



Swimbridge CE Primary School

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



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Swimbridge News

The Week Ahead

(Mon 10th to Fri 14th Feb)

Mon:

Adv & Dis Fire Service visit

NO after school hockey

Tue:

Whole school Safer

Internet Day

Parents open afternoon from 3.00pm for Adv, Dis & Exp

Flutes & Guitars

NO Yr6 maths booster

Wed:

Exp Claudius Maximus Day

Parents open afternoon from 3.00pm for Inv

Thurs:

Fri:

Finish for Feb half term



#ChildrensMentalHealthWeek

This week is children's Mental Health Week with a focus on being brave. In family groups the children were asked to think about times they have been brave: What were you doing? How did you feel? Was there anything that got in the way? We shared our own experiences and we reminded ourselves just how brave it is to ask for help when we are struggling. Please follow this link a very informative site full of useful information and resources <https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/parents-and-carers/>

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The Inventors would like to thank Isabel's great-gran, who came in this week to talk to the children about her experiences of the world war. From her own childhood, she brought in ration books and other documentation which the children found fascinating.



We have a busy week coming up! On Monday (10th) the Adventurers and Discoverers will experience a Fire Service visit linked to their work around the Great Fire of London. On Tuesday (11th) it is national Internet Safety Day and the whole school will be spending the afternoon focusing on Internet Safety, with parents of Adv, Dis and Exp being invited in from 3.00pm to share in the children's learning. Inventors parents are asked to come in from 3.00pm on Wednesday (12th). We apologise in advance for the late date change. Wednesday sees the Explorers becoming Roman Soldiers, as they are joined by Claudius Maximus for a day of Roman adventures. Thank you to all those parents who have paid the voluntary contribution for this wonderful opportunity. If you have yet to pay, please log on to your ParentPay account to make your payment by Tuesday of next week.

Please note, there will be no after school hockey on Monday and on Tuesday there is no Maths Booster for Year 6 as this is one of the two dates that are not scheduled in.

As we approach our last week of the first half of the spring term, could we remind parents to check ParentPay accounts ensuring that these are clear and remain in credit. If you have any issues regarding payments, or ParentPay, please see Mrs Bull in the school office.

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

Stamp Cards ~ Niroshini, Amelia

Behaviour for Learning ~ Alex M, Travis, Lilah-Mai, Blossom, Walka, Leila, Aoife, Arabella

Upcoming School Dates for your Diary

- 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

Some of our learning this week:

Adventurers: have been practising their control and coordination with the tennis racquets.

Discoverers: have created bar charts using 'smarties' to show how many of each colour are in a tube- the best part was then eating them!

Explorers: travelled to South Molton Community College for an afternoon of orienteering yesterday. It was a rather chilly but fun afternoon.

Inventors: played the 'Snakes & Ladders, game of Life and Death' this week, to consider how Hindus' view reincarnation and karma.

This Week's Home Learning

Adventurers:	<i>Year R: Choose a grid task, phonics recap and daily reading please. Year 1: Spellings, maths mat and daily reading please.</i>
Discoverers:	<i>Spellings daily, maths activity sheet and daily reading please.</i>
Explorers:	<i>Spellings, times table rock stars and daily reading with comments please.</i>
Inventors:	<i>Daily reading, spellings and maths booklets please.</i>

TENNIS CAMPS 2020

Learn the fundamentals of tennis whilst having fun, making new friends & playing games. Our dedicated, passionate & engaging coaches welcome all ages & abilities in the great location of Rock Park.

Dates

Feb half-term: 17th – 21st February

Easter: 30th March – 9th April

Summer: 27th July – 21st August

Tiny Tots Camp

3 - 5 yr olds | 10 - 11am | £6 per day

Junior Camp

*5 - 14 yr olds | 10am – 1pm | £20 per day**

Location

*Park Lane Tennis Club,
Rock Park, Barnstaple EX32 9AH*

To book email: bookings@devonshiretennisacademy.com

www.devonshiretennisacademy.com

**For every full day purchased on our Junior Camp, bring a friend or sibling for free to either the Tiny Tots or the Junior Camp!*



PTFA News Page

PTFA

Friends of Swimbridge School BIG BREAKFAST

Sunday 1st March
9am - 1pm

At Swimbridge Village Hall

Big Breakfast
£7.50

x2 Sausages, x2 Bacon, Eggs, x2 Hash Brown,
Mushrooms, x2 Toast, Beans, Orange Juice &
Tea/Coffee

Small Breakfast
£5.00

Sausage, Egg, Bacon, Hash Brown, Mushrooms,
Toast, Beans, Orange Juice & Tea/Coffee



TONIGHT Children's Spring Disco

Fri 7th Feb in Swimbridge Jubilee Hall

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

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

EYFS & KS1 (yr R, 1 & 2) from 6-7pm. 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 (yr 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'

We are still in need of helpers! If you are able to help out tonight, please come along, all help is much appreciated. Cake donations can be taken straight to the Jubilee Hall after school.