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SWJS Newsletter

October 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Parents Evenings

Parents Evenings will take place week beginning 11th November. This will give you an opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher and discuss your child's progress, behaviour, their strengths and what your child needs to work on to improve in their learning. It is very important that you do make an appointment. You will be able to book appointments through your parentmail app or alternatively call into the office.

Parking around SWJS

As a school community, we are often frustrated with the congestion around school at the beginning and the end of the school day. Over the years, we have tried several schemes to improve the safety of our children during these times. The backstreet at the rear of our school becomes a bottleneck for traffic making it unsafe for our children to walk to school - please avoid parking so close to school. Please support us and take time to park safely so that our children can come into and from school safely. Thank you.

Maths of the day

This term, we will be running several Maths of the Day events. These are hands-on, active maths activities, where learning does not necessarily happen in the classroom! The children will be inviting you to share their maths experiences with you. It would be lovely if you could come and support your children with these events.

Our Senior Pupils

Earlier this month, we announced our Deputy Head Girl, Deputy Head Boy, Head Girl & Head Boy. We know that they will be great leaders! Well Done!



And here are our Lead Prefects and Prefects. Our senior pupils lead several lunchtime clubs, help keep our corridors orderly at lunchtime and represent our school on special occasions.



Open Afternoon - Mon 4th Nov, 1.30-4.30pm

You are welcome to come to school for the afternoon - come and see what it is like to be a learner at SWJS! You can come for a brief visit or stay for the whole afternoon. There will be a variety of lessons in each year group and you will be given a guided tour by our senior pupils!

Boxes of Hope

Please bring in your boxes filled with treats and essentials for the children of Romania before Monday 12th November. Thank you for helping us to support this worthwhile charity.

Dates for the Diary:

October

- 30th Able Maths Day, Y6, St George's Sch
PCSO assembly about Halloween/ Bonfire
Night
- 31st Y6 Electricity Day
Book Fair in school!

November

- 1st Y6 French lesson delivered by Walney MFL
Y6 Swimming
Book Fair in school!
- 4th Lindy Hop dancing, Y6, all day
SWJS OPEN AFTERNOON, 1.30-4.30pm
Book Fair in school!
- 5th Yoga for Y5
- 6th Road to Engineering event, Y6 at BAE
Maths of the Day event 3A, 2.30-3.30pm
- 7th Maths of the Day event, 3McB, 2.30-
3.30pm
- 8th Y6 French lesson delivered by Walney MFL
Y6 Swimming
Raj Patel Poetry Assembly
- 11th Deadline for Boxes of Hope shoebox appeal
School Nurse in Y6, Relationships talk
Y4 Parents Evening
- 12th Maths of the Day event, Y4, 9-10am
Yoga for Y5
Y3, Y4 & Y5 Parents Evening
- 13th Y5 & Y6 Parents Evening
- 14th Y3 & Y6 Parents Evening
- 15th Y6 French lesson delivered by Walney MFL
Children in Need in school - duck race!
Y6 Swimming
- 18th Maths of the Day event, Y6 9.15-11.45 (2
separate sessions)
Open the Book assembly
- 19th Yoga for Y5
- 22nd Non-Uniform day (children to bring in
chocolates/ bottles for Xmas fair)
Book & Biscuit event, 2.45pm
- 26th Y6 trip to the Lowry & Imperial War
Museum, Manchester
Yoga for Y5
- 29th Xmas Fair, afternoon

December

- 4th Nasal Flu sessions
- 16/17th Xmas Performance
- 18th Christmas Lunch in school
- 20th School finishes for Christmas holidays,
3.30pm

Work of the Month September 2019

Well done to the following children who achieved
Work of the Month!



3A - Jaiden Bibby

3McB - Eleanor Boyd

4W - Autumn Fisher

4E - Elisha Atkinson & Finley Sharif

5B - Ashleigh Hazlett & Lucie Boldison

5A - Charlie Wilcox

6McK - Willow Nellis

6McI - Dolly Thompson



Healthy School/ Healthy children - Packed Lunches

Please support our Healthy School by only packing crisps in packed lunches on a Friday. Our School Council introduced 'Crisp Friday' a few years ago, and until recently, this has been upheld. Again, this is our drive to encourage children to eat healthily and have a balanced diet. Please support us with this.

Ulverston STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths) festival - REMINDER

Hands-on interactive activities and challenges throughout the day. Sat 9th Nov, Ulverston Coronation Hall, 9am-4pm. More information on their Facebook page/Twitter. This was a very popular event last year and hopes to be bigger and better this year!

Family Learning - FREE!

More sessions for Family learning will start soon. The sessions focus on learning alongside your child and often have a curriculum theme. The Family Learning group meet in school on a Friday afternoon 1-3pm for approx 5/6wks. The next sessions are: Christmas Crafts. Look out for the Parentmail for further information or contact school if you are interested.