

# Newsletter



September 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to warmly welcome back all our children, parents and carers as we start the new term. We would particularly like to welcome our new starters and their families, all of whom have settled into school extremely well.

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Lupion to the Swannington team. She is working with children in Acorn class and has made an excellent start to the new year.

We are pleased to announce that Mrs Disko has given birth to a baby boy. Mum and baby are doing very well. Big congratulations to all of the family

Please do share any thoughts or comments you have with us as the term progresses. Feedback is always very welcome as we share the journey.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Mawdsley and Mrs Fitzpatrick



## Leicester Riders Visit Swannington

On Wednesday 6th September, some of our children enjoyed an afternoon of basketball hosted by member from the Leicester Riders. Pupils in Chestnut and Sycamore now have the opportunity to join the basketball after school club.



## Reading Rewards



This year we will continue to reward all our children with awards for those who do lots of reading at home. Children who reach halfway in their reading record books will receive a bronze award and a Swannington rubber; those who complete the whole book will get a Silver Award and pencil and for getting half way through their second book a Gold Award and a book of their choice out of the Golden Box!



## School Values

As we start the new term, we would like to remind all parents of our whole school values. These are the values we have agreed to as a school community.

We all try to bring these to life in our respective roles as teachers, parents, grandparents, children and friends of the school. We also believe these values reflect our distinctive Christian character as a Church School.



## Friends of Swannington School (FOSS)

Thank you to those who were able to attend the meeting this week. All parents, new and existing very welcome. FOSS always needs more help and support.



You can be involved as little or as much as you are able to.

Please find below the key dates for this term.

- Friday 22nd September - Film Night
- Tuesday 4th October - (After Harvest) FOSS Meet and Greet
- Thursday 12th October - Non uniform Day
- Sunday 19th November - Winter Tea Party
- Friday 8th December - Christmas Disco



## Named Uniform and Water Bottles

A reminder to all parents that all school uniform needs to be clearly labelled so we can return items quickly and easily if they are lost. This is very important for the children in Acorn and Oak Class, whose clothes and shoes tend to get mixed up easily.

We are very pleased that the vast majority of children bring water to school. We would please ask that all water bottles are also named as they often get left and valuable time is taken up finding out who it belongs to.

Thank you for your support.





### Swannington Primary and Community Expansion (SPACE)

Thank you to everyone for your incredible continued support for our project. The Classroom phase is nearing completion and it would not have been possible without everyone's positive approach for what has been and continues to be a significant challenge to raise the funds without any Government funding.

#### Junior Three Peaks Challenge

Thank you so much to Martin White and the team who raised an amazing total of £11,000 through the three peaks Challenge! Following on from this success thank you also to everyone for supporting the Junior Three Peaks Challenge, which so far has raised just over £600. Thank you to everyone who has been able to support us.

#### Marks and Spencer Online Votes

We are now second with 252 votes, the leading project has over 500 so we still need more to catch up and ensure we win to get as much funding as possible! If you have not voted yet, please visit the school website and follow the link from our homepage.

### The Great North Run

Mrs Anderson and her daughter Georgina successfully completed the Great North Run on Sunday. It was their first half marathon ... with more to come! They have raised over £600 towards SPACE and had a great time taking part. Thank you to them both and everyone who sponsored them Well done.



## Key Dates 2017 - 2018



### Autumn Term

Harvest Festival  
FOSS Meet and Greet  
Arts Festival (Yr5/6)

Non Uniform Day  
Mid Term Break  
Parents Evening  
Parents Evening  
Winter Tea Party  
Christmas Disco  
Nativity Acorn and Oak Class  
Carol Service Sycamore and Chestnut  
Pantomime  
School Close

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 9.30 am Village Hall  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October After Harvest  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 6pm  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October 6pm  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November  
Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 6pm Village Hall  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 6pm Village Hall  
Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December Loughborough  
Friday evening 22<sup>nd</sup> December

### Spring Term



School Open  
Mid Term Break  
Parents Evening  
Parents Evening  
Caythorpe Court (Yr 5/6)  
School Close

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January  
Monday 12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> February  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March—Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March  
Friday evening 23<sup>rd</sup> March

### Summer Term

School Open  
May Day  
SATS Week  
Mid Term Break  
Schools Close

Monday morning 9<sup>th</sup> April  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May  
Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June  
Thursday evening 12<sup>th</sup> July

