

# SWINTON QUEEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

## School Website Address

<http://www.swintonqueenprimary.org.uk>

## School Holidays

**Christmas** – School closes on Thursday, 21st December 2017 and re-opens on Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018. (Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> December school closed for staff training).

**February half-term** – School closes Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018 and re-opens on Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> February 2018.

**Easter** – School closes Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018 and re-opens on Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> April 2017.

**Inset Day** – School will be closed on Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2017.

**May Day** – School will be closed on Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> May 2018.

**Spring Half-Term** – School closes on Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> May and re-opens on Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

**Summer** – School closes on Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018 and re-opens on Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2018.

## Book Club

Next Friday (15<sup>th</sup> Dec.) will be the last Book Club before Christmas. This will take place between 9.30 and 11.30 am in the staffroom. If your child requires their book for the holidays, this will be the last chance to pay for it. Book Club will begin again after the holidays on Friday, 12th January 2018 from 1.15 to 3.30 pm.

## Attendance

95.8% per week is the government criteria. This week the class attendances are as follows:

Class 1	-	84.7%
Class 2	-	95.1%
Class 3	-	99.3%
Class 4	-	92.6%
Class 5	-	94.9%
Class 6	-	95.5%
Class 7	-	99.3%
Class 8	-	96.8%
Class 9	-	95.3%
FS2B/B	-	95.3%
FS2G	-	93.6%

Well done to Class 3.

## KS2 Christmas Concerts

The Key Stage 2 Christmas Concert will take place at St. Margaret's Church on **Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> December 2017** beginning at 2.00 pm.

## KS1 Christmas Concerts

The KS1 Christmas Concerts will take place as follows:

### Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Beginning at 2.00 pm

For the parents of Year 1 children

### Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Beginning at 9.30 am

For parents of Year 2 children.

8th December 2017

## Christmas Chocolate Tombola

Once again we will be holding a Christmas Chocolate Tombola throughout the week beginning **Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> December 2017**.

If parents wish to contribute prizes such as Selection boxes, Christmas chocolates and sweets, these will be greatly appreciated. All monies raised will be used towards the children's activities in school.

## School Dinners

School will be changing the schools meals provider from 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018. A leaflet and letters with further information has been sent home. The cost of a school meal will be £2.20 per day (£11.00 per week). Parents of children in Classes 7, 8, 9 and FS2 will need to set up an account so that they may pre-order but will continue to receive "universal" free school meals.

## Parties

The Christmas parties will take place as follows:

### Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Foundation Stage

### Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Classes 4, 5 and 6

### Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Classes 1, 2 and 3

### Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Classes 7, 8 and 9

## CLUBS

<b>MONDAY</b>	-	<b>Music and Drama Club from 3.15 to 4.15 pm – only for children who are taking part in the Rotary Club Christmas Concert.</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	-	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	-	Football club for Year 3 and Year 4 from 3.15 to 4.15 pm. Young Voices in Class 7 from 3.15 to 4.00 pm.
<b>THURSDAY</b>	-	Football club for Year 5 and Year 6 from 3.15 to 4.15 pm.
<b>FRIDAY</b>	-	Bookclub with Mrs Cawood in the staffroom <b>from 9.30 am to 11.30 am</b>

## Achievement Awards

**Achievement Awards to be presented on Friday, 15th December 2017**

Class 1	Ruby Helliwell Leah Radford	For making excellent progress and raising attainment in SPAG. For making excellent progress and raising her attainment in Maths.
Class 2	Sydney Leese Harvey Sanders	For her soft pastels picture when blending colours. For making good progress in his reading.
Class 3	Mason Whaley Max Ward	For his pen and ink skills when creating his artwork. For putting 100% effort into all of his learning.
Class 4	Thomas Barber  Luke Blunn	For his excellent concentration when practising counter-balances in PE. For his excellent concentration when writing his report about a Stone Age animal.
Class 5	Jaiden Wray Lexi Dooler	For his excellent independent science investigation. For her careful observational drawing of fossils.
Class 6	Zac North Leo Johnson	For working hard to write a report on Stone Age animals. For working hard to write a report on Stone Age animals.
Class 7	Abigail Barton Archie Atkinson	For her “sliding” picture in Design Technology. For his enthusiasm in dance.
Class 8	Sonny Brookes  Tayshaun Parkes	For his hard work in making a “sliding” picture in Design Technology. For his well presented plan of how to make a “sliding” picture.
Class 9	Darcie Watkins Rosaleigh Foster	For her amazing moving picture. For her fabulous moving picture.

**Thank you for your support from the staff at Swinton Queen Primary School.**