

NEWSLETTER



SPRING TERM 2019



W/E 11th January 2019



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back and a 'Happy New Year' to everyone!

The children started the term with renewed energy after their Christmas holiday and new work began immediately on Tuesday morning! We are now looking forward to a term of exciting learning, inside the classroom, outside and through visits.

New Building for Swannington Primary - Update

I am very pleased to report that building work started again on Monday 7th January. I will keep you informed as milestones are reached. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries about the new building.

Morning Lining-up Procedures- refinement to existing procedure

As a result of listening to parents views and discussions with staff, this procedure has been refined.

All class teachers will now be present on the playground at 8.40am to meet their classes of children and will be available for any quick queries made by parents and carers.

Spring Term 2019 - Curriculum Update - Website

Please check our school website for details of the curriculum detail planned for each class.

School Clubs - Spring Term 2019 - From 14.1.19

A letter went home detailing the clubs available this half term. Please contact the office if you would like more information. Thank you.

Reminder: Children due to start school in September 2019

- Reminder - the deadline for applications is 15th January 2019.
- Please do so 'on-line' on the Leicestershire County Council - Admissions website. Please contact the school office if you have any queries about this.
- Also, if you know of anyone who would like to bring their child to join our school in September, please let them know they need to make an application. Many thanks.



Winter Weather News Updates



As we are now in the winter season, we shall keep you informed by text message about any school closures as a result of very bad weather. You can also receive updates by tuning in to Radio Leicester 104.9FM or on the website: www.bbc.co.uk/leicester.





Staff Development Day: OVAL INSET DAY 7.1.19

Oval- Strategic Plan 2017-2020 Key aims: 'Achievement, Efficiency, Partnership' (A.E.P.)

- The January INSET day took place - attended by Headteachers, teaching staff, support staff and with Oval/DLAT Director colleagues, Suzanne Uprichard and Brian Stanton.
- Oval leader teachers and some teaching assistants led subject specific workshops in the morning for teachers and support staff. These were well received and gave staff a valuable opportunity to network and share ideas about improvements to teaching practice and to the curriculum.

Happy Children -Successful Learners

Events at School -December 2018		
<p>KS2 Carol Service - St George's Church 10.12.18</p>		<p>Thank you to Chestnut (Y3&4) and Sycamore (Y5&6) children who entertained us with readings, Christmas songs and carols and performances to celebrate Christmas. Thank you to everyone who was able to join us at the Church.</p>
<p>Reception and KS1 Infants - Nativity- 'A Miracle in Town' St George's Church 11.12.18</p>	<p>Well done to Acorn (R) and Oak (1&2) who performed the Christmas Story so clearly for us all! Children showed great teamwork, taking note of their cues, and sang enthusiastically to give us a lovely performance. Thank you to everyone who supported the production, whether by contributing to putting it on, or by coming to watch their child!</p>	
<p>Dodgeball Final 13.12.18</p>	<p>Valiant game play in the final was reported by Mrs Fitzpatrick and the Swannington Y5/6 Dodgeball team. Although we didn't win the overall competition, the final result saw Swannington achieving 4th place out of the 40 teams who entered! We are very proud of the whole team, who said that they enjoyed taking part. Well done!</p>	
<p>A big 'THANK YOU' to FOSS who helped to support these events for our children!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christmas Disco- 7.12.18 • Visit to Loughborough Pantomime -18.12.18 • Christmas parties for Acorn, Oak, Chestnut and Sycamore children. <p>Thank you to everyone who contributes to FOSS events and activities as this has allowed generous support for the children's events above. Example: Transport was provided by FOSS for children to attend the pantomime visit. At the theatre, children showed good manners and excellent behaviour as they were entertained with the story of 'Beauty and the Beast'. They also paid for Christmas presents.</p>	
<p>Christmas Service - Crib Service St George's Church 21.12.18</p>	<p>It was a very rainy, wet walk to St. George's Church on the final day of term. Thank you to parents and carers who walked with us and were able to attend the service.</p> <p>Swannington Achievement Awards for Autumn Term 2018</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pupils of the Term - Autumn 2018 <p>Reception Mollie Year 1 Martha Year 2 Isabelle Year 3 Madison Year 4 Madison Year 5 Megy Year 6 Summer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swannington Achievement Medal- Autumn Term 2018 <p>We are pleased to announce that this was presented to Darli, in Sycamore Class.</p> <p>Following the presentations, Reverend Liz Angell led the children through an interactive crib service with a number of Christmas songs and carols and our tuneful recorder players!</p>	

With kind regards,
Adele Leadbeater

Swannington CE Primary School -Spring Term 2019 Diary Dates

Date	Event
21.1.19	Basketball Festival Yr 5/6 3.45 - 5.30pm Newbridge High School
29.1.19	Dodgeball Yr 3/4 Details to follow
12.2.19	Gymnastics Yr 5/6 In School time
13.2.19	Gymnastics Yr 3/4 In School time
14.2.19	Gymnastics Yr R, 1 & 2 In School time
18 - 22.2.19	HALF TERM
28.2.19	Height & Weight for Yr R & Yr 6
5.3.19	Parents Evening Details to follow
6.3.19	Parents Evening Details to follow
7.3.19	World Book Day - Dress up as a book character
20.3.19	Quick Sticks Hockey Yr 3/4 Ivanhoe School Details to follow
28.3.19	Quick Sticks Hockey Yr 5/6 King Edward VII Details to follow
2.4.19	Orienteering Yr 5/6 Details to follow
4.4.19	Easter Assembly 9.15am Village Hall
5.4.19	Easter Service St George's Church
5.4.19 (end of day)	BREAK FOR EASTER
24.4.19	School re-opens

Parents' Views: You can e-mail the school office at any time to share your views. E-mails will be forwarded to me.