



# Newsletter

Friday 26th January 2024

office@swanlanefirstschool.worcs.sch.uk

www.swanlanefirstschool.worcs.sch.uk

Our whole school value this half term is  
*Compassion*

In Collective Worship this week, the Eco-Warriors read us the story Full of Plastic. It highlighted the issues associated with plastic and raised awareness of the need to reduce, reuse and recycle plastic items to reduce its impact on the environment. The English Enthusiasts announced the winners of our school handwriting competition. There was a winner in each year group, including those with the 'neatest handwriting', 'best illustrations' and the 'best effort'. The children's names are on the next page...



## Year 5 STEM Day

Mr. and Mrs. Unwin, from the University of Worcester, led an interactive workshop for our year 5 pupils. Children examined bones, used microscopes, studied fingerprints and investigated different chemical reactions, inspiring many and encouraging children to consider the different disciplines in science.

The children also had a lot of fun!



Swan Lane Behaviours are a set of behaviours that we expect our pupils to demonstrate everyday in order to be the best that they can be. They are:

Stay safe

Work to the best of your ability

Always be respectful

Never give up!

They are displayed in every classroom in the school as a reminder to the children. Ask your child about them...



Swan Lane Behaviours

S tay safe

W ork to the best of your ability

A lways be respectful

N ever give up!

We raised £489 for the Royal British Legion in November.  
Thank you! 

*Upcoming dates...*

Tuesday 30th January

Year 3 Swimming

Friday 2nd February

Outstanding Learner Assembly -invite only  
2.30pm

## Attendance Matters

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



If your child is this week's Outstanding Learner then we will send you an email on Wednesday. Please make sure that we have your correct contact details.

*Resilience*

*Curiosity*

*Compassion*

*Respect*

*Loyalty*

Year R have been programming Bob the Beebot.



Year 1 have been estimating numbers using a number line.

Year 2 have been designing dips in DT.



Year 3 have been using resources to multiply a two digit by a one digit number.

Year 4 have been making cars with a chassis in DT.



Year 5 have looked at Victorian toys as part of their History.



Photos can be found on the Year Group pages on the website or through the school app on your phone (School Jotter).



### NUT FREE SCHOOL

A reminder that we are a nut free school. We have both pupils and staff with severe allergies and we ask that no nuts are brought into school. This includes chocolate spread that contains nuts and snack bars too. Please support us in keeping everyone safe at Swan Lane.

### Handwriting Winners Announced!

The English Enthusiasts recently ran a whole school competition for handwriting. Each class had a Winter poem to copy in their very best handwriting. The winners are...

#### Overall Winners

RG Anastasia, RW Dimitar, IA Alina, IC Julian, 2B Liliana, 2R Molly, 3V Mollie, 3K Jessica, 4C Dylan, 4HE Jaxon, 5B Betty and 5S Zofia.

#### Best Effort

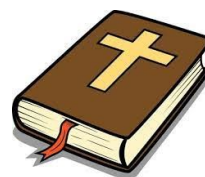
RG Jacob, RW Gabriella, IA Mihaela, IC Harrison, 2B Alexxa, 2R Zac, 3V Matvej, 3K Rianna, 4C Teddy, 4HE Noah, 5B Filip and 5S Amelia.

#### Best Illustrations

IA Antonia, IC Erica, 2B Isabelle, 2R Arthur, 3V Elsa, 3K Amelia, 4C Poppy, 4HE Georgina, 5B Miruna and 5S Kira.

Well done to everyone!

*The Reading mornings were a huge success. Thank you to all of those that attended. It is so lovely to welcome so many parents into school. We hope to run them again in the Summer Term.*



Great News...We have recently been successful in our application to The Jerusalem Trust and have received a large grant. This has enabled us to replace all of the bibles in our school. We use these during some Religious Education lessons.

A date for the diary...  
Eco Warriors Cake Sale  
Thursday 8th February at 3.10pm.  
All donations greatly received!  
Details to follow...

