



Swimbridge CE Primary School

Inspire, Enable and Educate for 'Life in all its Fullness'.



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Swimbridge News

The Week Ahead

(Mon 17th to Fri 21st June)

Mon: Yr5/6 HATS at SMCC (selected children)

Tue: Whole school photograph, Flutes, Inventors to South Molton

Wed: 8.20am skipping Surfing week 7

Thurs: 3.15-4.15pm Rounders club
6-7pm Sep '19 new year R starters parents evening

Fri: Guitars,
3.15pm Exp & Inv PTFA cake sale

The British weather seems to be working against us at the moment, with our sports day having to be postponed for the second week in a row! As soon as the weather looks to be a little more stable, I will confirm a new date and inform everyone. I am reluctant to re-schedule at present because the forecasts keep changing.

To make sure that the weather doesn't dampen our spirits, the PTFA are planning to hold a mini fete after school today on the top playground, with a few low key activities for the children to enjoy.

Unfortunately, also due to the weather, SMCC cancelled yesterday's multi-skills event, which our year R children were due to attend. A new date is being planned and we will inform parents as soon as this has been confirmed.

As we look towards the end of the school year, we are putting together the final details to our activities week; Monday 15th to Friday 19th July. This is a week full of 'beyond the classroom' activities, incorporating a variety of art, craft, sport, drama, community and 'bestly' fun. Please check your emails over the next couple of weeks for full details.

Thank you to all those parents that keep their ParentPay accounts up to date and in credit. It is vital that all accounts remain in credit and debts are cleared as soon as possible. School visits and trips are a particular issue if payments are not made by the closing date. Mrs Bull has had to contact the ParentPay tech team, who have had to manually override the system to allow late payments. Your co-operation with this is much appreciated.

Next Thursday, we look forward to welcoming our Sept 2019 Reception parents to an important information evening from 6-7pm. Whilst a number of our new intake have siblings in school, we do request that all parents attend. Paperwork, policies and systems change annually and in accordance with legislation and the evening is an opportunity for the completion of important registration documentation.

During break and lunch times, some of the children have been enjoying looking at and swapping Pokemon Cards. Whilst we recognise that this can be a fun activity, it has become the focus of many misunderstandings, upsets and distractions. With this in mind, the children have been told that as of Monday 24th June, the cards will need to stay at home.

Merit Stamp Card
Congratulations

Joseph N, Sophie, Rupert
William A, Niroshini

Some of our learning this week:

Reception: have been creating their own wanted posters using fantastic descriptive writing to help catch Captain Blackbeard.

Year 1 & 2: have created wonderfully, descriptive pieces of writing about a deserted island.

Explorers: have been dissecting flowers in science this week, looking at the different parts under a microscope.

Inventors: have immersed fully in Shakespeare's *The Tempest* in preparation for our showcase later this term.

Upcoming School Dates for your Diary

- Mon 17th June, selected yr 5&6 to SMCC for HATS day
- Tue 18th June, whole school photo
- Tue 18th June, Inv class to South Molton Pannier Market music rehearsal
- Wed 19th June, surfing week 7
- Fri 21st June KS2 cake sale after school
- Tue 25th June, Inv trip to Westward Ho!
- Tue 25th June, Exp trip to Plymouth
- Tue 25th June, NO flutes or guitars
- Wed 26th June, surfing week 8
- Thurs 27th June, Adv & Dis to the Fringe Theatrefest, Barnstaple
- Fri 28th June, move up morning

Our school vision is to embrace the spiritual, physical, intellectual, emotional and social development of all. We strive for educational excellence by supporting and developing the following values:

Wisdom

Hope

Community

Dignity

Love

Health & Safety:

In the summer term we enjoy being outside for more of our learning and there are often more sporting activities and opportunities to be on the school field each lunchtime. It is therefore vital that all children come to school with an 'all-day' sun cream pre-applied, or cream that they are able to apply themselves during the day. They should also have a sunhat and a full water bottle in school each day. Many thanks for your help with this.


A361 Road Closure and Diversion Route:

Essential resurfacing work is taking place on the A361 between South Molton and Barnstaple this month. During the road closures, diversion routes will be in place via Filleigh, Swimbridge and Landkey. To facilitate this, temporary parking restrictions will be in place along sections of the diversion route.

This Week's Home Learning

- Adventurers:** *Year R- Phonics and activity mat, daily reading please.
Year 1-Maths/SPaG Mat, spellings and daily reading please.*
- Discoverers:** *Maths/SPaG Mat, spellings and daily reading please.*
- Explorers:** *Daily reading, maths and spellings.*
- Inventors:** *Reading, spellings and maths booklets please. Interactive homework due 24th June please.*

PTFA News Page



A mini version of our Summer Fete is **STILL** happening today (Friday 14th June) from 3.15pm on the top school playground.

Any help would be appreciated.

Please come along with your friends and family for an afternoon of fun and games.



Dates for your diary

Today: Friday 14th June: Summer Fete 3.15pm

Friday 21st June: Explorers and Inventors cake sale, 3.15pm

Friday 5th July: Ice-lolly sale, 3.15pm

Friday 19th July: Ice-lolly sale, 3.15pm