



# Newsletter

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Our whole school value this half term is  
*Respect*

In Collective Worship this week, in recognition of International Women's Day, we learnt about Women In Sport and Women In History. We looked at the achievements of Rosa Parks, Marie Curie, Greta Thunberg, Selena Williams, Marta Vieira da Silva and Jutta Kleinschmidt to name just a few!

## School Library, Reading Cabin and Book Corner Update

The much anticipated School Library and Reading Cabin are beginning to take shape! The Pupil Leadership Team have been busy sorting books into Short Reads, Long Reads and Non-Fiction Books and labelling them in preparation for the Reading Cabin. Deliveries of sofas, bookcases and 100's of books are arriving daily. It's all very exciting!

Every classroom has a Book Corner and every teacher has been given a £250 budget to buy new books for their classrooms. Many of the books have been delivered over the last few weeks and are making their way to the classrooms. We hope that the children enjoy reading them...the staff enjoyed choosing them!

We hope to have both the School Library and the Reading Cabin open after Easter. We look forward to inviting you into school in the near future to share them with you.

## Upcoming dates...

Tuesday 12th March

Upper Phase  
Enterprise Workshop  
3.15pm School Hall

Tuesday 12th March

Year 3 swimming

Wednesday 13th March

Lower Phase  
Enterprise Workshop  
3.15pm School Hall

Thursday 14th March

Rainbows and Recipes  
Year 4 and 5 parents –  
invite only

Friday 15th March

Red Nose Day  
-non uniform for all  
(donations welcome)

Friday 15th March

Outstanding Learner  
Assembly -invite only

## World Book Day was a huge success!

Thank you for all of the effort and hard work that went into making the day a success. There were so many wonderful outfits it was hard to choose who to put on the newsletter!



## Attendance Matters

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



Silver leaf -2 points

CLASS 4C

Bronze leaf -1 point

CLASS 4HE



Resilience

Curiosity

Compassion

Respect

Loyalty



Remember that Friday 15th March is Red Nose Day. Children are asked to come to school in non-uniform for a small donation to Comic Relief.

Can we remind parents that jewellery should not be worn at school. Children with pierced ears can wear a pair of small, close fitting studs (not hoops).

Children can wear a watch. This should be named and handed to the teacher during PE lessons.

Please refer to our [School Uniform Policy](#)

Thank you in advance for your support with this.



As a reminder...mobile phones should only be brought to school by Year 5 pupils (those that have permission to walk to and from school on their own). Phones must be handed to the Office as soon as school begins and collected after school has ended. Phones must not be in bags, or on a child, during the school day.



A huge round of applause for this week's Outstanding Learners...

RG: Theodore RW: Anhelina IC: Mok  
IA: Ayan 2R: Zak 2B: Gabriel  
3V: Isaac 3K: Forest School 4HE: Rory  
4C: Oscar 5S: Rachael 5B: Jerzy



The Scholastic Book Fayre will be available after school for one last time on Monday 11th March. Payment can be made by cash or by scanning the QR code. Thanks to all those that have come and bought books already. For every book bought, the school earns money to buy books too.