



Newsletter

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Our whole school value this half term is
Curiosity

In Collective Worship this week, we looked at The Big Ambition, a survey launched by the Children's Commissioner and we also spent time reflecting on our whole school value for the half term, Curiosity.



The Big Ambition has been launched by the Children's Commissioner to gather the opinions of children in England. Year 3, 4 and 5 have completed the survey in Computing lessons this week. Parents of pupils in Reception, Year 1 and 2 can click the picture above and complete it with their child.

December is always a special and magical time in school. We have the Reception Nativity, the whole school trip to the Pantomime, Songs In The Playground, the Christmas Disco and our whole school Christmas dinner to name just a few! There are many wonderful events planned for our pupils and their families and we look forward to enjoying them with you over the coming weeks.

Reception Nativity

Our Reception children are busy rehearsing their nativity. This year it's called The Innkeeper's Breakfast. Songs are being sung, lines are being learnt and costumes are being fitted! They will perform it to the school, their parents, the local nurseries and visit two local care homes. If any Reception parents need to book tickets, please pop into the school office.



Upcoming

Thursday 7th December

Christmas

Jumper Day

(non uniform)

Friday 8th December

Whole school to the

Pantomime

(uniform)

Friday 8th December

Flute and Violin Concert

2.30pm

(parents invited)

Attendance Matters

At Swan Lane First School

The class with the highest attendance this week is...

Class 5S

98%



Children need to be at school on time. The coaches won't wait!

Resilience

Curiosity

Compassion

Respect

Loyalty

No Vaping On Site

Vaping and smoking are not permitted anywhere on the school grounds. Please leave the school playground before you smoke or vape. The safety of our children is always our priority. Thank you for your support.



Mrs. Choudhary-Lancaster will be hosting an Online Safety Workshop for parents at SLFS on Tuesday 12th December at 4.30pm. If you'd like to attend please let the school office know. The workshop is NOT for children.



The children wear wristbands at lunchtime. We are missing quite a few! If any have made there way home, please send them back into school.

If your child would like to write Christmas cards for children in school, they can post them into their class post box. Please make sure that the name and class of the child is on the front.



Matilda IC

Thank you to all of the parents and carers in Year One that attended the Phonics Workshop this week. The children loved sharing their phonics lesson with you and the activities that they do in daily Phonics.



The shoeboxes that were sent into the school office last week have been delivered to Teams4U. They will be making there way to the recipients in time for Christmas. The Pupil Leadership Team would like to thank everyone that contributed.



Odd Sock Day



Recently, the children and staff wore odd socks to school in support of Anti-Bullying Week. The Mindful Bees led our whole school assembly and reminded us of the importance of always being yourself.

If you have a family member who would like to receive our Newsletter, they simply need to download the School App on their phone; School Jotter(Android) or School Jotter 2(iOS) and search for Swan Lane.



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As we are in the thick of Winter and all the illnesses that it brings with it, it's a good time to share the following advice from the NHS...

Is my child too ill for school?

We are currently recruiting for Teaching Assistants. Please visit the website if you, or someone you know, may be interested.

