



Swimbridge CE Primary School

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



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Swimbridge News

Next Week

(Mon 25th to Fri 29th March)

Mon: Year 6 Maths Booster Club from 3.15pm-4.15pm, KS2 Hockey at Park School from 3.30pm

Tue: Guitars & Flutes, Explorers exhibition 2.45pm

Wed: Before school skipping club from 8.20am,

Thurs: Girl's KS2 Football team at Park from 3.30pm, Full governors meeting 4-5pm

Fri: Progress reports issued, PTFA Easter Bingo

The children have participated in a range of different Collective Worship activities this week these have included; a whole school assembly about the British Value 'Mutual Respect', class assemblies about Easter and fun family group drama activities based on the theme 'Good to be Me!'

Next Tuesday (26th March) Mrs Poland and the Explorers would like to invite their parents into class for an exhibition afternoon from 2.45pm, we hope you are able to join us.

To celebrate stepping back through the decades, we will be offering a retro 50's style lunch on this day and so would like to notify you of a few lunch menu changes next week:

- Monday 25th March: spaghetti bolognese or vegetable chilli, sour cream and rice, served with sweetcorn and garlic bread, followed by strawberry crispy cake.
- Tuesday 26th March: 1950's inspired retro chicken fillet in a bun or quorn southern style burger in a bun, served with diced potatoes and beans or peas, followed by 1970's pineapple upside down cake.

Next Friday (29th March), year 1-6 children will be bringing home their spring term progress reports. During the following week, we will also be holding our parent consultation sessions for those parents who may have any further queries or wish to discuss their child's progress face to face. Sign up sheets will be available from Monday 25th March, but in the meantime, please see the parent consultation dates below:

Adventurers: Tue 2nd and Wed 3rd April from 3.30 - 6.30pm
 Discoverers: Tue 2nd and Wed 3rd April from 3.30 - 6.30pm
 Explorers: Tue 2nd 3.30 - 4.40pm, Wed 3rd 3.30 - 6.30pm and Thurs 4th April 3.30 - 5.10pm
 Inventors: Wed 3rd and Thurs 4th April from 3.30 - 6.30pm

A reminder that there will be no hockey club here at Swimbridge after school next Monday as Mrs Watts will be at Park School for kwicksticks on their AstroTurf.

Upcoming School Dates for your

- Mon 25th March, Kwicksticks at Park 3.30pm
- Tue 26th March, Exp exhibition afternoon 2.45pm onwards
- Thurs 28th March, Full Governors 4-5pm
- Thurs 28th March, girls football team at Park 3.30pm
- Fri 29th March, progress reports issued to Yr 1-6 parents
- Fri 29th March, PTFA Easter Bingo
- Mon 1st April, Rainbow Theatre Company here
- Mon 1st April, Skern Lodge payments open
- Mon 1st April, Surfing payments open
- Tues 2nd, Wed 3rd, Thurs 4th April parents evenings
- Thurs 4th April, Yr 5/6 golf at Saunton Sands
- Fri 5th April, 9.30am Easter Service at St James' Church
- Fri 5th April, End of Spring Term.

Merit Stamp Card
 Congratulations

Molly KL, Charlie P,
 George K, Lin-li, Lotus

Some of our learning this week:

Adventurers and Discoverers: were visited by 2 year old Olivia this week. We have investigated what she could do and how she was different from 1 year old Theo who visited us last week!

Explorers: have been working hard getting ready for their decades exhibition next week. They have also been looking at magnetic and non-magnetic materials in science.

Inventors: have begun composing and arranging for our Beautiful Creatures samba piece; singing, body percussion

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

Our Easter Service

As we head towards the end of this term, I would like to invite parents, grandparents and friends of our school to attend our Easter Service which will be taking place on Friday 5th April from 9.30pm in St James' Church.

Gliddon & Squire North Devon Cross Country League

Congratulations to all of the children who took part in the Gliddon & Squire cross country events over the last few months. You have shown huge commitment and determination and we are extremely proud of all of you!



Reading for Pleasure Design Competition

If your child hasn't already done so, there is still time for them to enter this exciting competition (closing date: 29/03/19). Children are asked to design a reading den for their favourite book character. Design sheets are available from the school office.

Fundraising for MS

One of our staff members, Clare Fewings (who greets you at the gate each morning) will be taking part in this year's Prudential Ride London on Sunday 4th August 2019. She will be cycling 100 miles from London to Surrey, tackling the well known climbs of Box Hill and Leith Hill to raise funds for MS-UK (Multiple Sclerosis UK). If you would like to sponsor Clare, either pop into the office or catch up with her on the gate. Many thanks.

What's happening outside school over the Easter holidays?

St John's Church open afternoon

Team games, crafts, live band and more from 3.00-5.00pm on Saturday 23rd March, St. John's Church, Newport, Barnstaple, EX32 9DT. For more information please call 07445 410 687.

Dogs Trust

Free Easter Activity Fun Day at the Dogs Trust, Ilfracombe, EX34 8NU on Monday 8th April from 1.00pm onwards. To book a place please contact Stacey on 07436 621 109 or email stacey.prosser@dogstrust.org.uk

Easter Holiday Camps

Primary Sports & Education are offering sports camps over the Easter break. For more information please contact Jemma or Tia on 07531 530 131/07789 954 068 or email north.devon@primary-sports.co.uk

This Week's Home learning

Adventurers: *Reception - Phonics, maths and daily reading please.*

Year 1 - Maths mat, spellings and daily reading please.

Discoverers: *Maths mat, spellings and daily reading please.*

Explorers: *Spellings, times table sheet and reading please.*

Inventors: *Spelling, reading, maths booklets . Year 4, please also practise your set tables.*

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Discoverers Cake Sale TODAY

If you are a Discover parent and are able to help please pop into the school office.
Cake donations welcome up until 3.15pm!

- ♦ **Easter Bingo** is next week!!!! So far we haven't had any offers of help on the night, so if you are able to help out, please pop into the office to add your name to the sign up sheet. We are also in need of Easter Egg donations, these can also be dropped off at the school office. Many thanks.
- ♦ On Thursday 2nd May we are holding a **Bags2School** textiles collection. A letter with a list of items that can be included will be sent out shortly, along with a collection bag.

Dates for your diary:

Friday 29th March:
Family **Easter Bingo** Event 5.30pm
(see poster for details)

Friday 5th April:
Adventurers Cake Sale from 3.15pm

Thursday 2nd May:
Bags2School textiles collection
(collection bag & details to follow)



Swimbridge Primary School's PTFA "Fun" Family Easter Bingo



Swimbridge Jubilee Hall

Friday 29th March 2019

Doors open from 5.30pm
Eyes down at 6.00pm



Bingo Books - Full Book £5, Half a Book £2.50

Lots of Easter Eggs and various prizes to be won!!!!

Plus a Raffle to win a Easter Sunday Lunch Hamper

All welcome so it would be great to see you all there!!!

