



Newsletter

Friday 9th February 2024

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Our whole school value this half term is
Compassion

In Collective Worship this week, the Digital Leaders talked to us about Internet Safety Day, and the importance of staying and feeling safe when online. We thought about some of the emotions that we may experience when online and what to do if we see something that we don't like or that makes us feel uncomfortable. We also thought about how technology has changed and this is to be celebrated.

Communication Survey 2024 - feedback

Thank you to all of the parents and carers that completed our recent Communication Survey. The feedback was overwhelmingly positive and this was pleasing to hear. 90% of respondents felt that the communication between school and home was just right, with many commenting on the recent improvements. Moving forward, our upcoming Curriculum Meetings should help to provide information about how you can help your child at home. Some parents asked for more photos of their child at school. Although it isn't possible to provide individual photos, each year group has a year group page on the website (you can also access it through the App too) and this will provide regular updates and photos from class teachers about the learning. Click on the following link to see... [Year Group Pages](#)

Upcoming dates...

Monday 19th February

Back to school -
school open to pupils

Tuesday 20th February

Year 3 Swimming

Tuesday 20th February

Year 5 Curriculum
Meeting 5pm

Wednesday 21st February

Year 2 Curriculum
Meeting 5pm

Thursday 22nd February

Year 4 Curriculum
Meeting 5pm

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Rainbows and Recipes
Year 4 and 5 parents -
invite only

Friday 23rd February

Outstanding Learner
Assembly -invite only

Safer Internet Day

On Tuesday the children's learning focused on internet safety and how they could keep themselves safe online. The children shared their learning with their parents and carers at the end of the school day. We hope that they taught you a thing or two!



Attendance Matters

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



Class 3K

94%



Gold leaf
3 points



Silver leaf -2 points

CLASS RG



Bronze leaf -1 point

CLASS 3V



Resilience

Curiosity

Compassion

Respect

Loyalty



NSPCC Number Day

The whole school took part in an 'Escape The Classroom' challenge. Here are Year 3 trying to solve the problems to unlock the code. Luckily they escaped in time to enjoy their weekend!



At yesterday's cake sale, you helped the Eco Warriors to raise over £220 so that they can buy new books for our school library. Thank you from the Eco Warriors!



What is my child learning? How do you teach children to spell? How can I help my child at home?
Last week we sent you details about our upcoming Curriculum Meetings for each year group. Please return the slip to let us know if you are able to join us or email the school office.

Some of our Year 4 pupils were chosen to take part in a dance event this week. They went to St. Richard's First School and took part in lots of fun dance activities.



Children's Mental Health Week

The Mindful Bees led the activities this week.

These included positive thinking and the importance of this, sharing proud moments with each other and our younger children talked about what mattered most to them.



We always encourage our children to find ways to self regulate. This 'Take 5' breathing exercise is always popular. You can do it anywhere as you don't need any resources... just your hand! Give it a go...

[Take 5 Breathing Video](#)



Our Compassion Core Value winners attended a tea party with Mrs. Pearce-King this week. Congratulations to all of the children, we are very proud of you!



We have two vacancies to work in the School Office. Please visit the website if you would like to know more.