



Newsletter

Friday 19th April 2024

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Our whole school value this half term is
Loyalty

In Collective Worship this week, we discussed the Sustainable Development Goal 9. We thought about what a sustainable city in the future might include (green spaces, cycle lanes, wind farms etc). We also thought about our Core Value of Loyalty. We listened to the story of Tabby McTat and considered the loyalty that animals can show their owner.



The Reading Cabin is open!

Upcoming dates...

Monday 22nd April to
Thursday 25th April

5S Bikeability

Tuesday 23rd April

Year 4

Swimming

Thursday 25th April

Books Together
– invite only

9.00am to 11.00am

Friday 26th April

FKW Drop In

9.00am in school hall

Friday 26th April

Outstanding Learner
Assembly –invite only
2.30pm

The Reading Cabin is a space where our pupils can go to enjoy a book during playtimes and lunchtimes with their friends. The books are arranged into Non-Fiction, Upper Phase Fiction and Lower Phase Fiction. There is a comfy sofa, squishy bean bags and picnic blankets to snuggle up on. The floor has been carpeted and the walls have beautiful artwork on them, created by our children with the support of ArtBase. Each class will know when it is their turn to use the Reading Cabin each week. We are having a beautiful multi-coloured path built from the top of the Forest School steps to the Reading Cabin so that we can use it in all weathers...at the moment we have to take our shoes off when we go inside! The finishing touches will be a wild garden, some bird boxes and a wind ornament. We are very proud of it!

Attendance Matters

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



Class 2R

98%



Gold leaf
3 points



Silver leaf –2 points

CLASS 3K



Bronze leaf –1 point

CLASS RG



Resilience

Curiosity

Compassion

Respect

Loyalty

NSPCC



The NSPCC have a Keeping Children Safe Online workshop that provides parents and carers with information about how to support their child in their online world. The 40 minute pre-recorded presentation covers topics such as online bullying, mental health, and social media, as well as signposting to resources and organisations for help and support. Take a look... [Keeping Children Safe Online](#)

MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.

"THIS MORNING,
HE WAS WORRIED
ABOUT SCHOOL...
BUT LOOK AT HIM
NOW!"



If you have any school shoes at home that don't fit your child anymore but still have some life left in them, we would love to take them off your hands for our upcoming Uniform Sale on Friday 17th May.

Please pass any donations to the School Office

Children from the Upper Phase represented Swan Lane at the local 'Evesham Schools' Swimming Gala on Tuesday this week. Everyone swam brilliantly and gave it their all. A special mention to Leo in Year 4 who won his 25m Breaststroke race and to the Boys Relay Team who came 2nd in their race. All the swimmers were tremendous and Mr. Thompson was very proud of them. Well done!

For those children completing Level 2 Bikeability next week, please push the bike through the main school gates at the start of the day, head towards the Office and then round to the Year 4 classrooms. Bikes will be stored here each day. If you collect your child from school, please collect their bike first and then collect your child as normal. For those children that go home on their own, they will collect their bike and then make their way home.

Year 4 inspired
by Jean-Michel
Basquiat

ArtBase deliver Art lessons to 2 year groups each term at Swan Lane. Georgie and Beth produce the most wonderful pieces of Artwork with each pupil and we very proudly display them around our school. They are teaching in Year R and Year 5 this term. They also helped create our Reading Cabin Artwork and signage.

Year 1 inspired by
Henri Rousseau

Year 1 inspired
by Mary Cassat

Year 1 inspired by
Vincent Van Gogh



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

RG: Evie RW: Gabriella IC: Elliot IA: Evie

2R: Berkay 2B: Harry 3W: Noah 3K: Alan D

4HE: Forest school 4C: Isabella 5S: Andzhela 5B: Miruna



The next Family Key Worker Drop In session is on Friday 26th April, 9.00am in the School Hall.

Every class has a reward jar at Swan Lane. Each day, children are asked to put their name in it for showing our Core Values. They may have produced an excellent piece of work, helped a friend in need or held the door open for someone else. A child can be asked to put their name in the jar numerous times in one day. At the end of the day, a name is pulled out and that child is the 'Star Of The Day' the following day. Ask your child what happens if they are the Star Of The Day?

Reading Morning dates have been shared with you this week. The children will share the Library and Reading Cabin with you. We hope to see lots of you there!