



Swimbridge CE Primary School

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



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Swimbridge News

The Week Ahead

(Mon 23rd to Fri 27th Sep)

Mon:

Tue: Guitars/Flutes

Wed:

Thurs: Yr.R parents open session from 3.15pm

Fri: Explorers swimming



Our collective worship this week focussed on The International Day of Peace (United Nations), which is celebrated on 21st September each year, to recognise the efforts of those who have worked hard to promote peace. We shared Malala Yousafzai's story 'Malala's Magic Pencil' and reflected on her belief that 'One child, one teacher, one book and one pen can change the world.' The children also explored what it means to 'be curious' in their learning this week whilst considering the value of wisdom.

Our school, together with many others, is taking part in the national voluntary pilot baseline assessments. I would be grateful if Reception parents could click on the link below and watch the DFE's video which provides further information. If, after you have any questions or do not want your child to take part in the assessments, please contact the school office or see Mrs Jeffery on Monday.

[information video for parents](#)

You will have received an email from Mrs. Bull this week, containing a letter and information booklet about the flu nasal spray scheme in place for all primary school year groups.

Please read through the information and follow the instructions to sign the consent form if you would like your child to be included in the scheme.

Merit Stamp Card
 Congratulations

Walka, Eva, Eli, Bear



Fight the Flu! **virginicare**

Protect your children and family against Flu!
FREE annual nasal Flu spray!!

All years included: Reception, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6!

For further information and to complete a consent form please access:

<https://schoolimms.virginicare.co.uk/flu/2019/devon>



Upcoming School Dates for your Diary

- Thurs 26th Sept, 3.15–4pm—Reception parents open session with Mrs Jeffery.
- Thurs 26th Sept, Yr 1&2 to SMCC for extra PE
- Mon 30th Sept, KS2 High Five Netball (team tbc)
- Fri 4th Oct, Skern Lodge final parents meeting from 3.20-4.00pm
- Tues 8th Oct, 3pm—All parents invited into school to view their child/ren's DT projects before taking them home.
- Thurs 10th Oct, Whole and individual school photos
- Fri 11th Oct, PTFA Autumn children's disco
- Mon 14th Oct, 9.30am—Harvest Service at St James Church, Swimbridge
- Tues 15th—Fri 18th Oct—Inventors Skern Lodge Residential
- Fri 18th Oct, Break up for half term. Please note there is no school on Mon 28th Oct, school starts back on Tues 29th Oct.

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

Christmas Shoebox Appeal:

In a few weeks, we will be visited by a member of the Community Relations Team from Samaritan's Purse, who will be delivering an assembly about Operation Christmas Child. As we have done historically, we will once again be collecting, filling and sending shoeboxes across the globe to children less fortunate at the festive time of the year. If you have any medium size adult shoeboxes & spare Christmas wrapping paper (pre-wrapped boxes even better!) please drop them into the school office, together with any goodies you would like to donate:

- ~ Toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, flannels, combs, brushes etc. no liquids please.
- ~ Hats, gloves and scarves - no camouflage or skeleton patterns please.
- ~ Pencils, crayons, felt tip pens, rubbers, sharpeners, note books, small cuddly toys.
- ~ Small toys e.g. tennis ball, skipping rope, cars (no war themed toys please).
- ~ Sweets with a sell by date after March 2019 (no chocolate please).
- ~ Cash donations would also be welcomed.

Is there a kind parent with a van, who would be willing to take our old fridge to the recycling centre?
Many thanks in advance.

Year 6 Secondary School Open Days:

We would like to remind parents of Year 6 pupils that a number of the secondary school open days and evenings are next week. If you would like to take your child to visit any of the school listed below during the school day, please inform Mrs Bull in the office.

- ◆ **Chumleigh Community College** open morning from 9.00-10.45am on Wed 25th Sept.
- ◆ **The Park Community School** open mornings from 9.05-11.20am on Mon 23rd, Tue 24th, Wed 25th and Thurs 26th Sept.
- ◆ **Pilton Community College** open evening from 6pm on Mon 23rd. Open mornings from 9.00-11.00am on Wed 25th, Thurs 26th and Fri 27th Sept.



SMART
South Molton's Music centre

We're back on Thursday's from 19th September

Instrumental and vocal lessons for children KS2 onwards and parents welcome too. Only £20 per term for 10 x 90 minute sessions.

SMART Sing

SMART Play

South Molton United C of E Primary School
4.30pm to 6pm

Contact csms2s@outlook.com for more information

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BIG breakfast
2019

Please join us for breakfast in aid of North Devon Hospice

venue: **The Jack Russell, Swimbridge**

date: **Fri 4th Oct / Sat 5th Oct**

time: **9.30am-12 noon**

£5.00 small Breakfast, £8.50 Big Breakfast.
All includes tea/coffee and toast.

Vegetarian option too; raffle draw –booking preferred-please pop in or phone 01271 830366 to book or welcome on the day!

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This Week's Home Learning

- Adventurers:** Year R - Phonics, maths activities and daily reading.
Year 1 Spelling task, SPaG mat and daily reading.
- Discoverers:** Maths, spellings and daily reading please, recording in your child's Reading Record
- Explorers:** Daily reading, times tables and spellings. (see home learning folder)
- Inventors:** Daily reading, spellings and maths booklets please.

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Dates for your diary

Friday 11th October: Autumn Disco, see details below

Monday 14th October: PTFA AGM 6-7pm

Children's Autumn Disco **(Fancy dress optional)**

Friday 11th October in Swimbridge Jubilee Hall

£3 on the door (price includes unlimited squash and a packet of crisps)
Sweets will be available to buy on the night

- EYFS and KS1 (years R, 1 & 2) from 6pm—7pm (parents stay to supervise their own children)
- KS2 (years 3, 4, 5 & 6) from 7.15—8.15pm (parents may stay or drop and collect)

'Helping Hands'

A sign-up sheet is in the office if you are able to help on the night: tickets, refreshments, sweet stall, set up/clear away.

Please bring any cake donations to the school office on the day of the disco, many thanks.