

## Swimbridge CE Primary School

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





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### Swimbridge News

Next Week

(Mon 18th June to Fri 22nd June)

**Mon:** HATS day (some Yr 5/6 children)

Tues: Guitars,

Whole school photograph

Wed:

Flutes, Surfing wk 7, KS2

**Thurs:** September starters parents evening 6-7pm

Fri:

# Some of our learning this week:

Adventurers have started writing their non-fiction Under the Sea books and have worked on sharing between two groups.

Discoverers have started their garden collages as a group, using lots of different materials for texture and effect.

Explorers have been decorating their headdresses with feathers, pom-poms and sequins, and have looked at different features of newspaper articles to then write their own reports about the disappearance of Percy Fawcett.

Inventors have consolidated their angle and shape work, and have made some Kandinsky inspired geometric card designs for Fathers Day. Casting is now complete for the Jungle Book, with production team preparations well under way.

This week, alongside their curriculum based learning, our children have certainly been experiencing 'life in all its fullness'. On Monday, our Adventurers went to SMCC for a multi-skills festival; yesterday, our year 6 children took part in a valuable life skills afternoon at Barnstaple Rugby Club; and today we enjoyed a visit from the children at Swimbridge Pre-School and our year 5 and 6's have been taking part in a range of activities at Croyde's 'Oceanfest'.

We are delighted to announce that we now have a stock of school jumpers, cardigans, PE polo shirts and hoodies in the school office. From next week you will therefore be able to purchase our grey school logoed jumpers and cardigans, as well as the new royal blue logoed PE hoodies and polo shirts. Please note that the new PE kit, although on sale from next week, is only to be worn from September. You are also able to shop online or in store at Daw & Co, Cross Street, Barnstaple (https://www.samdaw.co.uk) and if you are interested in getting 10% off, they are running a summer promotion so please pop into the school office for the 'promo-code'.

Sadly, once again we have numerous Parent Pay accounts in arrears - amounting to well over £2000! A number of accounts often accrue debts of over £150. Please can you all ensure your accounts are cleared wherever possible over the weekend and see Mrs Tibbles if you need help or support in any way. We are very reluctant to stop children attending Cool Kids Club or having school dinners, however we are simply unable to cope with the level of debt that keeps occurring. Thank you all for your help with this matter.

Our extremely popular Cool Kids Club is once again running a summer holiday club during the month of August. If you are interested in making a booking, please pop into the office to collect an application form. Please also don't forget that if your child would like to attend the Film Club on Fri 22nd June, to watch The Emoji Movie, you need to book them in at the office. As always on film club night, there will be refreshments and a raffle, with the film finishing at about 5.15pm.

If there are any parents or grandparents out there who would like to become volunteer helpers within our school, then we would love to hear from you. We are looking for volunteers to help with reading and/or art and display throughout the school, so please do pop to the office to find out more. An enhanced DBS clearance will be needed.

#### Upcoming School Dates for your Diary

- Thu 28th June, 'moving up morning', SMCC & Park Community School Induction Days for yr 6's
- Fri 29th June, School Council ice cream sale 3.15pm
- Wk/com Mon 2nd July Parent/Teacher consultations
- Fri 6th July, Sports Day from 1.30pm followed by our PTFA Summer Fayre until 4.30pm
- Tues 10th July Full Governors Meeting, 7pm
- Wed 11th July, Surfing wk 9

#### Congratulations to:

Blossom N -Stamp card 1, Winnie F-Stamp card 5, Hollie F -Stamp card 7, Josh K -Stamp card 10

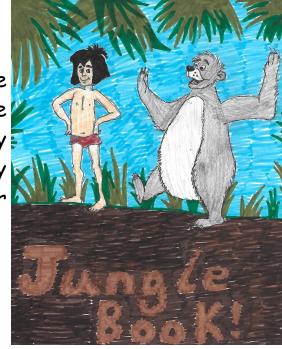
- Thurs 12th July (2pm), Fri 13th July (6pm) KS2 Performance
- Wk/com Mon 16th July Activities Week (more details to follow shortly)
- Wed 18th July, Surfing wk 10
- Wed 25th July, Leavers Assembly,
- Wed 25th July, End of Term.

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

The Key Stage 2 Summer Production of the Jungle Book is starting to take shape. Make sure you keep your diary free for Thursday 12th July from 2.00pm and Friday 13th July from 6.00pm, ticket prices and further details to follow.







Plastic collection...We are planning to create some endangered sea creatures from all sorts of plastic waste during activities week. Please can you start collecting any coloured plastic bottles tops/caps, wrappers etc. at home and we will let you know when you can drop them in to the office. Many thanks.

Just Play Sports are running a World Cup football session for boys & girls in years 3-6. The session is perfect for children who want to develop their football skills, meet new people, be active and have some fun. All children who attend the session will be entered into a draw to win an England Football shirt plus the opportunity to have their photo taken with the World Cup Trophy: Saturday 23rd June from 11am-12 noon, at Orchard Vale School field. To book a place email kwjustplaysports@outlook.com or call Kevin Weir 07853 008 133.

#### Homework

Adventures: Daily reading please and to draw a clown fish with 10 strips.

Discoverers: Please ensure you are reading daily with your child and recording in their reading

records. Maths homework in books and spellings to practise at the back.

**Explorers**: Week 3 of spellings, timetable sheet and daily reading please.

**Inventors**: Reading and spellings please. Start to get costumes together for the school

production. Each child needs to source/make their own costume, but we do have a

costume team who may be able to assist.



# PTFA News Page

# BBQ and Summer Fayre, Friday 6th July 3pm-5pm

We are planning to run the following stalls:

- BBQ
- Golden box
- Lemonade stand
- Tombola
- Welly Wanging
- Penalty shoot out
- Sponge the teacher in the stocks
- Sweet stall

In order to be able to run these stalls we need the following help and donations:

Donation prize for welly wanging stall/sponsorship of stall

Tombola items: these items can be as cheap & cheerful or as expensive as you like (eg: tin of soup, baked beans, box of chocolates, bottle of wine etc.), please ensure all items are still in date.

**Teddy Tombola**: please bring in any unwanted teddies (big or small & in good condition) in their search for their forever, lovable new home!

Donations of items to support the BBQ: ketchup, napkins, onions, chees slices, sausages, burgers, buns

Offers of help to prepare the stalls on the morning of sports day

Offers of help to run the stalls

Many Thanks, The PTFA Committee

### Other Forthcoming Events:

- School Council ice cream sale
- Sports Day, Summer Fayre & BBQ
- Phil-the-Bag collection
- PTFA AGM

Fri 29th June 3.15pm Fri 6th July 3.15pm w/c Mon 9th July Thu 4th Oct, 7.30pm





**Swimbridge Primary School:** 

The 'Phil-the-Bag' Recycle Day



Please bring your bag(s) to school by 9am on or before the collection day. Many thanks in advance!