



Swimbridge CE Primary School

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



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Swimbridge News

The Week Ahead

(Mon 3rd to Fri 7th Feb)

Mon:

Tue:

Flutes & Guitars
 Yr6 maths booster from
 3.15-4.15pm

Wed:

Thurs:

Exp to SMCC for an
 afternoon of Orienteering

Fri:

PTFA Spring Disco, see
 overleaf for details

Some of our learning this week:

Adventurers:

have been learning
 about what animals
 need to survive!

Discoverers:

have been writing in the
 first person, about life
 in London in 1666,
 comparing and making
 their own pictograms
 and making old maps by
 staining paper.

Explorers:

had great fun this week
 trying to construct the
 digestive system
 before learning the
 correct positions of
 each organ. They have
 continued writing their
 own versions of Escape
 from Pompeii and have
 secured methods of
 division.

Inventors:

have become WW1
 characters this week,
 and have been
 interviewed in live
 reports on the ending
 of the war.

Our School Council met this week to discuss ways of enhancing life in and around our school. The Council would like to look at replacing the existing water fountain in the playground with a shiny new one, ready for the summer months. Quotes are being gathered, so watch this space! It is wonderful to have such a strong student voice so thank you to our school council representatives for doing such a fantastic job.

There have been a number of letters sent home this week. Mrs Bull has been inundated with responses to the summer surfing programme, which is now full, and has a waiting list. This proves to be such a popular activity, but for safety reasons we have to limit this to 32 places.

On Mon 10th Feb, the Adventurers and Discoverers will have the opportunity to climb on board a full size working fire engine! They will be looking at the equipment of the fire service today and the work involved in fire fighting, comparing this to the fire service of 1666 during the Great Fire of London. If that wasn't exciting enough, on Wed 12th Feb, the Explorers will learn what it was like to be a Roman soldier, looking closely at uniform, equipment and discipline, as Claudius Maximus joins us for the day.

Hats off to our KS2 boys football team who played one of their toughest matches last night against a much bigger opposition: what an incredible team effort. Some brave tackling and skilful footwork shown throughout and a consistent positive attitude. Great sportsmanship!

A couple of weeks ago the Year R & Year 6 children will have given you an order form and proof of their year group photos. If you would like to place an order, you can do this online, or by dropping your order form into the office no later than Monday 3rd February.

Don't forget that our annual year 6 maths booster club, ran by Miss Long, started last Tuesday (28th) and will continue to run until April 1st, with the exception of 11th Feb and 10th March. Details have been sent home about how your child can prepare for these sessions. All year 6 pupils are expected to attend.

We still have had a number of cases of headlice confirmed within school. May we ask that you please check and treat your child accordingly. Hair that touches the shoulders must be tied back. Many thanks.

Our PTFA are still in need of helpers for the Spring Disco. Please pop into the school office if you are able to give just an hour of your time as without a sufficient number of parent helpers, this event may struggle to take place. Many thanks in advance.

Congratulations to all stamp card and Behaviour for Learning award this week.

**Stamp Cards ~ Molly S
 Behaviour for Learning ~ Molly-May,
 Blythe, Cara, Tilly, Coen, Izaac, Harry,
 Isabel**

Upcoming School Dates for your Diary

- Mon 10th Feb, Online Safety Assembly
- Mon 10th Feb, Adv & Dis Fire Service visit
- Tue 11th Feb, Whole school Online Safety Day
- Wed 12th Feb, Exp Claudius Maximus visit
- Fri 14th Feb, Finish for half term
- Sun 1st Mar, PTFA Big Breakfast, details to follow
- Thurs 5th Mar, World Book Day
- Wed 11th Mar, Whole school science day
- Fri 13th Mar, Sports Relief
- Fri 27th Mar, Easter Service from 9.30am
- Fri 27th Mar, Finish for Easter break

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

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Children's Spring Disco

Friday 7th February in Swimbridge Jubilee Hall

£3 on the door (price includes unlimited squash and a packet of crisps)

Cakes, glowsticks & sweets will be available to buy on the night at 50p each.

EYFS and KS1 (years R, 1 & 2) from 6.00-7.00pm. Please note, that **only** children of this age can attend this session! Parents must stay to supervise their child, or inform the PTFA at the start, if your child is being supervised by another parent.

KS2 (years 3, 4, 5, & 6) from 7.15-8.15pm. A responsible adult **must** be onsite during this session! Unfortunately, this is no longer a drop-off event, due to a number of incidences that occurred at the last disco.

'Helping Hands'

If you are able to help out on the night, please pop into the office and add your name to the signup sheet. Cake donations are always welcome, these can be taken to the school office on the day.

