



Swan Lane First School Newsletter

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Dates for your Diary:

6.12 - 9:30am Year R Nativity to parents

8.12 - Christmas Jumper Day

13.12 - KS2 Enterprise Workshop after school on playground

14.12 - Christmas Lunch

14.12 - Year R & KS1 Enterprise Workshop after school

15.12 - Christmas Class Parties

16.12 - Christmas Songs with parents in the playground - 2:30pm

16.12 - End of term

3.1.23 - TED Day - children not in school

4.1.23 - Children in school - start of Spring Term

Charity Efforts

We recently raised £293.85 for Children in Need! Thank you for all your kind donations!



Religious Education in Reception

Our Reception children have been working incredibly hard this half term so far. Recently, they learned all about the Hindu festival of light; Diwali! They tasted food, made diva lights, created beautiful Rangoli patterns and learned lots about Hinduism.

Fantastic Artwork

Our wonderful Year 3 children have been busy creating masterpieces inspired by Henri Rousseau. The children are really proud of their brilliant work and it is on display outside the Year 3 classrooms.





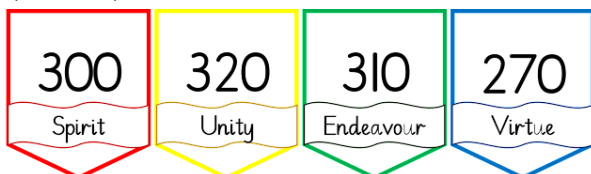
Year 4 Evacuation Experience

Year 4 had the most wonderful time on their trip before half term. They were transported back to 1940, a time when children were evacuated. Children from both classes met some fascinating people who told stories of their experiences as evacuee children. Also, the children 'went' to a school and met a war time teacher who let them explore lots of interesting artefacts, and even dress up! The air raid siren was rather loud, so they had to hide in a shelter where they could hear the sounds of enemy planes above. It was a brilliant way of trying to understand what it would have been like for children living through an air raid. The trip involved boarding an old steam train at Winchcombe station where the children really enjoyed singing songs and even saw a German spy! Luckily Mr Forrester and Mr Warren were there to catch her and save the day!



House Cup

The PE House Cup is in full swing! Points are awarded each week in our celebration assembly to 1 sports star in each year group. Children then get an opportunity throughout the year to compete within different tournaments and skill games in order to score extra points. This allows all children at Swan Lane to experience competitive sport.



PE this half term

KS1 have been busy working on their Agility, Balance and Co-Ordination within their Multi Skills topics this term. We play lots of games and take part in challenges to help us develop these vital building blocks for physical activity.. KS2 are working on Invasion Games. We look to develop ourselves as games players by learning about possession, passing, positioning, penetration and Space across a range of different sports.

