



Swimbridge CE Primary School

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



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Swimbridge News

The Week ahead

(Mon 6th to Fri 10th May)

Mon: No school: Bank Holiday

Tue: Flutes & Guitars

Wed: 8.20am before school skipping club, Surfing week 3

Thurs: Yr 1/2 to SMCC for multiskills festival

Fri:

The children have been focusing on their Learning Behaviours this week, and in particular, how being reflective about their work can help them to develop as learners. In Family Groups, the children looked at what a reflective learner is and what they are personally proud of and want to improve on. In our whole school 'Togetherness' book, we record children's learning from their Family Groups and it was lovely to read their own comments and observations. One child noted that 'It is not always going to be easy as there are bumps in the road.' Another noted that 'Climbing a mountain is working hard to reach a goal...you have to work at it!' The 'Togetherness' (Family Group) and 'Shine Bright' (Class Assembly) celebration books are displayed on the coffee table outside reception if you would like to take a look.

As we come to the end of our second week back, it has been wonderful to see so many children trying and enjoying our new school menu. We kindly remind parents that all dinner money should be either paid on the day of the meal, or in advance. Your cooperation with this is much appreciated.

Some of our learning this week:

Adventurers

and Discoverers: have been learning about lifecycles this week. They have used materials to create their own animals for our science display board and have written chronological reports to describe the frog lifecycle.

Explorers: have been introduced to our topic 'Ocean Planet', by reading flotsam for literacy. In science we have been learning about the parts of a planet and the important jobs that they do.

Inventors: have revised methods and strategies for calculation, and will go over word problems of all varieties next week in preparation for maths tests/SATs the following week.

With the summer term underway, many of our children are now taking part in extra sporting events. In September, we introduced our new blue PE kit, which becomes compulsory (to include the blue hoodie) from September 2019. Mrs Bull has a large stock of both blue polo shirts and blue hoodies for sale from the school office so if you require additional items these can be purchased directly from the school.

A polite reminder for parents, when purchasing uniform, school logoed jumpers and cardigans will also be compulsory from September and these can again be purchased directly from the school office or through School Threads if preferred. Many thanks.

Thank you to those parents who have confirmed their child's attendance and paid the first two instalments via ParentPay, for October's Skern Lodge residential. It is vital that all children attending this residential have parental consent confirmed within ParentPay to secure their place. If you have any questions regarding this, please see Mrs Bull in the school office.

Huge congratulations to Ruby in Explorers, who has received a certificate to say that she has got through the first round of the BBC's '500 Words 2019' story writing competition.

Well done to Hettie, Jessica, Leoni, Bronte and Archie T in Inventors for completing their 'Book Reading Bingo' sheets.

Merit Stamp Card
 Congratulations
 Ruby H, Oscar

Upcoming School Dates for your Diary

- Mon 6th May, Bank Holiday NO school
- Wed 8th May, surfing week 3
- Thurs 9th May, all Yr1 & 2 children to multi skills at SMCC
- Mon 13th to Thurs 16th May, KS2 SATs
- Mon 13th, team of 12 Yr 3/4 children to SMCC for rounders
- Wed 15th May, surfing wk4
- Fri 17th May, team of 16 KS2 children to Quad Kids at Braunton Athletics Track
- Tues 21st May, Yr6 SMCC Induction Day
- Tues 21st May, Y5/6 Small Schools Tag Rugby
- Wed 22nd May, surfing week 5
- Fri 24th May, Adventurers and Discoverers PTFA cake sale
- Fri 24th May, break up for half term

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

This Week's Home Learning

- Adventurers:** *Year R-Phonics activity and maths task. 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 please, timestables and spellings.*
- Inventors:** *Daily reading, spelling, maths booklets.
Year 6-refresh/revise any areas, especially maths, SPaG and reading comprehension.*

PTFA News Page

Thank you to everyone who dropped off clothing, textiles, shoes etc. yesterday for our Bags2Schools collection. There were so many bags!!! Lets hope they weighed a lot. For every bag dropped off, a raffle ticket was handed out. The winning ticket was number 16. Congratulations to Hettie, please see Mrs Tibbles for your prize.

Dates for your diary

- Friday 24th May: Adventurers cake sale, 3.15pm
- Friday 7th June: Sports Day/Summer Fete, 3.00pm
- Friday 21st June: KS2 (Exp. & Inv.) cake sale, 3.15pm
- Friday 5th July: Ice-lolly sale, 3.15pm
- Friday 19th July: Ice-lolly sale, 3.15pm

