



# 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 April to Fri 27th April)

**Mon:**

**Tues:** *Guitars, Lifeguard talks*

**Wed:** *NO surfing*

**Thurs:** *Choir singing at Swimbridge Nursing home*

**Fri:** *Whole school photo, Explorers PTFA cake sale*

### Some of our learning this week:

**Adventurers** have been looking at the Hungry Caterpillar story this week, linking this to learning about life cycles.

**Discoverers** have been learning about the structures of animals in science and recognising similarities & differences between them. They were amazed to know we are part of the animal kingdom too!

**Explorers** have been very excited to start their rainforest learning, already bringing in some wonderful research from home. They have also begun learning about parts of plants and their functions.

**Inventors** have arrived back full of energy and had an explosive first day, constructing volcanoes to investigate how chemical reactions create new materials.

Welcome back, I hope that you all enjoyed a wonderful Easter break. I am delighted to be able to formally announce that we have been awarded with 'Outstanding' by The Church of England following our SIAMS Inspection in March. A letter was sent home yesterday with highlights from the SIAMS report, which I would encourage you to look at on our school website [www.swimbridge-primary.devon.sch.uk](http://www.swimbridge-primary.devon.sch.uk).

As we are at the start of the school's financial year, a letter from our Governing Body has been sent home today via ParentPay. The letter outlines the role of the governors with regard to the school's financial planning activities, and requests ideas and support from you as parents and friends of the school, to enable us to continue to provide resources and fund improvements. I am aware that in other primary schools across our region, parents have been directly asked to provide practical support to assist with aspects such as grounds maintenance, caretaking, building supplies and labour etc. At present, we are seeking ideas and offers of support so please do let us know if you can help in any way.

Cool Kids Film Club will be showing Paddington 2 on Friday 27th April. Refreshments and a raffle are provided. To book a place for your child please pop into the office or call Cool Kids Club direct on the number above.

Tarka Tennis are inviting all children aged between 3-10 yrs , to attend two free open days on Sat 21st, 3.00-4.30pm and Sun 22nd, 10.00-11.30am and 1.30-3.00pm (this weekend) - no need to book, just turn up!

### Congratulations to:

Alex S, Alice R, Albi H, Molly K-L, Isla H, Stamp Card 1  
 Tom V-H, Stamp Card 2  
 Seth S, Stamp Card 6  
 Carly K, Stamp Card 13

### Homework

**Adventurers:** Daily reading and practice words in Reading Record please.  
**Discoverers:** Spellings in back of homework book to practice. Daily reading please.  
**Explorers:** Reading, times tables learning and maths please.  
**Inventors:** Reading, spellings and mental maths booklets. Please make sure you have completed the written piece from Easter. Year 6 to continue to revise ready for SATs week please.

### Upcoming School Dates for your Diary

- Wed 23rd April, guitar lessons start
- Tue 24th April, lifeguard talks in school
- Wed 25th April, NO surfing due to tides
- Thurs 26th April, choir to Swimbridge Nursing Home
- Fri 27th April, whole school photograph
- Fri 27th April, Explorers Cake Sale, 3.15pm and Cool Kids Film Club
- Mon 7th May, Bank Holiday: school closed
- Wk commencing Mon 14th May, SATs week

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



## PTFA News

### Forthcoming Events

- **Explorers:** cake sale
- **Scarecrow Trail:** see poster
- **Inventors:** cake sale
- **School Council:** ice lolly sale
- **Phil-the-Bag collection**
- **PTFA Committee:** ice lolly sale

Fri 27th April  
Sat 5th May  
Fri 25th May  
Fri 29th June  
w/c Mon 9th July  
Fri 20th July

Our Easter Bingo event last term, raised a whopping £464.97. Thank you to everyone for the Easter Egg and raffle prize donations, and all who attended on the night.

Please can everyone save the cardboard inner tubes of kitchen towel rolls for the craft stall we hope to run at our scarecrow event, many thanks.

Thank you  
Heather & Angi

## Swimbridge School's Popstar Scarecrow Trail



Swimbridge Jubilee Hall  
Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2018  
2-4pm



Enter your scarecrow for best scarecrow competition for free.

Complete the trail to spell out a famous popstar and to be entered into a prize draw. Entry fee for trail £2

Please bring your finished scarecrow into school for Fri 27<sup>th</sup> April, for further details please contact Angela 07877 614730