



# SWANWICK STORY

**Friday 12 November 2021**

## Flu Inoculations

Children who have been signed up for the flu inoculations will receive these in school on **Thursday 18 November**. If you still want to register your child, please click the link here: [Flu Inoculations](#)

## Reception – free books!

At Swanwick Primary School we want to promote a love of reading. This week, children in Reception should have brought home a free book from The Book Trust. We hope your child enjoys it!

## Sport News

We are currently planning the following clubs:

Y6 – Multi-sports

Y4 – Multi-sports

We will send more information out about these clubs next week sometime. Thank you

## Choir for Y5 & Y6

Starting from next week, Miss Harris will be running a lunch time choir for children in Y5 and Y6 every Thursday. Miss Harris has been visiting classrooms to give children the chance to show their interest and sign up. Children will be singing a variety of songs, old and new.

In line with our current Covid restrictions in school, the two year groups will be able to attend the clubs on alternate weeks. Miss Harris will let the children know arrangements for having lunch and which Year will go first.



## Covid Update

Please continue to e-mail any Covid related information to [covid@swanwick.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:covid@swanwick.derbyshire.sch.uk) so that we can log cases and report accordingly. We are asked to report on the type and date of any symptoms, the date of any positive LFD tests and the date of any positive PCR tests.

A number of parents have asked us why quite a few of adults are choosing not to wear a face covering on the school site. We thank everyone who has been wearing one in order to help keep our school community safe. Whilst we can't enforce this, we really do appreciate the efforts the majority of parents have made to help us. Thank you 😊

We have had some questions this week regarding parents coming into school for the EYFS/Y1 Christmas Production. At the moment, we aren't even allowing the children to mix together indoors for assembly so that we don't create any unnecessary contact. We are watching things carefully, but may choose to share this performance with you remotely. We hope to have an update on this in the next couple of weeks. Teachers will be sending out more information about costumes very soon. Thank you for your patience.

## Starting school - September 2022

We have a couple more visiting days lined up. Please click on the link for more information and share with your friends:

[School Tours - Reception 2022](#)

[School Place Application Leaflet](#)



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## Y6 White Hall Visit

Today, your child should bring home two documents – one is information for parents, the other is a consent form. Please can we ask that the form is completed fully and returned to school by Friday 19 November. An electronic copy can be found here:

[White Hall Consent Form](#)

## SEND News

We have been asked to share the following survey with parents of children with SEND. If you haven't already completed the survey, please click here:

[Survey](#)

In addition, Umbrella have asked us to advertise their discos:

[SEND Disco](#)

## Year 4's Live Science Meet

This week, Year 4 had the fantastic opportunity of meeting four top STEM professionals in a live 45-minute chat. The leading scientists described their careers and explained how they became scientists. They discussed Global Warming causes, issues and solutions and really inspired the children to save energy and recycle. We hope it has created some curiosity for careers in science too.

We are now taking part in a Global Warming Poster competition, in an attempt to raise awareness and win hundreds of trees to be planted in Swanwick Primary School's name. We will keep you posted!

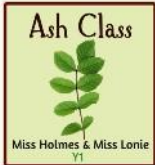

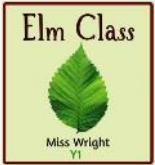


## Pantomime Y1-Y6

This week we sent out information about a trip to the panto for Y1-Y6. Thank you to all those parents who have already paid their contribution – we really appreciate it!

On the day of the panto, Reception children will stay in school for a special day of their own. We are also arranging for an exciting session for Reception with **Pinxton Puppets** in January. Watch this space for more information...and Reception children will get their chance to go to the theatre from next year (Oh yes they will!)

## A message for parents of Y1

		
<b>Year 1 Parents</b>		
<b>Please can you send 1 box in with your child no larger than a cereal box?</b>		
<b>The children will be making Tudor Houses as part of their current topic.</b>		
<b>Please send these in by Monday 22nd November to the class teachers.</b>		
<b>Thankyou!</b>		

## Christmas Lunch – book your child's dinner

Our Christmas Lunch will be served on **Wednesday 15 December**. So that our Catering Team can complete their orders, we ask that you book your child's Christmas Dinner. This is open to all children. **You should book a dinner for each child even if they always have a school lunch.** Please ensure you **book by Friday 26 November**. Sorry, but no orders can be taken after this date. Don't forget to mention any dietary requirements.

[Order Christmas Dinner - one form per child](#)



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## Well done boys!

A special mention to the year 5 boys who are part of Sleetmoor football team. Miss Harris has been to see them play on a few occasions now and has been blown away by their teamwork skills, resilience and sportsmanship! Well done boys and Good Luck for your match tomorrow!



## Children in Need

We will be raising money for Children in Need on **Friday 19 November**. (Please note we published this incorrectly on our calendar of events earlier this term).

Children are invited to come to school either in their pyjamas or in non-uniform. Please note that if it is your child's PE day, wearing something appropriate for this would be helpful too.

We **recommend a £1.00 donation to Children in Need** payable via Parent Pay – this is now available for you to do. Of course, if you would like to donate more to this very worthy cause, that would be warmly welcomed.

When choosing outfits – please remember that children need to be warm enough for the weather!



## Do you shop online?

Whilst it's always good to shop local to protect our high streets, we all need to buy online from time to time – especially in the run up to Christmas. **Friends of Swanwick** have set up two accounts for our school to help us to bring in some funds:

[Easyfundraising.org](https://www.easyfundraising.org)  
[Amazon Smile](https://www.amazon.com/s?ref=ast_hm)

These are essentially charitable cashback schemes for online shopping. They are super simple to use and we are hoping that we might be able to encourage as many parents and staff as possible to use them when doing both general online shopping but in particular, Christmas shopping, as this should yield a reasonable amount for us.

If you can, please sign up for the schemes (and share with your family and friends) and use them when you shop online.

## Remembrance Day

A two-minute silence was observed across school yesterday. We talked about the meaning of a poppy in assembly and watched this beautiful video:

[Remembrance Video](#)





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## Interested in Karate?

If so, please click here for more information:

[Karate Info](#)



We wish everyone a lovely weekend. See you all  
on Monday!