



Swimbridge CE Primary School

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



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Swimbridge News



The week we return

(Tue 8th Jan to Fri 11th Jan)

Mon: Staff only day

Tue: School opens at 8.30am

Wed:

Thurs:

Fri: 3.30pm Skern Lodge Yr 4 & 5 parents information meeting

Welcome to the last newsletter of 2018. What a fun-filled, festive and busy week we've had!

On Monday, Inventors class visited Landkey School to take part in a joint carol singing event to mark the culmination of their Landkey Carols music project. On Tuesday it was wonderful to see such a packed church, as the children filled St James' with festive songs and hymns, played their music pieces and read with purpose to the many parents, grandparents and friends who joined us in our Christmas celebration. Yesterday, the whole school sat together and enjoyed our delicious Christmas lunch, with crackers provided by the PTFA (thank you!) and it was lovely to see the children and staff wearing their festive jumpers, with a total of £95 being raised for the 'North Devon Care for Kids' charity.

Yesterday evening, Mrs King, parents, 30 children and I enjoyed spreading Christmas cheer around Swimbridge village when we sang our carols before our grand finale at The Jack Russell, where we were treated to warming hot chocolate with marshmallows and cookies! Huge thanks to parents, Paul Darch and all at The Jack Russell for supporting this event

I hope you will all agree that this week has been a wonderful way to celebrate this festive time of year, and to end what has been an extremely rewarding and successful term. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support and to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy new year.

A reminder that upon returning in January, children do not need to bring pencil cases or rucksacks into school. All children need a book bag for their reading book, reading record and other workbooks and/or papers and a draw string bag containing their PE kit. This will help us to ensure that all peg areas and corridors are kept free from clutter, enabling children to move more freely around school. Should any Explorer or Inventor children need a new drawstring PE bag or book bag, these can be purchased from the school office.

Parent Pay

Please ensure all dinner money and Cool Kids debts are cleared ready for the spring term. This will avoid any unnecessary individual letters having to be sent out which takes valuable time away from other administrative tasks. Many thanks for your help with this.

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.

Upcoming School Dates for your Diary

- Tues 8th Jan, first day of Spring term
- Fri 11th Jan, 3.30pm Skern Lodge Yr 4 & 5 parents meeting
- Tues 15th Jan, Yr R & 6 group photos
- Tues 15th Jan, guitars start

Merit Stamp Card
 Congratulations
 Jack D & Henry

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:

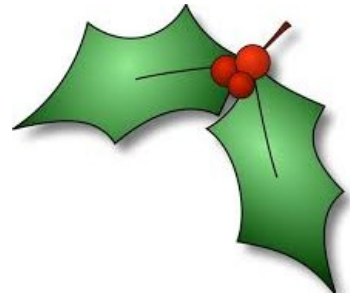
Wisdom

Hope

Community

Dignity

Love



Home learning

- Adventurers:** *Daily reading and phonics please. Enjoy Christmas!*
- Discoverers:** *Daily reading, phonics activities and spending time with family.*
- Explorers:** *Reading and recap the year 3/4 spelling words please. Have a great Christmas.*
- Inventors:** *Reading for pleasure and with family. Have a Lovely Christmas!*

PTFA News Page

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to all our fundraising events over the last year!

Have a wonderful Christmas and we look forward to you joining us for all the great events planned for 2019.

