



Newsletter

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Our whole school value this half term is
Curiosity

In Collective Worship this week, the children reflected on our whole school PSHE topic 'Celebrating Difference'. Mrs. Grelak talked to the school about the importance of Christmas to Christians and shared The Christmas Story with us.

It's been another busy week at Swan Lane First School. Reception are putting the finishing touches to their Nativity, we've had Christmas Jumper Day and, for the first time ever, the whole school have been to the Pantomime. The last two weeks of the term should prove to be just as exciting!

Upcoming dates...

Tuesday 12th December
Online Safety Workshop at SLFS
4.30pm

Wednesday 13th December
Reception Nativity to parents
9.30am

Thursday 14th December
Choir to Bewdley Court
10.00am

Friday 15th November
Songs In The Playground
2.30pm



The Pupil Leadership Team went to All Saints Church this week to decorate a SLFS Christmas Tree.



Core Values

At Swan Lane we have five Core Values.

They are: Resilience, Curiosity, Compassion, Respect and Loyalty.

Each half term we focus on a value and teachers choose a pupil from their class that has displayed the value. The pupils are invited to a tea party with Mrs. Pearce-King and they are presented with a Core Value badge to wear.

Attendance Matters

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



Reception parents and carers- It's the Nativity on Wednesday. Call into the school office if you haven't let us know you're coming to watch.



Resilience

Curiosity

Compassion

Respect

Loyalty

The Pupil Leadership Team organised Christmas Jumper Day in support of Save The Children. We raised over £165. Thank you for your support and generosity.



Save the Children

Remember to order your child's Christmas lunch online or through the office by Tuesday 12th December. The lunch is on Wednesday 20th December. Yum Yum!



Songs In The Playground

You are invited to join us next Friday on the playground to sing some festive songs (words will be provided!) The main gates to the playground will open at 2.20pm and we will begin at 2.30pm - remember to wrap up warm!

Before half term, Year 5 visited London. It's the first time that the school have taken the whole of the year group to the capital city. We set off at 7.15am and spent the morning at The Natural History Museum. We then walked to Hyde Park for a picnic in the sun before walking past Buckingham Palace, Horse Guard Parade and Big Ben. We had a tour of The Houses of Parliament and managed to time our tour so that we saw Rishi Sunak, the Prime Minister, deliver a speech in The House of Commons. Finally we held a mock debate and met our local MP, Nigel Huddleston, who answered any questions that we had. On our return, a few days later, the PLT led our whole school assembly. It was a truly memorable day for all involved, staff included. The behaviour of our pupils was exemplary throughout and the Year 5 parents and carers should be very proud of them...we certainly are.



Christmas Disco

We are having a Christmas Disco on Tuesday 16th December. Details have been sent out this week.

Tickets are £3 - please pay on the door.

4.00pm to 5.00pm Reception and Year 1

5.00pm to 6.00pm Year 2 and Year 3

6.00pm to 7.00pm Year 4 and Year 5



Year 5 outside Buckingham Palace