

# Newsletter

## Friday 12th January 2024



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Our whole school value this half term is:

**Compassion**

In Collective Worship this week, we talked about our Dreams and Goals and read the story, The Tin Forest. Dreams and Goals is our whole school PSHE topic for this half term...

# HAPPY NEW YEAR

We'd like to wish all of our pupils, staff and their families a Happy New Year! The children have settled back into school life brilliantly this week and new units of work have begun in each year group. You'll be able to see your child's work at the Parental Consultations in February.

*Upcoming dates...*

Tuesday 16th January  
Year 3 Swimming

Friday 19th January  
Family Key Worker  
Drop In 9.00am-10.00am

## Update personal information and medicine

It is essential that all information relating to our pupils is kept up to date. If you move house then please let us know. If you have a new phone number then please let us know. In the event of an emergency we must be able to contact someone and therefore, correct, up to date phone numbers are essential. Please pop into the School Office or drop us an email if you need to update your information.

If your child has a medical condition or requires medicine or a Care Plan, then please come and speak to us. Thank you for your support.

### Attendance Matters

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



Mrs. Manion, our Family Key Worker, will be hosting a drop-in session on Friday 19th January between 9.00am and 10.00am. If you have anything that you would like to discuss with her, please pop along.

*Resilience*

*Curiosity*

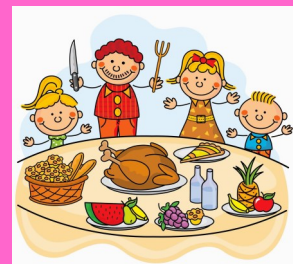
*Compassion*

*Respect*

*Loyalty*

## Key dates for Spring...

Wednesday 24th January	Year 5 STEM Day
Tuesday 27th February	Parental Consultations -in person 3.20-6.30pm
Thursday 29th February	Parental Consultations -in person 3.20-5.30pm
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day
Tuesday 12th March	Upper Phase Enterprise Workshop 3.10pm
Wednesday 13th March	Lower Phase Enterprise Workshop 3.10pm
Friday 15th March	Red Nose Day
Tuesday 19th March	Year 2 to Cotswold Wildlife Park
20.3.24 to 22.3.24	Year 5 Residential to Bell Heath



If you haven't done so already, please go online and book your child's meals for the upcoming weeks. Thank you to all that have already booked.

## Year Group pages...

If you would like to know what your child will be learning about this half term, simply visit their Year Group page on the website and look at the Spring 1 Overview. You can also access this through the school App on your phone by clicking on Year Group. If you would like even more detail, take a look at the Progression of Knowledge and Skills documents for each subject.

<http://swanlanefirstschool.worcs.sch.uk/learning/curriculum>



## Celebration Assembly 2.30pm every Friday

Every Friday, we have a Celebration Assembly. Each teacher chooses a child to celebrate and they are presented with a certificate. It is a time to celebrate that child and we all feel incredibly proud! We would now like to invite parents and carers to join us for these assemblies and celebrate with us. We only have room in our hall to invite the parents of the children being congratulated that week. If your child is going to be congratulated, we will text you on the Wednesday before the assembly to invite you. Please keep it a secret from your child - it's a lovely surprise for them when it's announced on a Friday in assembly!

## Breakfast Club

We run a Breakfast Club every morning from 7.45am in the school hall. This can be booked via Parent Pay and costs £4.20 a session. Please visit the school office if you would like to know more.