



Swan Lane First School Newsletter

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Dates for your Diary

Monday 7th June - TED (Children not in school) End of term - Wednesday 21st July

Tuesday 8th June - Children return to school

Monday 12th July - Reports sent home

Planting Days

The children have all been getting up-close and personal with the soil this week, as they have been planting the school's summer bedding. They have really appreciated the opportunity to plant their flowers and have thoroughly enjoyed making the school grounds a beautiful place in which to spend time. Many thanks to Mr Importante, who has worked tirelessly to prepare the planting areas. A huge 'Thank You' also to The Valley Garden Centre at Twyford, which supplied many of the plants without charge. I'm sure that everyone who visits the school will admire the floral displays as the summer works its magic.



Tea Parties

Many of the more exciting things that usually happen at school are beginning to return. Our 'Core Values' remain an important part of school life and we expect children to strive to display them throughout the day. To celebrate the children who have demonstrated the core values, tea parties are held. They take place in their bubbles, are hosted by Mrs. Pearce-King and involve lots of delicious, healthy treats!

Eco-Council, Cygnet News & Healthy Living Group

We provide many opportunities for the children to have a positive impact on the school. Now it is safe to do so, we can bring back some of the groups and clubs that children have previously enjoyed participating in. The Eco-Council consists of children from Year 3 and they will be focused on environmental issues. Cygnet News is based in Year 5 and will be working hard to create their own newsletter. Finally, the Healthy Living Group is composed of children from Year 4, who have some brilliant ideas to help encourage healthy lifestyles in fun, creative ways.



The Cygnet News Team

Outstanding Learners & Attendance Awards

On Monday & Friday mornings, we have assemblies via video-link. The focus this term has been 'Relationships & Respect' but on Friday, the second half of the assembly focuses on celebrating outstanding learning and attendance. One outstanding learner per class is chosen each week by their teacher and they receive a special certificate from Mrs. Pearce-King. Maltesers are given as a reward for the class which has had the highest attendance that week, and if a class achieves 100% attendance, they also win a day of wearing non-school uniform! We have had a lot of classes achieving 100% recently which has been brilliant - let's keep it up!

The Poscars

The Poscars returned this week - the annual poetry recital competition that all children look forward to. For the past few weeks, children in each class have been learning poems based on 'summer'. All the children have worked incredibly hard. In KS1 the winners were 2G. Whilst in KS2 the winners this year were 4SH. Well done to all the children involved!