



# Swimbridge CE Primary School

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



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## Swimbridge News

### The week ahead

(Mon 11th Feb to Fri 15th Feb)

#### Mon:

Year 6 Maths Booster Club from 3.15pm-4.15pm,  
 KS2 Hockey club 3.15-4.15pm

#### Tue:

Guitars & Flutes

Wed: Before school skipping club from 8.20am

#### Thurs:

Fri: Explorers PTFA Cake Sale from 3.15pm

What a surprise the Explorers and Inventors had on Monday, when CREW theatre company turned up from London a week early to explore 'Britain since 1948'. The children experienced a fascinating journey through key events in our recent history, from the 1950's through to the 1990's, as they took part in this high energy, interactive theatre workshop. The workshop covered the first moon landing to the miners strikes, with the Beatles and the Spice girls mixed in somewhere in between.

Thank you to those parents who have already paid their voluntary contribution to allow us to run this event. If you have yet to make your child's contribution, you can do this by logging into your ParentPay account.



### Some of our learning this week:

#### Adventurers and

**Discoverers** had a great time working together this week creating their own dinosaur shadow puppet theatres and performing our shows to each other.

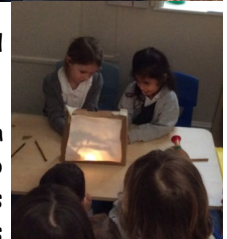
**Explorers** have had a busy week with a workshop about Britain since 1948 and a dance themed afternoon at SMCC. They all engaged brilliantly and really enjoyed themselves.

**Inventors** have retold the story of Penguin Small through their gymnastics at the Dojo this week. Working together to draw on different aspects of movement.



Monday was also the Adventurers and Discoverers Design Technology day, where they wowed each other by planning, constructing, performing and evaluating their very own shadow theatres, complete with their very own handmade dinosaur shadow puppets.

A special 'Thank you' to Winnie and Percy's mum, Rhiann, for creating a wonderfully creative, book themed display piece for our school library - the children (and staff) absolutely love it!



**Online Safety** - This week was Online Safety Week and an email was sent out with some very useful information to support parents. Our computing club also worked with Mrs Perry to put together an informative assembly for the KS2 children and parents this morning. Navigating the internet can be difficult for adults and children alike. We aim to give our children as much knowledge as possible, this is why we are teaching them to be Internet Legends. If you were unable to attend today's assembly, why not ask your KS2 child to teach you about being an Internet Legend too.

Don't forget that Monday is the deadline for the Prayer Competition. If your child would like to enter, please ensure their name is on the back of their prayer and that they hand it to Mrs Tibbles.

Merit Stamp Card  
 \*Congratulations\*

Poppy

### Upcoming School Dates for your Diary

- Mon 11th Feb, Full Governors, 7pm
- Fri 15th Feb, Explorers cake sale 3.15pm
- Thurs 14th Feb, Inventors Mayan Day
- Fri 15th Feb, 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

## **Year R and 6 group photos**

If you would like to purchase your Year R or Year 6 child's group photo, please ensure the order form and money is in the school office before half term.

## **Bike-ability**

A number of our year 5 and 6 children have already expressed an interest in the Bike-ability sessions we are aiming to run during the summer term. There is still time for your year 5/6 child to register. Please return the permission form sent home a couple of weeks ago to Mrs Bull as soon as possible.

## **Staff Vacancies**

A vacancy has arisen for Clerk to Governors here at Swimbridge School. The post is for 2 hours a week, term time only and would suit someone who has administrative skills or previous clerking experience. Please see Mrs Bull in the school if you are interested.

We currently have a Parent Governor vacancy so please pop into the school office and speak to Mrs Tibbles if you are interested. Anyone with children currently attending our school is eligible to become a parent governor so if you can spare a little time and are interested in how the school runs, please do not hesitate to put yourself forward.

## **Support for Swimbridge Pre-School**

Swimbridge Pre-School are raising funds by recycling old/used pens. If you would like to help with their fundraising efforts, please pop any pens, markers, felt tips etc. in the 'pen bin' located outside the school office.

## **This Week's Home learning**

- Adventurers:**            *Reception ~ Phoincs and maths activity, plus daily reading please.  
Year 1 ~            Daily reading, SPaG mat and spellings please.*
- Discoverers:**            *Year 1 and Year 2 ~ Daily reading, Maths mat and spellings please.*
- Explorers:**              *Spellings, times tables and daily reading please.*
- Inventors:**              *Reading, spelling and maths booklet please. Remember to be working on topic homework ready for the first day back after half term.*

## PTFA News Page



Our next Cake Sale will be on Fri 15th Feb. If there are any Explorer parents who are able to help sell cakes from 3.00pm, please let Mrs Bull know in the school office. As always, cake donations are greatly appreciated and can be dropped into the school office on the morning of the 15th.

### **Dates for your diary:**

Fri 15th Feb:	Explorers Cake Sale from 3.15pm
Fri 1st March:	Children's spring disco - details to follow
Fri 29th March:	Family Easter Bingo Event - details to follow