



Swan Lane First School Newsletter

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Dates for your Diary:

Friday 31st March - End of Spring 2, beginning of Easter holidays

Monday 17th - Children back to school for Summer Term

Monday 1st May and Monday 8th May are both Bank Holidays and the school will therefore be closed.

Details for how we will mark The King's Coronation will be sent home soon. . .

Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June - Half Term

Monday 5th June - TED (school will be closed to pupils)

Litter Picking



At the start of February all children spent the week of completing litter workshops throughout the community of Evesham and in our school grounds. We managed to pick enough litter to fill 32 bags! Many litter items were found from the 1990s with the oldest litter find being a Tango can from 1994 found by some of Year 5 pupils. This is the



second year we have teamed up with Karen and the Little Litter Warriors and the children thoroughly enjoyed collecting lots of litter and tidying up our local area.

Whole School Poetry Competition

A few weeks ago we gathered in the hall for the performances and enjoyed listening to each class perform their poems. Each of the poems were taken from the book "Courage in a Poem". The governors, who were nicknamed 'The Judges' for the occasion, complimented the children for the use of intonation, tone and volume when performing the poem. In KS1 the winners were RG and in KS2 the winners were 4HT! Well done to everyone who took part. We were very proud of you all.



Charity Efforts

Recently we raised £233 on Red Nose Day! Thank you to all those who donated.



World Book Day!

Swan Lane celebrated World Book Day in style on Thursday 2nd March, with staff and pupils attending school in fancy dress and participating in different reading challenges and sharing books throughout the day.

Our theme this year was 'Words' and children and staff were asked to dress up as a Word - some of the outfits were ingenious! Children in each class then contributed to a class dictionary, so that all the words and their meanings were put into a delightful keepsake, which will be displayed in the school library.

Many children entered the 'Extreme Reading' competition, being spotted reading in a variety of weird and wonderful places, and everyone participated in shared reading with children from another Key Stage. In the afternoon, we took the learning outside and children took part in a reading trail to solve clues and crack the secret code.

It was a thoroughly enjoyable day and a wonderful opportunity to share our love of books and reading together.

