



# Newsletter

## Friday 2nd February 2024

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Our whole school value this half term is *Compassion*

In Collective Worship this week, we looked at our Core Value Compassion and the children shared ways that they might display compassion around school. The Mindful Bees talked to us about Children's Mental Health Week (week beginning 5.2.24) and shared their plans for next week with us. Check out next week's newsletter to see what they did around the school.

### Attendance Tree



This week, we have launched our Attendance Tree with the children. It can be found in the school hall. Every week, in Outstanding Learner Assembly, the class with the best attendance will be presented with a gold leaf for their branch and 3 points for their class. Second place will get a silver leaf and 2 points and third will get a bronze leaf and 1 point. The class with the most points at the end of each term will be awarded with a 'free' afternoon, during which they can choose what they'd like to do. This might be; watch a movie, have a disco, play Lego...we'll let them decide!

We also have an attendance mascot...Arnie the Armadillo! He will stay with the winning class each week. He's off to 4C next week...



### Upcoming dates...

Tuesday 6th February

Safer Internet Day  
Presentation  
2.40pm

Tuesday 6th February

Year 3 swimming

Thursday 8th February

Eco Warriors Cake  
Sale 3.10pm  
- in the school hall

Friday 9th February

Outstanding Learner  
Assembly - invite only  
2.30pm

Friday 9th February

Coffee Morning  
9.00am School Hall  
-preloved uniform sale  
-cooking on a budget

### Art Ambassadors Competition

The Art Ambassadors are running a whole school drawing competition. Drawings must be of an 'underwater theme'. They could include marine life, scuba divers, submarines—anything that you'd find underwater. Entries can be digitally drawn or hand drawn.

The closing date is Friday 1st March 2024.

Please hand your entry to Miss. Coles in IC.

We can't wait to see what you make! Have fun!



### Attendance Matters

At Swan Lane First School  
The class with the highest attendance this week is...



Gold leaf  
3 points



Silver leaf -2 points  
CLASS 2B and RG



Bronze leaf -1 point  
CLASS 5B and 5S

Resilience

Curiosity

Compassion

Respect

Loyalty

## Curriculum Meetings 5.00pm

We are inviting parents and carers to attend a Curriculum Meeting. Teachers will give details about their year group (English, Maths, Reading etc) and give you ideas for helping your child at home

The dates are:

Reception-Thursday 7.3.24	Year 3-Thursday 18.4.23
Year 1 -Monday 4.3.24	Year 4-Thursday 22.2.24
Year 2-Wednesday 21.2.24	Year 5-Tuesday 20.2.24

The Eco-Warriors would be very grateful of any cake donations for their cake sale on Thursday 8th February. Please send any donations into school with your child on Thursday morning.  
Thank you!



A spaceship has crash landed in a tree outside the year 1 classrooms! Year 1 have been writing the questions that they want to find the answers to.

Who does the spaceship belong to? What do they look like? Why are they here?

The children are very excited to see what happens next!

You can find updates for each class on the website or on the app



Every classroom has a Calm Box and a Calm Corner. Children can choose to use the resources throughout the day should they need some time to regulate or take a few minutes to themselves. Ask your child which is their favourite item in the box.



## Coffee Morning Friday 9th February

9am



Uniform Sale  
Everything £1  
Buy one get one Free

Spaces still available to participate in our 'Cooking on a budget' themed session for next week's coffee morning. All participants will take home a food goodie bag so that they can cook the recipes at home. Please contact the school office ASAP if interested.

We have 10 spaces available.

All parents are welcome to the Coffee Morning as usual, even if not taking part in the cookery section.

Hope to see some of you there,

Mrs. Manion

## Core Value Tea Party

This half term staff have chosen a member of their class, who has demonstrated our core value of Compassion, to attend a tea party with Mrs. Pearce-King

Well done to...

Jacob (RG), Grace (RW), Vivian (IA), Ella (IC), Lenka (2R), Lena (2B), Alan I (3V), Rianna (3W), Imogen (4C), Lily O (4HE), Megan (5S) and Olly-Jay (5B)

Enjoy your fruit and cake!

We have emailed details about booking Parental Consultations this week. Let the Office know if you have not received it or need support booking an appointment.