](#)

- Year 4 Visit to see ‘The Tempest’ – **due before** Wednesday 12th March 2025
- Year 6 SATS Revision Guides – **due before** Thursday 13th March 2025
- Year 3 Pre-History Day – **due before** Friday 14th March 2025
- Year 5 Visit to the Sikh Centre – **due before** Thursday 20th March 2025
- Year 5 Visit to the Jorvik Viking Centre – **due before** Thursday 20th March 2025
- Year 1 Performance ‘Rise and Shine’ Tickets – due before Wednesday 26th March 2025
- Year 2 Willy Wonka Day – **due before** Thursday 27th March 2025
- Year 6 Residential to Cober Hill (balance) – **due before** Friday 11th April 2025

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



PTA Events Website – Current Online Payments [CLICK HERE](#)

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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 Spring Term 2024-25, Second Half Spring Term Flyers.](#)

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



FORTHCOMING DIARY DATES

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

Friday 21st March – Red Nose Day [CLICK HERE](#)

→ Friday 21st March – ‘Lots of Socks’ Day

Monday 24th March – Year 3 Pre-History Day [CLICK HERE](#)

→ Tuesday 25th March – PTA Mother’s Day Shop [CLICK HERE](#)

→ Wednesday 26th March – Year 2 Visit to Humberdale Farm (*see separate letter*)

Wednesday 26th March – Year 5 Visit to the Hull Guru Nanak Gurdwara Sikh Centre [CLICK HERE](#)

→ Thursday 27th March – South Hunsley Spring Music Festival (*separate letter to certain children only*)

Thursday 27th March – Year 5 Visit to Jorvik Viking Centre, York [CLICK HERE](#)

Thursday 27th March–Friday 28th March – Year 4 Residential Visit to Cranedale [CLICK HERE](#)

~~Friday 28th March – PTA Mother’s Day Shop [CLICK HERE](#)~~ (new date Tuesday 25th March)

Monday 31st March – Year 1 Dress Rehearsal of ‘Rise & Shine’ to the school

Monday 31st March – Visit to St Barnabas Church (Years 1-6) [CLICK HERE](#)

Tuesday 1st April – Year 1 Performance of ‘Rise & Shine’ (10.00 am)

Wednesday 2nd April – Year 1 Performance of ‘Rise & Shine’ (10.00 am)

[CLICK HERE](#)

Wednesday 2nd April – PTA’s Big Easter Egg Giveaway 2025! [CLICK HERE](#)

Thursday 3rd April – Year 2 Willy Wonka Day (*see separate letter*)

Thursday 3rd April – School Closes for Easter Holidays (3.20 pm)

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

Tuesday 22nd April – School Re-opens after Easter Holidays (8.45-8.50 am)

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Hannah Stephenson

Head Teacher