

# Swanmore Primary School

# Newsletter

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## GOVERNOR VACANCIES

There will be two vacancies for Foundation Governors for terms of office commencing September 2008. If you are interested in being considered for nomination by the Parochial Church Council, please contact either Gabor Kovacs, Chair of Governors, on 01489 890158 or Rev Peter Kelly on 01489 892105 for an initial discussion.

**Gabor Kovacs**

## FOSPS - SUMMER FAIR FRIDAY, 13th JUNE 5.00- 8.00PM

I'm sure the date of our Summer Fair, Friday, 13th June, is clearly marked on your calendars! Here's just a few reminders of the events taking place:

### FAMILY QUIZ

An entry form for this popular quiz can be obtained by completing the slip on the FOSPS letter. The prize is a £10.00 book voucher.

### NON-UNIFORM DAY

Friday, 13th June will also be a non-uniform day. In return for not wearing uniform we ask that each infant child bring in a bar of chocolate, and junior children a bottle for the tombolas. Please ensure the chocolate doesn't contain nuts as a main ingredient and that both bottles and chocolate are still within the sell by date.

We still need lots of help to set up during the day and to run stalls in the evening. Even if you can only spare an hour it will make a big difference! Please fill in the FOSPS form sent home.

We look forward to an evening of fun and entertainment.

## FANTASTIC FUN RUN

Thank you to everyone who took part and supported the Fun Run on Sunday, 18th May. Many thanks to the volunteers who marshalled on the day, without them the event would not have taken place. Thank you also to the school office staff who kindly support the administration.

The morning was warm and sunny and 293 people took part in the two runs. The results are available on the website or from the school office.



Well done to Calum Cashell in Year 6 who was the first primary school pupil over the line in the long race.

A big well done and thank you to Ms Philpott, Mr Bailey, Mr and Mrs Kalus and Ms Cashell for once again organising a fantastic event.

(I'm sure that many of you noticed that Mr Bucknill beat me again! He obviously has far too much time to train. I'll be increasing his workload next year to remedy this!)

## BOOK DAY

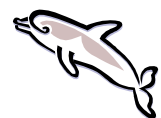


It is our Book Day this Friday and we look forward to seeing the children (and possibly the staff!) dressed as their favourite book character.



## YEAR 5 RESIDENTIAL VISITS TO SWANAGE

The Year 5 residential trips to Swanage were a great success, providing enjoyable experiences and good memories for all the children and staff. We were de-



lightened that all the Year 5 children were able to attend and they proved to be a credit to themselves and to the school in the way they conducted themselves. The sun shone, the sea sparkled and some superb sandcastles were created! Happy days.

## PLAYGROUND RESURFACING

We are delighted that the playground resurfacing has started today with the area next to the school garden being prepared for surfacing. The rest of the playground will be completed over half term.



## CARROT DAY LUNCH

We will be holding a themed "Carrot Day" lunch on Wednesday, 25th June. Every child who has a school dinner on that day will also receive a free packet of carrot seeds! The menu will be:



Roast Chicken and mini sausage, gravy and roast potatoes or

Sweet Potato, carrot and lentil curry and rice

Fresh carrots and garden peas

Sunshine salad or carrot coleslaw

Iced carrot and orange cake or

Orange jelly and iced mini shortbread triangle or  
Fresh fruit or Fruit Juice



The cost of a school lunch is now £1.90, please bring the money into school on the day in a named purse or envelope.

## INFANTS FUN SPORTS

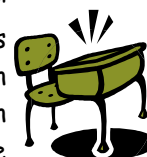
Thank you to all the parents who supported our Fun Sports. The children had a wonderful afternoon and greatly enjoyed all the activities.

Thank you to the Year 6 children and staff for organising such an exciting event. It was lovely to see the Year 6 children being so supportive of the infants. Also many thanks to FOSPS for providing refreshments.



## MOVING ON

We will soon be organising classes for the next academic year, which is always an exciting time for children and staff! If you have a child in Year R - Year 5 and know that he/she will not be attending Swanmore Primary next September, could you please let me know in writing as soon as possible so that they are not included in the class lists. Thank you for your help in this matter.



## RECENT LETTERS

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

- ◇ Writing Competition
- ◇ YR Visit to Finkley Down Farm
- ◇ Y3 Visit to Mary Rose, Portsmouth
- ◇ Y6 Swimming
- ◇ Y4 Woods Visit
- ◇ Walk to School Week
- ◇ Dance Workshops
- ◇ Y4/Y5/Y6 Health Education
- ◇ Y4 Combined Church Service
- ◇ Y5 Help with Y6 Bivvy

## SALE OF SECOND HAND UNIFORM

Thank you very much to Mrs Cook, Mrs Dyer, Mrs Green and Mrs Topping for running the sale of the second hand uniform and displaying lost property. The sale made £28.00 which goes towards school funds.

## 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.

## YOUNG TUNEFUL SINGERS WANTED BY HAMPSHIRE COUNTY CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Hampshire County Children's Choir which includes Hampshire County Boys Choir and Girls Choir are seeking tuneful singers to join the choir in the autumn. Any boy or girl who loves singing and is aged between 9 and 14 years is invited to apply. All applicants will be offered an audition which will be held on Saturday afternoon 6th September in Winchester. Forms are available from [kathy.moore@hants.gov.uk](mailto:kathy.moore@hants.gov.uk) or telephone 02380 652037.





## YEAR 6 LEAVERS' DISCO

A group of Y6 parents have kindly offered to hold a Y6 leavers' disco at the Paterson Centre on Saturday, 19th July between 6.30 - 8.30pm.  
The disco is not a school event and is for Year 6 children from this school only.

### FREE CHILD CAR SEAT CHECKING BY HAMPSHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE

We have been asked to let you know about free child car seat checking taking place at Hampshire Fire and Rescue Workshops, Easton Lane, Winnal, Winchester (near Tesco roundabout, opposite SCATS countryside store) on Saturday, 31st May between 10.00am and 4.00pm.



### DAY CLOSURE

Just a reminder that our last day closure for this school year will be on Monday, 9th June.



Thank you to everyone who has booked tickets for this year's Village Ball.

We are very excited about this special event, and know it is going to be a really great summer evening of fun and dancing! We have some fantastic raffle prizes and hope you all have a superb time enjoying yourselves whilst raising money for the Primary School and Brake.



Thank you for your support.  
*The Ball Committee*

## HALF TERM HOLIDAY



It only remains for me to wish you all a relaxing half term break, and to remind you that school will re-open on Monday, 2nd June.

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 .....