



SWANWICK STORY

Friday 13 May 2022

KS2 SATS

A massive well done to our Y6 children. This week, they have been put through their paces with their SATs. They have been absolutely BRILLIANT! We are so proud of you all for being resilient and doing your very best.



A big thank you to all the staff who have been on hand to facilitate our Early Bird Club, to those who have been administering the papers and to all the other staff for making changes in their timetables.

Well done everyone!

KS1 SATS

Y2 staff will be administering the SATs on the following days:

Reading – Monday 16 and Tuesday 17 May

Spelling – Wednesday 18 May

Maths - Monday 23 and 24 May

Here is a copy of the information shared with parents at Parents' Meetings:

[KS1 SATs](#)

Wishing all of our children in Y2 the very best in their SATs.



Y1 Phonics Screening

Year 1 children will be completing the statutory Phonics Screening Tests Week Commencing June 6 2022.

We have been working hard in class to embed the sounds from our phonic scheme and to read a range of words phonetically.

We have included a parent guide and some practice words on the school website.

[Y1 Phonics Screening Check](#)

It would be helpful if all Year 1 parents take the opportunity to view these to become more familiar with the process.

Uniform Ordering

We have been reminded by our uniform providers about deadlines for September ordering:

[Order by August 1 2022](#)

If your child is eligible for the Pupil Premium, we will again be providing vouchers towards the purchase of uniform. **These should have come out in an envelope with your child today – please check your child's bag!**

Breakfast Club Bookings

Bookings are now being taken for registered children for Breakfast Club for Summer Term 2. Please complete the form to book places:

[Breakfast Club Booking Form](#)

Please can you ensure any outstanding payments are also made before the end of next week. Thank you.

Amazing Authors

At half-term, there is an opportunity to see some favourite children's authors. Please click here to find out who: [Derby Book Festival](#)



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Dan the Triathlon Man!

You may remember us sharing that Daniel, one of our Y5 pupils, was on Steph's Packed Lunch recently. Daniel was talking about his upcoming triathlon to raise money for charities which had helped him when he was younger.



We are pleased to say that the triathlon went very well. Currently, he has raised over £6500 and still rising, so hoping to try and get it up to £7000 before handing it in to Birmingham Children's Hospital & Ronald McDonald House charity.



A big well done and congratulations to Dan – what a fabulous achievement and a very generous amount raised for charity. We are so proud of you!

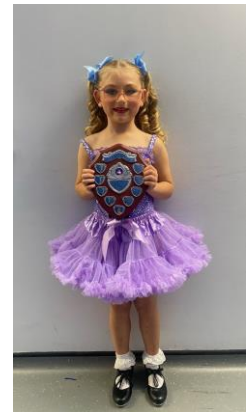


Keeeeeeep Dancing!

We know a few of our children dance with Harlequin Dance and Performing Arts School.

Last weekend, Scarlett (Y2) completed ballet, tap, acro and musical theatre dances. She also got an award from the school for 'The One to Watch' award. Her teachers said she had an amazing attitude towards and her dance, helping other people and always having a smile on her face.

Here is Scarlett celebrating her success.



Well done to Scarlett and all at the dance school for their success – we are all very proud of you 😊

Soil hunt!

EYFS are currently having a revamp of their outdoor area and are in need of some soil. Any donations of soil/compost would be greatly appreciated! This can be left in the outdoor area by the Reception classrooms.



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Happy Birthday Florence!

Yesterday was Florence Nightingale's birthday. In honour of the occasion, Walter (Y1) visited Holloway to find her childhood home – Lea Hurst.

Lucky Walter was invited in to the house to look at the artefacts there. There is a statue of Florence Nightingale there – only one of three in the world – plus a large copy of a famous picture and information boards.

Walter discovered that Florence used to spend her summers in the house. Her mother stayed there until her death., having been nursed by Florence in her last days.

Walter also went to have a look at the local community centre – named after Florence!

What a lucky boy you are – thank you for sharing your story. Happy Birthday Florence 😊



Covid Update

Please continue to inform us if your child has C19 by e-mailing covid@swanwick.derbyshire.sch.uk
Thank you

Queen's Platinum Jubilee

We will be celebrating this exciting event on **Friday 27 May.**



We have purchased a special medal to commemorate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee for all of our children and staff.

The children have been learning a special song to sing on the day, engage in Jubilee activities and are invited to celebrate on this day by:

- 1) Wearing red white and blue
- 2) Creating a celebratory hat and bringing it in to be judged

Please note that we will be looking to choose one home-made hat per class for a special prize.

Have a lovely weekend everyone – see you on Monday!

