



SWANWICK STORY

Tuesday 20th December 2022

Christmas has crept up on us again this year and this is the final Swanwick Story of 2022! It contains lots of information about the New Year and celebrates some of our final days of school in 2022. It has certainly been a dramatic end to term, with visits to the church, pantomime, performances and puppet shows! Please remember we break up on Wednesday at the usual time and do not return until Monday 9th January 2023. [Click here](#) for a link to our Term Dates and Inset Days.

PE DAYS

are changing for Spring A

Class	PE Day
Reception	Wednesday
Year 1	Tuesday and Friday
Year 2	Monday and Wednesday
Year 3	Monday and Wednesday
Year 4	Tuesday and Friday
Year 5	Monday
Year 6	Thursday and Friday

TERMLY PLANNER

for Spring A

If you want to find out more about what your child will be learning about in the new term, please use [this link](#) and select the correct year group.

CALENDAR OF DATES

Use [this link](#) to check for key dates.

Bedtime Reading

To share our love of reading, we will be holding our annual bedtime reading event for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. On Tuesday the 17th January 5-6pm it will be the turn of Birch class, Elm Class and Conkers Class. On Wednesday 18th January 5-6pm it will be the turn of Pine Class, Ash Class and Acorn Class. There will be a chance to share some of our school books with your child whilst enjoying a hot chocolate and cookie before listening to a bedtime story. Children can come in their pyjamas and dressing gown-they can bring their teddy too! These dates are also on the website.



**He's behind you!
Oh no he isn't!**



Y1-6 had an amazing time at the pantomime on Wednesday. The performance was fantastic and we are immensely proud of the children's behaviour on the journey and during the performance. We were so excited to find that we had the front section of seats and a little less excited when the water-shooter came out on stage!!

It was a fantastic experience and the children loved it!

A particular thankyou to Mr Cotter, who was a great sport when he was selected to join in with the performance! It was also wonderful to see Oscar selected to introduce our school and he did an amazing job- We were super proud!



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Is my child too ill for school?

Please take a look at this NHS link to support you with decisions around your child's health.

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Year 5 Holocaust Trip



Year 5 had an insightful and thought provoking visit to the Holocaust Centre as part of their current topic- War! What is it good for? You can look at a slide show of the visit [here](#).



Thank you for Food Donations!

A massive thank you for the kind donations this week. Mrs Stone has delivered the packages to the local food bank to help other families over this festive period.



Year 3 Stone Age Day

Year 3 had a wonderful Stone Age Day. Thank you to all the adults who took the time to visit the museum.

You can find out more about the day, using [this link](#)





St Andrew's Church service

EYFS Pinxton Puppets

Reception children had a lovely morning with Pinxton Puppets last week and enjoyed an opportunity to watch a performance of The Three Little Pigs. The children then completed a puppet making workshop and have since been completely immersed and excited by storytelling and performances.

We hope that this experience has helped to give the children a passion for narrative and a love of reading!



It was wonderful to see so many of you at the church service last week.

We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did. Each year group either shared something during the service and it was a lovely way to link with our community.



World Cup Football Festival

Year 5 and 6 took part in a World Cup Football Festival. They represented their team of Brazil very well with an opening ceremony, kit and medal making, and some matches too!



*Merry Christmas
and Happy New
Year to you all!*