



Newsletter

Friday 15th December 2023



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Our whole school value this half term is
Curiosity

In Collective Worship this week, Mr. Smith reminded us about the importance of recycling. We also watched the Reception Nativity, 'The Innkeeper's Breakfast', and what a wonderful job they did! It certainly feels like Christmas has begun.

Upcoming dates...

Tuesday 19th December
Flute and Violin
Concert
9.00am

Tuesday 19th December
School Disco
-see times on next page

Wednesday 20th December
School Christmas
Lunch

Wednesday 20th December
Lower Phase Enterprise
Workshop
3.10pm in school hall

Thursday 21st December
Upper Phase Enterprise
Workshop
3.10pm in school hall

Friday 22nd December
Christmas Party Day
-non uniform

Our school is a busy place at this time of the year and there are lots of events going on during the final week of the term. Be sure to look at the school calendar on the website or on the school app.



A final plea for plastic milk bottle tops from the Eco-Warriors in school. They are hoping to make a large display with them. Please send any bottle tops into school with your child next week (we have a large red bin in the hall to put them in).

Well done to our Reception children and staff who put on some wonderful performances this week with their nativity, The Innkeeper's Breakfast! It is lovely to see them perform with such excitement, enjoyment and confidence. They have also been to the local care home and performed for the residents there too. Miss. Waldron and Mrs. Grelak are very proud of the children and so are we!



Attendance Matters

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



Resilience

Curiosity

Compassion

Respect

Loyalty

Choir to Ferry View

Our newly formed choir, led by Miss Atkinson and Miss Emms, went to sing for the residents of Ferry View this week. They put on a wonderful performance for the residents. They love singing so much that they sang for the whole walk there and the walk back! Well done to the choir!



*Christmas Party Day next week
will be non-uniform for
everyone (Friday 22.12.23)*

A reminder of our school disco times;

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

Tuesday 19th December

£3 a ticket - pay on the door



Last Friday, the whole of the school went to The Swan Theatre in Worcester to see Jack and the Beanstalk. We filled 6 coaches!

Swan Lane filled the theatre and occupied every seat there! There was singing, shouting, heckling, laughter and much more! The pupils and staff had a truly magical time and it was a wonderful experience for everyone involved. Thank you to all of the staff and volunteers that joined us and made the trip possible. We're hoping to go and see Aladdin next year!

Enterprise workshops

Our Enterprise Workshops are next week. The children have been busy making their products, following both a budget and a design brief.

If you would like to see what they have made and buy some of the items for a small cost, please come to the school hall after you have collected your child.

Lower Phase - Wednesday 20th Dec.

Upper Phase - Thursday 21st Dec.

Money raised will go towards the Pupil Leadership Team school field project.



Core Value Tea Party

This half term staff have chosen a member of their class, who has demonstrated our core value of Curiosity, to attend a tea party with Mrs. Pearce-King.

Well done to...

Lola (RC), Oliver (RW), Liza (IA), Julian (IC), Freddie (2R), Theo (2B), Isaac (3V), Nikoleta (3W), Chris (4C), Oscar (4HE), Joy (5S) and Molly (5B)