

Swanmore Primary School Newsletter

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FOSPS SUMMER FAIR - RECORD AMOUNT RAISED!

We are delighted to tell you that the FOSPS Summer Fair raised a record breaking £3,900! This is an incredible achievement and our thanks go to everyone on the FOSPS Committee for their hard work.



FOSPS have recently received £600 in commission from Annabel Hannam, photographer. Thank you to everyone who supported this event.

All the families who went to Legoland on the day closure in June had a great day out. FOSPS made a small profit of £100 from this venture.

Thank you to everyone who has supported FOSPS events during the year.



We would like to thank all the staff and children for lending us the school grounds last weekend so that this year's Village Ball could be staged on the playing field.

Thank you so much to everyone that came along. The evening went extremely well and we all had an absolutely fantastic time. Ardentes, the electro pop rock band from Swanmore, played live for us, and very kindly donated their fee to Brake. A few days later they performed at Glastonbury!

Thanks to the monies raised from the raffle and our generous sponsors, the event made an astonishing £3300, to be shared between the school and the road safety charity, Brake.

In addition, two days prior to the Ball, one of our table sponsors - Enterprise Cars - called us to say they are donating a further £1500 to Brake - what brilliant news!

A professional photographer took lots of wonderful pictures, you can have a look at them by visiting www.simonjcoulson.com. All photos can be ordered online and Simon is donating 10% of his profits to the Ball.



All in all, it was a most rewarding evening and we would like to thank everyone who contributed in any way.



The Ball Committee

On behalf of the school I would like to thank all the ladies on the Ball Committee



Sandra Cox
Jo Hughes
Becky Kerton
Marion Loveday
Fiona Munro
Suzie Sutton

for their fantastic organisation of the Summer Ball - a superb event!

RETURN OF SCHOOL LIBRARY BOOKS

As in previous years all library books will need to be returned to the school before the summer holidays. All children should return their library books by Friday, 11th July at the latest. I am particularly concerned that a significant number of books have been borrowed without being correctly entered on the computer, so I would ask that extra care is taken in tracking down books which may have inadvertently found themselves onto shelves, under beds, into toy boxes, etc. All our books are stamped with the school's name and address. Thank you

Summer Holiday Reading

Of course, we encourage all the children to continue to read for pleasure during the holidays. Please encourage your children to visit the public libraries and to use travel brochures, books and leaflets to find out about the places they visit, to enjoy re-reading personal favourites, and to relax with magazines, comics and newspapers. All of these reading activities are extremely valuable.



Wishing you and the children Happy Holiday Reading.

SALE OF SECOND HAND UNIFORM AND DISPLAY OF LOST PROPERTY

Unfortunately the second hand uniform sale planned for last week had to be cancelled. It has been rescheduled to take place after school next Tuesday, 8th July.

We are happy to receive any items of good quality second hand uniform that you no longer need. Please bring into the school office. Thank you.

Y6 MOVING ON

In July we need to send the records for Year 6 on to their next school. If your child will not be attending Swanmore College of Technology could you please let us know their new school by Friday, 11th July. Thank you for your help.

RECENT LETTERS

The following letters have recently been sent home. Extra copies are always available from the school office.

- ◇ Headlice Letter for Y3
- ◇ Healthy Snacks for Y2-Y5
- ◇ Year 5 Woods Visit
- ◇ FOSPS Summer Fair
- ◇ YR-Y5 Classes for Next Year
- ◇ Y2 SATs Results
- ◇ Y2WS Multi Skills Festival

COLLECTING CHILDREN DURING SCHOOL TIME

If you are collecting or returning your child to school before or after an appointment could you please ensure that you go through the school office so that the register can be updated. This is especially important during the lunch break. Thank you for your help.

LAST DAY FOR CLUBS

It has been decided that clubs will now finish on Friday, 11th July. The children and staff have all enjoyed the clubs this term. Thank you to everyone for your support.

In order to practice for forthcoming events, the Morris Dancing Club will take place on Thursday, 17th July.

GETTING RID OF HEADLICE



Could I please ask for your support in regularly checking your child/ren's hair for headlice. If you do find any then it's important to treat the hair of all the members of your family as it spreads so easily. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Thank you to everyone who sent in ideas to help get rid of headlice. The Parent Partnership Group are currently reviewing all of these and will feedback in the next newsletter.

CRICKET

Last Friday, the cricket team along with 15 other schools played in the Hampshire finals at the Rose Bowl. They played brilliantly with a great team spirit, but unfortunately didn't qualify for the semi-finals.

Well done to:

George Allan
Hamish Bourne
Ben Ford
Matthew Hardaker
Will Hughes (Captain)
Stephen Loveday
Rupert Pelly
Tom Tuckey



SUCCESS AT DISTRICT SPORTS TRACK EVENTS

District Sports, which involves all the local primary schools, took place recently and I am delighted to tell you that Swanmore won the trophy.



Very well done to all the children who took part for such a great effort. Thank you to all the parents who came along to support us.

SOPHIE'S GIFT

NON-UNIFORM DAY - FRIDAY, 4th JULY

I'm sure you are all aware of the terrible road accident last October involving Sophie Wilkinson, who attended Swanmore Primary School between September 1994 - July 2001.

Since the accident Sophie's parents have set up a Charity - Sophie's Gift - to raise money for a mobile CT Scanner.

We would like to support this charity by holding a non-uniform day this Friday, 4th July and ask the children to bring in a donation of £1.00 or more in return for not wearing school uniform.

This is a very worthwhile cause and I hope you all feel able to support the event.

CYCLE TRAINING HELP NEEDED!

We urgently need two people to help with cycle training. Maybe there are some retired grandparents or friends who could help?

This is not a huge commitment. It involves committing 8 hours per session (24 hours a year) plus one 3 hour training session in Winchester one evening. You do not have to be a skilled cyclist—merely a road user. The classes currently run on Mondays and Thursdays between 5.00 and 6.00pm, with the last four sessions on the playground and the second 4 on the approved course in Spring Lane. However, this could be adjusted to suit your availability. Basic wage rates are paid by HCC. You will need to be checked by the CRB.

This is especially important as we intend to install bike racks after the school holidays to allow children and parents to cycle to school. Children will only be allowed to cycle to school unsupervised if they have passed their cycle training.

If you are interested please contact Cathie Salter, Cycle Instructor via the school office.



SUPERMARKET VOUCHERS

Thank you to everyone who kindly brought in Tesco Computer Vouchers for Schools and Sainsburys Active Kids Vouchers. Your support is very much appreciated.

This has been our best year ever for Tesco vouchers with just over 21,000 vouchers collected, and also 40,000 Sainsburys Vouchers.

A big thank you to the following parents who have tirelessly counted vouchers for us this year:

- Ms Boyce
- Mrs Bundy
- Mrs Dyer
- Mrs Rose
- Mrs Rustell
- Mrs Snook



CLASS/TEAM PHOTOS

The order envelope for the photographs will be sent home soon. On the back of the envelope will be the date when we will be sending off the orders.



Could you please ensure the envelope is returned to us by this date as, unfortunately, we will not be able to accept any orders after this time. Thank you for your help.

GOODBYE MRS DANBY

After 23 years at Swanmore Primary School Mrs Danby, our Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator, will be retiring at the end of term. If you would like to contribute towards a gift for her please either call into the school office or send in a contribution in a sealed envelope marked "Mrs Danby's collection".

Will you be cycling to school?

You may be aware that the parents' car park is due to be redeveloped. The Parish Council are currently awaiting planning approval from Winchester City Council. It is hoped the work will be carried out over the summer holidays.

In order for us to ascertain the number of bike racks needed I would like to know of all children/families who will be cycling to school on a regular basis. If this is relevant to you or your child please fill in the tear off slip at the end of this letter and return to school by Friday, 11th July. Thank you for your help.



ADVERTS:

JUNIOR CRICKET COACHING AT THE ROSE BOWL — TWO DAY COURSE £60.00

Two Day Cricket Coaching Courses available from ECB Qualified Coaches at The Rose Bowl in July, August, October and December. All courses cost £60.00 and are for ages 7–10, or 11–15 years old. For more information visit www.hampshirecb.com or contact John Cook on 02380 465816, or email john.cook@rosebowlplc.com.

CRY (Care and Relief for the Young) SPONSORED WALK 2008 SATURDAY, 27th SEPTEMBER 2008

Where: Start and finish at Kings Community Church, Hedge End, taking in Durley Mill, Wintershill, Manor Farm Country Park, villages, lanes, fields and local roads all within the beauty of our local Hampshire countryside. Distances to suit all ages and abilities: pushchairs to power walkers, family fun or fanatical fitness. How: To register contact the CRY office on 01489 788300, or online www.cry.org.uk/page/walk2008, registration £5.00 includes free CRY walk t-shirt.

USBORNE BOOKS AT HOME - HEALTH EDUCATION BOOKS

Mrs Mason will be selling health education books to deal with those awkward questions, suitable for ages 9+. The books are recommended by BBC Radio 2 and Mr Bucknill at the Health Education meeting.

Growing Up £5.99;

Boys—What's Happening to me? £6.99;

Girls—What's Happening to me? £6.99

Cash and cheques (payable to Marion Mason) accepted. Please complete an order form at Reception where the books can be viewed. (School earns commission on all purchases) For further details see Mrs Mason outside the Y1 classes or call 891002/07900 826034 or email marionjasmason@btinternet.com.

PIANO - FREE TO COLLECTOR

Upright piano free - must be able to collect. Please contact Mrs Ives at school or on 07828 174488.

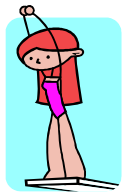
DOGS

If you bring your dog to school when collecting your child(ren) could you please ensure that you tie the dog to the railings away from the entrances. Some children are worried about dogs and are fearful of going so close to them at the gates. Thank you for your help.



GREAT SWIMMING!

Well done to Hollie Branson, who took part in the Hampshire Games on Saturday, 21st June. She swam for Winchester and they came equal first with Portsmouth - a great achievement!



CYCLE RACKS

Child's Name Class

Our family will be cycling to school on a regular basis.

We will need bike racks for cycles.



Signed (parent) Date

Please complete the box below with any comments you have about any aspect of school life.

If you would like us to get back to you about any issues please include your name and daytime telephone number.

Name