



Swannington Christmas Newsletter



School News from Mrs Ryder-Smith



It is certainly feeling very Christmassy at Swannington this week. We have been treated to two amazing nativity performances, had all of our Christmas decorations put up and were lucky enough to attend the pantomime this week. Miss Haggart has been extremely busy trying to ensure you are informed about all the dates that are coming up so, please keep an eye on class dojo for any information you need to know in the last week Staffing update - Miss Ansell has decided not to return to Swannington as Oak's teacher and we are very lucky that Mrs Massie will teach the class in January.

Thank you to all that FOSS have done, and continue to do, in the lead up to Christmas. Our Winter Warmer was a lovely treat and our disco is tonight. As ever, they are looking for volunteers if you can spare an hour here and there please let the office know.

I hope you and your families all have a wonderful Christmas, and make the most of this special time together.



Relish

Can we encourage all parents to sign up to Relish at your earliest convenience. The link/ help page is on dojo. Thank you



Collective Worship

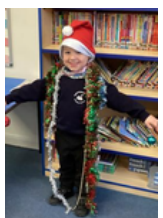
Last week we were looking at the meaning of Advent and why it is more than a chocolate treat in the morning! Advent is the 4 weeks leading up to Christmas as we anticipate and prepare for the arrival of Jesus.



Following our parent questionnaire, a few parents mentioned being unsure of how the trust support us. Last week, we had a teaching and learning review which was led by two of the trust directors. They visited lessons, spoke to children about their learning and met with me to discuss the progress that our school is making and any further support they can offer. These reviews happen each term and the outcomes are shared with governors.

Santa Fun Run

On Friday 6th December we took part in the Santa Fun Run to help raise money for Rainbows Hospice.





Key Dates

20th December - Non school uniform day (Wear something Christmassy)

20th December - School closes for Christmas

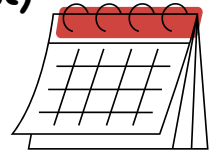
6th January 2025 - School re-opens to pupils

22nd January 2025 - Chestnut Anglo Saxon day (in school)

14th February - Inset Day

17th - 21st February - Half Term

11th April 2025 - School closes for Easter



Knitted Stall

Thank you very much to Sue Neville for hosting the handmade knitted stall. It was a great success & she has kindly donated £25 towards the school. Thank you!



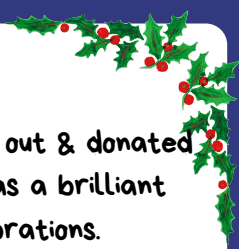
Payment reminder

Please can you regularly check your Arbor accounts and ensure that all payments are up to date. As a reminder where possible please can accounts not exceed minus £10 in debt.

Thank you.

Winter Warmer

Thank you to everyone who supported/ helped out & donated raffle prizes for the Winter Warmer. It was a brilliant afternoon to start the Christmas celebrations.



KS1 Nativity

We are so proud of all of the children in Acorn and Oak for their Nativity performance! It was a magical day! Also a huge thank you to Reverend Darren for hosting!



FOSS

Thank you very much to FOSS for their continued support to the school! Swannington have enjoyed the annual Pantomime trip where we saw Snow White. The coach was paid for by FOSS, we are very grateful. We also thoroughly enjoyed the Winter Warmer event.



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