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# SWJJS Newsletter

March 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a busy month it has been in school! We have held our first ever Science fair - showcasing the scientific knowledge and demonstrating experiments the children have been discovering in their science lessons; Y6 have been to visit the Lowry Art gallery and the Imperial War Museum in Manchester; Y4 have had a hands on experience learning about Electricity through STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths); we took part in the most successful Skillsfest ever held in Barrow; and the whole school took part in Enterprise activities as part of our Easter Fair! We are rightly proud of the variety of activities we offer at SWJJS as we strongly believe they help to broaden our children's experiences.

Alongside this, we have had a strong focus on Reading. We sent out our first ever Reading Newsletter and have recorded and published (on our Facebook page) ways in which you can help your children with their reading at home - a new video will soon be released talking about comprehension. Mrs Banks & I recently went on a course delivered by Pie Corbett (talking about children's reading & understanding); I am sure this will feature in the next Reading Newsletter! Our 'Book and Biscuit' events have been well supported and the children have thoroughly enjoyed sharing their reading with you in school - look out for the next date!

We do appreciate and thank you for your efforts and support with your children's learning - it is through our continued, combined efforts can we give our children the best opportunities with their learning and their futures.

### Tuck shop after Easter

With thanks to our hard working School Council, we are able to introduce a Healthy Tuck Shop after Easter. This will begin on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April and all fruit sold will be 30p. The School Council will run the tuck shop assisted by an adult and will open for the morning breaktime.

### South Walney on Twitter!

Are you following us on Twitter? Each class now has it's own twitter account. Listed below are each class' twitter account to see what's happening in school.

Mrs McParland/ Mrs Atkinson - @mmcdatswjs

Mr Wilson - @twiswjs

Mrs Hall - @fhaswjs

Mr Edwards - @redswjs

Mrs McIntyre - @pmcswjs

Mrs Anderson - @fanswjs

Mrs McKellar - @nmcswjs

Mrs Banks - @mbaswjs

### More Successes:



Thank you for your support at our Easter Fair. We raised an amazing £900!! This money will help to fund future events and experiences in school.

**Dates for the Diary:**

**March**

27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> Y3, Y 4 & Y5 Parents Evenings  
 29<sup>th</sup> Break up for Easter Holidays at 3.30pm



**April**

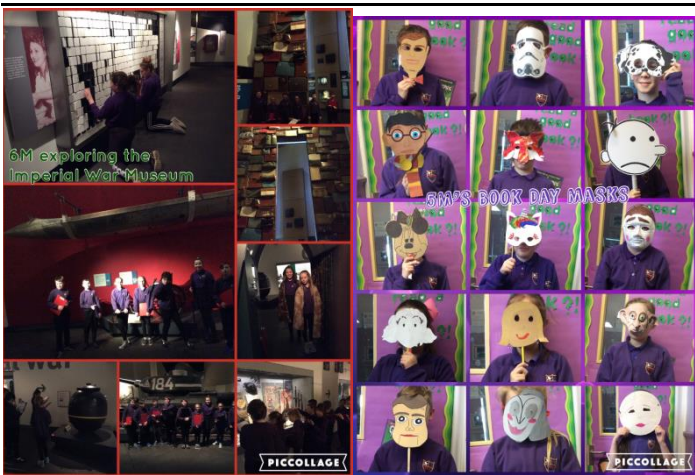
17<sup>th</sup> Y6 Yoga sessions start  
 20<sup>th</sup> 5McI to Walney School 'Experience Day'  
 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> Y5 Residential

**May**

11<sup>th</sup> 5A to Walney School 'Experience Day'  
 14<sup>th</sup> ALL WEEK: Y6 TESTS  
 25<sup>th</sup> 'Eureka' performance in school (am)  
 Class/ group photographs

**Successes in School:**

In case you missed our Facebook posts...



**School House Breakfast Club/ After School Club**  
 Forms are available for our Breakfast Club & After School Club. Please book your days in advance if possible (on some days we do have a waiting list). The Early Birds/Late Flight Clubs telephone number is 474449. Alternatively, call 471447 to make a booking.

Work of the Month -February 2018

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



3W - Scarlett Agnew

3MA - Laila Nicholson & Corey Stamp

4H - Aaliyah Baines & Cody Hazlett

4E - Scarlett Stephens & Lyla Swift

5McI - Grace Holmes

5A - Layla Merritt

6B - Ben Martin

6McK - Lyla Woods

**100% Attendance**

Very Well Done to the children who achieved 100% attendance this term - we recognise that this is not an easy accomplishment.

Good Luck to everyone next term!

<p><b>3W</b></p> <p>Alfie Allan James Cassley Oliver Chelton Connor Cheshire Samuel Cocking Ivy Douthwaite Kian Hobson Robbie Marks Dylan Murphy Aurora Walker Charlie Willcox</p>	<p><b>3MA</b></p> <p>Lucie Boldison Elwood Curtis Skyla Fitzgerald Laila Nicholson Lexi Rushton Corey Stamp Bradley Sweeting</p>	<p><b>4E</b></p> <p>Evie Cheshire Oscar Gaskell Tavis Mather Gracie McAteer Georgia Mooney Tobie Nye Dolly Thompson Evan Townsend</p>	<p><b>4H</b></p> <p>Ruby Caldwell Toby Conaghan Lucy Crook Sienna Hunt Leo Heseltine Lewis Managh Ben Thompson Isaac Wadiun</p>
<p><b>5A</b></p> <p>Katy Hayton Leo Heseltine Mckenzie James Emmie Long Ellis Rae Heidi Reid Lincon S-Long Harvey White</p>	<p><b>5McI</b></p> <p>Charlie Corkill Harrison H-Ivison Noah White</p>	<p><b>6B</b></p> <p>Lucas A-Moore Callum Charney Sunny Davis Amy Faragher Oliver Golbourn Natalie Griffiths Michael Hanrahan Bobby Helling Cobi Hobson Madeline Jackson Tiana McCormick Aiden Williams Nicole Wright</p>	<p><b>6McK</b></p> <p>Katie Dawes Abigail H-Bundy Blake Heseltine Isaac Oakes Keira Siddall Harvey Smith Daniel Thompson Caleb Toole Jessica White Lyla Woods</p>

**Emergency Contacts**

If a family member regularly brings your child to school or collects them at the end of the school day, please can you check if we have their contact details (Grandparents/ Aunties/ Uncles etc). This is for emergencies and is considered good practice - thank you.

Please keep your contacts: email, mobile phone numbers, home address etc up to date should we need to notify you in an emergency.