



# SWANWICK STORY

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022

## Special News Report-

### Friendship / Anti-Bullying week

We have had a fantastic week highlighting the importance of friendship and inclusion. Throughout the week we have been engaged in lessons surrounding Anti-Bullying and the children have also come together for daily school assemblies around this theme. On Thursday we rounded the week off with a whole school rotation morning. The children were mixed into new classes to take part in activities around the school. We were really impressed with how the children adapted to this new routine and it was a fabulous way to allow younger children to visit parts of the school and teachers that they didn't know existed!

You can use this link to view an [anti-bullying poster](#) on our site.

You can also find our Anti-bullying School [Policy and Leaflet](#) here.

Parents were invited to visit the school hall today at 2:45pm to see some of our learning on display and the school council supported this.

Whilst it is impossible to list all the activities we have covered, I am going to try to give you a summary below!

Kick starting our week was an **Odd Socks Day**. Children and staff embraced this, taking opportunities to share how everyone is different and everyone is special. EYFS children illustrated this perfectly in our photo above.

During the week the year groups have been busy listening to stories, sharing ideas and completing tasks linked to Anti-Bullying.



**Year 1** spent time with the coach in PE building letters using their bodies to spell the word 'friends'. They enjoyed doing this whilst working as a team.



**Year 2** Pine Class created a friendship song with Mrs Frogson whilst Birch Class wrote a recipe for a good friend. Both classes talked about trusted adults they can talk to if they are worried about bullying.





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**Year 3** created friendship clouds saying what makes their friend a good friend to them. They completed the secret kindness challenge for another child in class.

**Year 4** created anti-bullying shields of happy thoughts and people who can help us. They created a positive mirror image with positive words added by our class friends.

**Year 5** made friendship recipes with ingredients for good friends and they designed friendship chains. Year 5 also had lots of discussions about the importance of being a good friend

**Year 6** were fantastic helpers during our rotation morning and were perfect role models, they demonstrated how to be kind and inclusive.



During our friendship morning, children worked in mix aged groups. They explored how a box of buttons are all different and all special- just like us!

Friendship Soup with Miss Sabin and Miss Beeston!







### Remembrance Parade

We are really proud of Izzy. She was chosen to be the flag bearer for the 3rd Swanwick Rainbows at the Remembrance Parade through Swanwick last week. She was very proud and excited to have been chosen to do such an important job. Well Done Izzy!



### Message from Friends of Swanwick Primary

Thank you for contributing towards the Friend's fundraising day. We raised a grand total of £415.60. This money will be used to help fund projects and equipment for school. Thank you for your effort and support to raise such a great amount. We look forward to more chances to raise money together for our school and we appreciate your continued support.

Miss Calderbank, Miss Fisher and FRIENDS

### Applications for a School Place

You can find out how to apply for a school place using [this link](#).

### Christmas Jumper Exchange / Recycle

We are inviting you to bring any unwanted Christmas jumpers into school for a jumper exchange/recycle.



You can donate these to the class teachers anytime between now and 25<sup>th</sup> November.

The following week on the 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> parents can visit the Burrow at the end of the school day if you want a recycled jumper for your child.

### Year 4 Egyptian Day

Thank you for your support and engagement with Egyptian day, the children looked amazing! We all had a lot of fun completing a variety of tasks, including baking some Egyptian bread and completing an Ancient Egyptian themed escape room. Thankfully, we all managed to crack the code just in time for home time!

*Year 4 Team*

