



# Newsletter

## Friday 24th November 2023

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Our whole school value this half term is  
*Curiosity*

In Collective Worship this week, we have focused on the importance of Being Different and what this might look like. Being Different is our whole school PSHE topic this half term.

The Digital Leaders have led an assembly on Online Safety and how we can keep ourselves safe online.

*This year we are focusing on improving the Reading opportunities that our pupils have. We will;*

- Create a brand new library filled with 100's of new books that the children will access each week. You will be invited to the grand opening!*
  - Open the Reading Cabin so that children can read with friends at playtimes and lunchtimes.*
  - Promote books within our school, making children excited about reading.*
- Our 50 Books To Read has been updated this year. They would make great stocking fillers!*

### Upcoming dates..

Tuesday 28th November

Year 1 Phonic

Workshop 8.50am

Friday 1st December

Coffee Morning and  
Christmas Jumper  
Swap 9.00am

### Year Group Pages

Each year group has its own page on our website – you can also click on it through the app on your mobile. Here you'll find regularly updated photos showing you what the year group have been learning about. You will also find information about their Curriculum. Take a look...

### Online Safety

The NSPCC are offering parents Online Safety Workshops.

27.11.23 7pm-8pm

6.12.23 6pm-7pm

12.6.23 6pm-7pm

18.12.23 5pm-6pm

If you would like to access any of these workshops, email the office and we can send the Zoom link to you.

### Attendance Matters

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



NSPCC

Resilience

Curiosity

Compassion

Respect

Loyalty

## No Dogs On Site

Dogs are not allowed onto the school grounds, this includes dogs that are being carried.

Although many dogs are friendly, the amount of children on site can mean a dog's behaviour can be unpredictable. We also have a number of allergies within our school.

The safety of our children is our priority.

Thank you for your support. with this.



The Eco-Warriors need your help! They are collecting milk bottle tops for an art project. Please send any clean bottle tops into school with your child before Christmas. Thank you!



HELP! If you have any pants, socks, trousers or skirts that may fit our Reception pupils, we would love to take them off your hands.

If your child has come home in any of our spare uniform, please send it back to school.



## Christmas Lunch

This year our Christmas Lunch will be served on 20.12.23 The children are served by their teachers and then the staff sit with their year group and eat lunch together. Please book this by 12.12.23



## 50 Books To Read at SLFS

*In class this year, your child will read these books. They have been chosen by staff as some of the best literature for children to read. Visit our website for a more detailed look.*

50 books to experience at Swan Lane First School		We have worked closely with the pupils and staff to produce a list of books that we believe every child should experience during their time at Swan Lane First School, either read to them, or read independently	
Reception			
Year 1			
Year 2			
Year 3			
Year 4			
Year 5			

## Diwali in Reception

*The pupils in Reception learnt all about the festival of Diwali last week. They tasted some of the food, tried on some traditional clothes and danced to some traditional music.*



Together we raised over £240 for Children In Need. Well done SLFS!

ELS  
Essential Letters and Sounds



Thank you to all of the parents and carers in Reception that attended the Phonics Workshop this week. The children loved sharing their phonics with you.

*A huge thank you from the Pupil Leadership Team for supporting their library book sale last Friday. They are fundraising to buy a new piece of outdoor equipment for the field. You helped us to raise over £150!*

