



SWANWICK STORY



Friday 26th May 2023

We have reached the end of the Summer 1 Term. There is now only one term left before the children move into their new year groups.

As always, there have been plenty of events since the last Swanwick Story and lots to tell you about for the coming term!

What a fantastic Science Week 2023!

Wow! What a week we have had celebrating science. Thank you Mrs. Hilditch for putting this event together!

This week, all year groups have dived into all things science. We have had visits from some amazing leading scientists from Histopathologists to Climate Change Experts, MRI Specialists to amazing Microbiologists, Occupational Therapists to Doctors.

Some of our amazing school community came to share their science expertise and the children were truly inspired. Thank you to those who volunteered their time to enhance our children's experiences.



We were amazed with the wonderful creations that children made for the Science 'Cycle' competition. All the entries were great, and the deserving winners have been announced in assembly today.

The children looked absolutely amazing in their science based outfits and so did the staff. We loved how creative you were and fun was had by all.



It was lovely to see so many of you on Thursday as you visited our Science displays. The children were really proud of their efforts and we hope you enjoyed the event. A slideshow will be added to the Swanwick Primary School website over the weekend, so keep a look out in the 'Events' tab.

Finally, a special thank you to the Friends' committee who donated some money to help with the science week success.





Meet 'Fluff' the EYFS Chick!

Alongside visitors from the local community, we also want to thank Fluff for hatching out of his egg in time for Science Week. He has brought real joy to our Reception children and has provided an excellent focus over the week.

Fluff now has some brothers and sisters as he took a stroll through the incubator and encouraged a few further hatchlings!



Summer Menu

You can view the [Summer Menu here](#)



PE Days after the Break

Please check which day your child is doing PE next term as things have changed a bit!

Year Group	PE Day(s)
EYFS	Monday, Wednesday
1	Monday, Thursday
2	Monday, Friday
3	Tuesday, Friday
4	Thursday, Friday
5	Tuesday, Friday (swimming)
6	Wednesday, Thursday

Final Term Important Dates

We have sent diary dates out in the past, however you can find the most up to date calendar dates using this link- [Summer Term Calendar of Dates](#)

Summer 2- Medium Term Organisers

You can find out what your child's topic is for the final term, along with key content by clicking on this link- [Summer 2](#)

PSHE and RSHE Curriculum

Just a reminder that the next part of our Personal, Social, Health and Economic alongside Relationships Sex and Health Education will be covering the topic Changing Me.

You should have received a year group specific letter explaining this and this included a Microsoft Form. We would really appreciate you completing the short questionnaire to help us to shape our curriculum further.

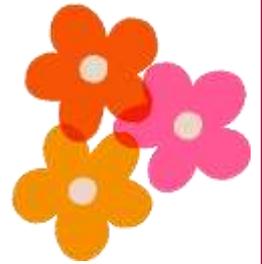
Sun Safety

As the weather warms up, please ensure your child comes to school with a sun hat, a full water bottle and has sun cream applied.





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Football Competition

Our Year 2 football team competed against 5 other schools this week, achieving second place in a very tough and very close competition! A huge well done to all involved; they were absolute shining examples of good sportsmanship, teamwork and determination. Well done!



Governor's Quiz

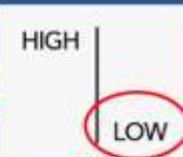
As part of a recent Staff and Governor team building session, we had a little quiz.

We thought you might like to challenge yourself! Name the places in Derbyshire!

Derbyshire

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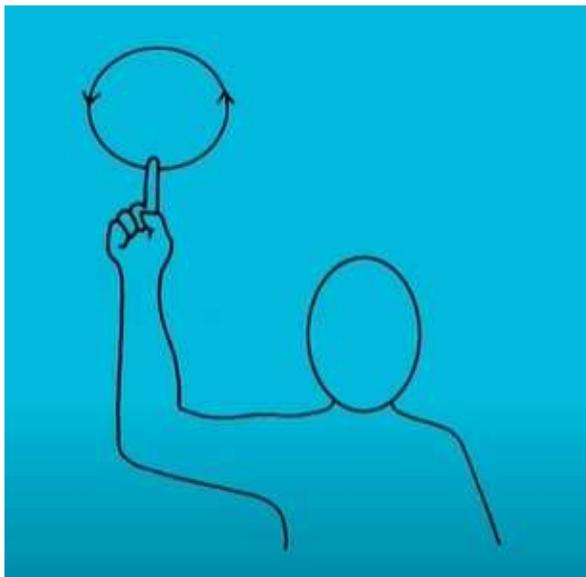
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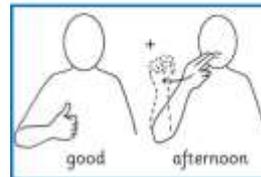
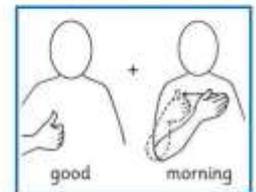


Let's hope it is a sign of things to come!

The signs we have been actively using in school are-



Helpful Makaton Signs



Singing Hands



Makaton - FIGHT SONG - Singing Hands

[Fight Song](#)



