



Swimbridge CE Primary School

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



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Swimbridge News

The Week Ahead

(Mon 20th to Fri 24th Jan)

Mon:

Tue:

Whole school maths open morning 9.30-10.30.
 YrR & Yr6 medical checks with the school nurse.
 Flutes & Guitars

Wed:

Thurs:

High Five Netball at SCMM (selected children)

Fri:

Across the school this week, the children have been reflecting on their Learning Behaviours from last term, focusing on how they can move forward this term. The classrooms have been bustling with activity, with lots of wonderful investigation, exploration and learning taking place. We have some fantastic displays starting to go up around the school and look forward to showing off our work later in the term.

Next Tuesday (21st) is our whole school 'Maths Open Morning'. Parents, grandparents and carers are invited to come into school and join us from 9.30-10.30am. The children will be doing a variety of maths activities, games and puzzles and we know that they always love to share their learning with you! You will be able to see some of the resources that support the children in their maths learning, as well as methods they are taught to approach and solve calculations. If you have children in different classes, you will be able to visit anytime during the hour, so can spend some time with each of your children. We look forward to seeing you.

Thank you to all those parents that keep their ParentPay accounts clear and in credit. Please can we remind parents that all debts should be cleared as soon as possible. If you would like to discuss your ParentPay account please pop into the office to see Mrs Bull.

Our lost property box is already starting to overflow. If your child has misplaced or can't find an item of clothing, please check the lost property box outside the school office. Many items are named, so please come and claim them.

Our Cool Kids Club will soon be offering an additional sports club on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3.15-4.30; more details to follow!

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

Stamp Cards ~ Percy

Behaviour for Learning ~ Samuel P, Betty, Archie M, Daisy C, George K, Josh, Esme

Some of our learning this week:

Adventurers:

have been learning about instruction writing and have had a go at writing their own!

Discoverers:

have created pointillism style flame pictures using oil pastels, and made a timeline about the Great Fire of London.

Explorers:

as well as reading 'Escape from Pompeii' and learning written methods for multiplication, they have been making Roman shields.

Inventors:

imagined they were WW1 evacuees and created a beautiful diary display to share their props and entries with the rest of the school.

Upcoming School Dates for your Diary

- Tues 21st Jan, Maths open morning for parents 9.30-10.30,
- Tues 21st Jan, Yr. R & 6 medical checks
- Wed 29th Jan, Mr Godwin SMCC to see Year 6
- Thurs 6th Feb, Exp to SMCC Orienteering
- Fri 7th Feb, PTFA Spring Disco
- Tue 11th Feb, whole school Online Safety Day
- Fri 14th Feb, finish 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 sentence and picture matching task, with daily reading please.
Year 1: SPaG mat, spellings and daily reading please.
- Discoverers:** Spellings daily, SPaG sheet and have a go at times table rock stars. Daily reading please.
- Explorers:** Spellings, times table rock stars and daily reading please.
- Inventors:** Daily reading, maths booklets and pillows please!



FIFTEEN APPS

PARENTS SHOULD KNOW ABOUT

<p>MEETME</p>  <p>MEETME IS A DATING SOCIAL MEDIA APP THAT ALLOWS USERS TO CONNECT WITH PEOPLE BASED ON GEOGRAPHIC PROXIMITY. AS THE APP'S NAME SUGGESTS, USERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO MEET EACH OTHER IN PERSON.</p>	<p>GRINDR</p>  <p>GRINDR IS A DATING APP CELEBRATED TOWARDS GAY, BI AND TRANSGENDER PEOPLE. THE APP GIVES USERS OPTIONS TO CHAT, SHARE PHOTOS AND MEET UP BASED ON A SMART PHONE'S GPS LOCATION.</p>	<p>SKOUT</p>  <p>SKOUT IS A LOCATION-BASED DATING APP AND WEBSITE. WHILE USERS UNDER 17 YEARS OLD ARE UNABLE TO SHARE PRIVATE PHOTOS, KIDS CAN EASILY CREATE AN ACCOUNT USING A DIFFERENT AGE.</p>
<p>WHATSAPP</p>  <p>WHATSAPP IS A POPULAR MESSAGING APP THAT ALLOWS USERS TO SEND TEXTS, PHOTOS, MAKE CALLS AND VIDEO CHATS WORLDWIDE. WHATSAPP USES AN INTERNET CONNECTION ON SMART PHONES AND COMPUTERS.</p>	<p>TIKTOK</p>  <p>TIKTOK IS A NEW MOBILE DEVICE APP POPULAR WITH KIDS USED FOR CREATING AND SHARING SHORT VIDEOS. WITH VERY LIMITED PRIVACY CONTROLS, USERS ARE VULNERABLE TO BULLYING AND EXPLICIT CONTENT.</p>	<p>BADOO</p>  <p>BADOO IS A DATING AND SOCIAL NETWORKING APP WHERE USERS CAN CHAT, SHARE PHOTOS AND VIDEOS AND CONNECT BASED ON LOCATION. WHILE THE APP IS INTENDED FOR ADULTS ONLY, TEENS ARE KNOWN TO CREATE PROFILES.</p>
<p>BUMBLE</p>  <p>BUMBLE IS SIMILAR TO THE POPULAR DATING APP TINDER HOWEVER, IT REQUIRES WOMEN TO MAKE THE FIRST CONTACT. KIDS HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO USE BUMBLE TO CREATE FAKE ACCOUNTS AND FALSIFY THEIR AGE.</p>	<p>SNAPCHAT</p>  <p>SNAPCHAT IS ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR APPS IN RECENT YEARS. WHILE THE APP PROMISES USERS CAN TAKE A PHOTO/VIDEO AND IT WILL DISAPPEAR, NEW FEATURES INCLUDING 'STORIES' ALLOW USERS TO VIEW CONTENT FOR UP TO 24</p>	<p>KIK</p>  <p>KIK ALLOWS ANYONE TO CONTACT AND DIRECT MESSAGE YOUR CHILD. KIDS CAN BYPASS TRADITIONAL TEXT MESSAGING FEATURES. KIK GIVES USERS UNLIMITED ACCESS TO ANYONE, ANYWHERE, ANYTIME.</p>
<p>LIVE.ME</p>  <p>LIVE.ME IS A LIVE-STREAMING VIDEO APP THAT USES GEOLOCATION TO SHARE VIDEOS SO USERS CAN FIND OUT A BROADCASTER'S EXACT LOCATION. USERS CAN EARN 'COINS' AS A WAY TO 'PAY' MINORS FOR PHOTOS.</p>	<p>HOLLA</p>  <p>HOLLA IS A SELF-PROCLAIMED 'ADICTING' VIDEO CHAT APP THAT ALLOWS USERS TO MEET PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD IN JUST SECONDS. REVIEWERS SAY THEY HAVE BEEN CONFRONTED WITH RACIAL SLURS, EXPLICIT CONTENT AND MORE.</p>	<p>WHISPER</p>  <p>WHISPER IS AN ANONYMOUS SOCIAL NETWORK THAT PROMOTES SHARING SECRETS WITH STRANGERS. IT ALSO REVEALS A USER'S LOCATION SO PEOPLE CAN MEET UP.</p>
<p>ASK.FM</p>  <p>ASK.FM IS KNOWN FOR CYBER BULLYING. THE APP ENCOURAGES USERS TO ALLOW ANONYMOUS PEOPLE TO ASK THEM QUESTIONS.</p>	<p>CALCULATOR%</p>  <p>CALCULATOR% IS ONLY ONE OF SEVERAL SECRET APPS USED TO HIDE PHOTOS, VIDEOS, FILES AND BROWSER HISTORY.</p>	<p>HOT OR NOT</p>  <p>HOT OR NOT ENCOURAGES USERS TO RATE YOUR PROFILE, CHECK OUT PEOPLE IN THEIR AREA, AND CHAT WITH STRANGERS. THE GOAL OF THIS APP IS TO HOOK UP.</p>

PTFA News Page

PTFA

Thank you to those who attended the PTFA meeting this morning. We look forward to an exciting year of fundraising events.

We are still happy to take any unwanted Christmas gifts off your hands, so that we can recycle them for future fundraising events. If you have any (new) items you would like to find a new home, please drop them into the school office.

Many thanks.

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 but 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 incidence 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.

