

Swanmore Primary School

Newsletter

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FOSPS

I am delighted to inform you that the raffle for the Christmas Hampers raised £350.00. This is a great achievement. Thank you to FOSPS for organising this event and to you for your support.

CHARITY FUN DAY FRIDAY, 30th JANUARY

We are looking forward to our second annual Charity Day on Friday, 30th January and the School Council have come up with a number of "interesting" ideas! This year we will be raising funds for BRAKE. A letter will be sent home in the next few days with more details.

MATHS MADNESS!

Just a reminder that our informal maths workshops for parents will be as follows:-

Monday, 2nd February 6.00—7.30pm

For parents with children in an infant class
(Years R, 1, and 2)

Monday, 9th February 6.00—7.30pm

For parents with children in a junior class
(Years 3, 4, 5 and 6)

- You won't be asked to do any tests! -

LIBRARY MAT COMPETITION

We had a fantastic response to our Library Competition and the School Council had a very hard job deciding the winner.

Congratulations to **Emily Dixon in YRM** for her fantastic design which will be available for all to see in the library.

The following children were "runners up" and will have their designs displayed on the library wall.

- ◆ Sammy Clay Y4T
- ◆ David Wheeler Y4T
- ◆ Loretta Troke Y5C
- ◆ Benjamin Thackray Y6D

Well done to everyone who took part.

YEAR 6 SATS

Thank you to those parents who attended last week's meeting to find out more about the tests at the end of Year 6.



If you would like to purchase revision books for these tests they are available at the school office for the following price:

English, Maths and Science Question Books
@ £1.00 each

English, Maths and Science Study Books and
Literacy Hour - the tricky bits @ £2.00 each

Y6 PARENTS' MEETING RE: WALES RESIDENTIAL VISIT

Just a reminder that we will be holding a meeting on Wednesday, 4th February at 3.40pm for parents of children in Y6 about the forthcoming residential visits to Wales.

We hope you are able to attend.



JEWELLERY AND MAKE UP

It has come to my attention that some children are starting to wear jewellery and make up to school. I would ask that children do not wear nail varnish, nail extensions, make up or dye their hair during term time. For Health and Safety reasons no jewellery should be worn to school, except for a single pair of stud earrings, these must be removed during PE and Games lessons. If you would like to discuss any aspect of this in more detail then please don't hesitate to contact me via the school office. Thank you for your support in this matter.



RECENT LETTERS

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

- ◇ Y5 Fishbourne Roman Palace
- ◇ Y3D Swimming
- ◇ YR Parent Questionnaire *(please return by Friday, 23rd January)*

PARENT QUESTIONNAIRES

Thank you to all parents who returned the questionnaire before Christmas, they have now been analysed and you will soon receive a summary of the findings.

VIDEO CONFERENCING HAS ARRIVED!

You may be aware of our new video conferencing equipment recently installed in Mrs Mordecai's Reception class. Last week the School Council video linked with another local school to find out what activities they did on their Charity Day. Mr Vickery is currently researching more opportunities for the children to use this equipment.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE AND DISPLAY OF LOST PROPERTY

Once again we have a huge amount of lost property, including a "Boo!" Bear, scarves and gloves. This will be displayed in the front of the school at 3.30pm on Monday, 26th January. We will also be selling second hand uniform, priced at 50p each item.

SCHOOL DINNER MONEY

Just a reminder that if your child is having a school dinner they need to bring their money (£1.90) in a named purse each day they choose to have a hot school lunch.



We have to bank the money on a daily basis and we are unable to finance outstanding amounts.

SCHOOL WEBSITE

There is now an opportunity to practise times tables on the school website.

Please go to www.swanmoreprimary.org.uk and click on the 'Children' pencil and then click on MathsAnywhere.

Children can then practise each table from 2 to 12 with a mixed table test at the end. We intend to add other maths activities in the near future.



CRB CERTIFICATE

Thank you to those parents who kindly help out in school. We appreciate you taking the time to fill out a CRB check form, but could we ask that when you receive your CRB Certificate you bring it into school for us to take a copy. Thank you for your help.



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CIRCUIT TRAINING - LADIES ONLY AND MIXED SESSIONS

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- * Jubilee Hall, Bishop's Waltham (**Ladies only**)
Monday 1.30-2.30pm and Friday 10-11am
- * Swanmore College: (**mixed sessions**)
Monday 7-8pm and Thursday 7.30-8.30pm
- * Wickham Community Centre (**Ladies only**)
Tuesday 10-11am

£4 per session



For info please contact John or Eiko 07724300965 or 01329 835274



STARTING RECEPTION AT SWANMORE PRIMARY SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2009

A social get together group for the pre-schoolers and their parents/carers so we can meet each other. We will be meeting initially once a month. We plan to include some weekends for those of you that work in the week and we'll be meeting weekly in the summer holiday 2009.

Dates:

Monday, 26th January 2009	1.00—3.00pm
Friday, 27th February 2009	1.30—3.00pm
Sunday, 15th March 2009	1.30—3.00pm (Older siblings welcome!)



Location, if weather permits, Swanmore Recreation Ground (New Road/Broad Lane). If raining, meet at Adventure Barn from 12.30pm. Please bring any younger brothers and sisters along too. If you have any queries please contact Carol on 0790 968 3282.

THE GREENERY DRAMA GROUP



We meet at the Paterson Centre on Wednesdays after school 3.50 - 4.50 and 4.55 - 5.55. There are a few vacancies in both age groups this term (7+ and 10+). Come along and have fun, gain confidence and valuable qualifications. For more details please contact Mrs P A Didymus on 01329 4314653 or 07980 261717.

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