



Swimbridge CE Primary School

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



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Swimbridge News

The week ahead

(Mon 14th Jan to Fri 18th Jan)

Mon: Hockey club 3.15-4.15pm

Tue: Guitars & Flutes start

Wed: Before school skipping club 8.20am

Thurs:

Fri:

Welcome back and a happy new year to everyone! This term our whole school topic is 'Back In Time' and we are truly spanning the years, from the Dinosaurs in Adventurers and Discoverers, to the early civilisation of the Mayans in Inventors and into modern history, looking at the 1950's through to 90's and present day in Explorers—what a time travelling journey we will be enjoying here in school! If parents or grandparents have any memorabilia that might be helpful to the Explorers, we would welcome any loans or donations into school. I have certainly enjoyed finding my old Walkman, Bros and Culture Club cassettes and Brownie uniform—what do you have hidden in the loft?

Each half term, to inject a bit of fun into the lunchtime menu, we will be hosting a special themed lunch and competition for the children. Next Thursday, 17th Jan, there will be a 'Mary Poppins' themed lunch in place of the normal menu (see the poster on the next page for information). On this day, prizes will also be given out to any children who find a sticker on the bottom of their lunch tray.

A huge thank you to everyone who took part in our Christmas Jumper day last term. I am delighted to announce that we raised £95.25 for Care For Kids North Devon.

We are currently looking to further develop our Forest School area. If you are, or know of, a 'green-fingered' parent or grandparent who would be interested in running a weekly lunchtime club, and/or possibly an after school club when the evenings get a bit lighter, please see Mrs Bull in the school office.

Parent Governor Vacancy

We currently have a parent governor vacancy so please pop into the school office or speak to Mrs Tibbles if you would be interested in finding out more. Anyone with children currently attending Swimbridge School is eligible to become a parent governor, so if you can spare a little of your time and are interested in how the school runs, then please don't hesitate to put yourself forward as it can be extremely rewarding to become part of the Governing Body.

School Site Manager Vacancy

We are hoping to recruit a School Site Manager to work part time at Swimbridge School. If you are interested in more information about this post, please contact Mrs Bull in the office for an application pack.

Merit Stamp Card

Congratulations

**Blossom, Esme, Judah,
 Josh, Jack D, George K,
 Henry & Seth**

Upcoming School Dates for your Diary

- Tues 15th Jan, Yr R & 6 group photos
- Tues 15th Jan, guitars & flutes start
- Mon 28th Jan, KS2 football at SMCC
- Mon 4th Feb, Adv & Dis DT Day
- Mon 11th Feb, Full Governors, 7pm
- Fri 15th Feb, break up for half term

Some of our learning this week:

Adventurers have been researching and writing about dinosaurs, using the book 'Dino-dinners'.

Discoverers have enjoyed starting to find out about the dinosaurs and have identified and combined different amounts of money in maths.

Explorers have had a fantastic first week back, creating Picasso art and learning about electricity.

Inventors have found out lots of information about South America. They have created a comprehensive map showing many features.

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

Mary Poppins Menu



Chim Chimney's

Oven Baked Sausages

Or

Mary's Carpet Bag

Cheese & Onion Pasty

With

Feed the Birds

Baked Beans

Old Bamboo

Potato Wedges

Followed by

Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious

Frozen Strawberry iced smoothie

Served with a "Let's Go Fly a Kite"

Shortbread triangle



Home learning

Adventurers: *Year R ~ Phonics, maths activities and daily reading please.
Year 1 ~ SPaG mat, spellings and daily reading please.*

Discoverers: *Year 1 & 2 ~ SPaG mat, spellings and daily reading please.*

Explorers: *Daily reading please.*

Inventors: *Daily reading, spellings and maths booklets please. Our new topic interactive homework also starts this week (see separate sheet sent home).*

PTFA News Page



The PTFA would welcome any unwanted Christmas gifts so that we can recycle them for future fundraising events. If you have any items you would like to donate, please drop them into the school office. Many thanks.

Dates for your diary:

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| Tue 15th Jan: | PTFA meeting, school drop off—9.00am, join us for tea, coffee, biscuits and this term's event planning. All are very welcome! |
| Fri 1st March: | Children's spring disco-details to follow |
| Fri 29th March: | Family Easter Bingo Event-details to follow |