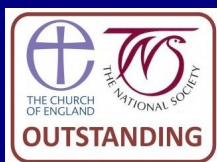




# Swimbridge CE Primary School

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



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## Swimbridge News



### Next Week

(Mon 17th Dec to Thu 20th Dec)

**Mon:** *Inventors to Landkey School for Landkey Carols*

**Tue:** *Christmas Service from 9.30am in St James' Church*

**Wed:** *Whole School Christmas Lunch & Christmas jumper day, PTFA cake sale from 3.15pm, Christmas Carols in the village from 6-7pm*

**Thurs:** *End of term*

On Wednesday, our Adventurers and Discoverers demonstrated their tremendous singing and acting talent during their Nativity production 'The Inn-spectors'. It was fantastic to have so many friends and family members supporting the children for this event and I hope that those who attended enjoyed watching as much as the children enjoyed taking part. Please see the next page for a small selection of photographs taken at the performance.

The Inventors visit to Barnstaple yesterday was a great success, with the children filming their own tours of the town centre, braving the very cold weather. The children have showed great enthusiasm in this end of term unit and have learnt many interesting facts in a short amount of time, whilst developing their research and presentation skills.

The Explorers and Mrs Perry would like to thank all parents and grandparents who joined them for their art and craft afternoon yesterday, it was such a lovely way for the children to share their creative skills at this festive time of year.

Next Wednesday the children will be enjoying our whole school Christmas lunch, so if you haven't already done so, please remember to pop 25p, in a named envelope, into the school office. Wednesday is also our 'Christmas Jumper Day' and we will be collecting £1 donations for the 'Care for Kids North Devon' charity on the day.

During the evening (Wed 19th), from 6-7pm, the School Choir, as well as any children in Inventors Class who would like to, are invited to come carol singing around Swimbridge Village (meeting at school at 6pm), ending with hot chocolate at The Jack Russell from 6.45pm. If any other children, parents/grandparents would like to join in at The Jack Russell from 6.45pm, you are most welcome. This is a family event, therefore we request that parents accompany their children.

Today, every child will be bringing home their termly Progress Report. If you have any questions regarding this, please arrange to talk to your child's class teacher.

Merit Stamp Card  
\*Congratulations\*

Eva, Tina, Lilah-Mai,  
Willow, Emily & Dylan

### Upcoming School Dates for your Diary

- Mon 17th Dec, Inventors class to Landkey School (am) for Landkey Carols
- Tue 18th Dec, 9.30am Christmas Church Service
- Wed 19th Dec, Christmas jumper day and whole school Christmas lunch
- Wed 19th Dec, School choir & Inventors Christmas Carols in the village, 6-7pm
- Thurs 20th Dec, last day of term
- Tues 8th Jan, first day of Spring 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

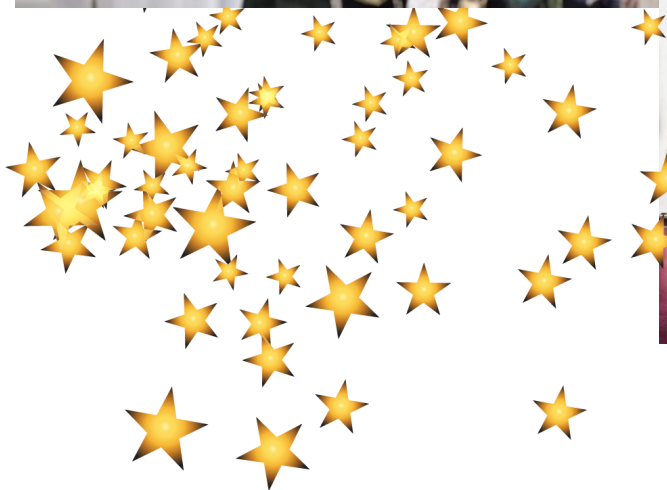
Hope

Community

Dignity

Love





### SMART - Music Lessons

Did you know that 'SMART' offer individual and group music lessons funded through the North Devon Music Hub, teaching orchestral instruments (brass & woodwind) and vocal lessons. These are a bargain at just £20 per term running for 10 weeks every Thursday from 4.30-6.00pm at South Molton United Primary School. For more information please contact csms2s@outlook.com

### School Site Manager Vacancy

We are currently looking for a School Site Manager to work part time at Swimbridge. If you are interested in more information about this post, please contact Mrs Bull in the office for an application pack.

### BBC Spotlight

We have been informed that BBC Spotlight will be filming some carol singing in Landkey on Tues 18<sup>th</sup> Dec at 7pm. The carols being sung will include those that Inventors class have learnt during their Landkey Carols workshops this term, so if you and your child are keen to be on the television, please go along to Landkey village hall at 6.30pm on the night.

### Parent Pay

A reminder that all dinner and Cool Kids debts must be cleared back to zero ready for the spring term. We still have significant debts outstanding for both dinner money and Cool Kids Club. If you require any assistance, please pop into the school office.

### Hockey Club

Our after school hockey club starting in January has proved extremely popular and is already full. We will be keeping a reserve list should anyone drop out.



The churches in Barnstaple invite you to join the

## Nativity Trail!



#### WHEN?

On Saturday 15<sup>th</sup>  
December,  
11.00am - 1.00pm.

#### HOW MUCH?

Nothing!! Entry is free and there will be free refreshments for all participants.

#### WHAT?

Various characters from the 1<sup>st</sup> Christmas will be dotted around the High Street and Green Lanes area!

#### HOW?

Simply collect a passport from any of the characters to get started!

#### WHO?

Children will be invited to find them all, collect stickers from them and a code word. Get the coded message right in exchange for a prize at the end!

## Home learning

**Adventurers:** Reception - Phonics task, maths task and daily reading please.  
Year 1 - Spellings, maths mat and daily reading please.

**Discoverers:** Spellings, maths mat and daily reading please.

**Explorers:** Daily reading, spellings and times tables please.

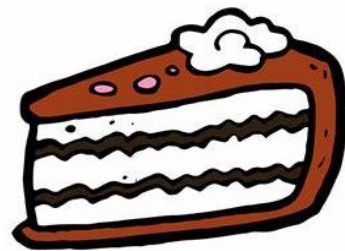
**Inventors:** Reading, spellings and maths booklets please.  
After Christmas we will have new topic homework and after school booster club will start for all year 6 children.



## PTFA News Page

# Don't forget that it's our EYFS/KS1 cake sale after school today!

With the KS2 cake sale taking place next week. If you are able to bake a cake, muffins or biscuits, please drop these into the school office. If you are a KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6) parent and would be willing to help set up or 'man' the stall on Wed 19th from 3.00pm, please let Mrs Bull know.



Our Christmas Market that took place on Mon 3rd Dec has raised a whopping £256.30! Many thanks to everyone who contributed.