



SWANWICK STORY

Friday 7th October 2022



Bug Club Relaunch!

Bug Club is a fabulous resource and is proven to improve reading attainment. Your child has been given a login and their teacher will have allocated them books to match their current reading level.

Simply go to [Bug Club](https://www.bugclub.co.uk) to login. The school login is- swan

Children in EYFS have had log in information sent via Tapestry, all other Year groups should use their previously allocated passwords. If your child has recently joined the school and does not have an account, please let your class teacher know.

Bug club can inspire reluctant children to read and promotes accelerated progress. As the children read their allocated books they can click on the 'bugs' in the corner of each page to win awards. As children complete the books the teachers in school are able to chart their progress and identify any areas that the child might need extra support with.

We strongly recommend that children aim to read three times per week in KS1 and five times per week in KS2 and this can be a combination of online Bug Club and their actual reading book.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Mrs Holdsworth

YOUNGMINDS
fighting for young people's mental health

Hello Yellow Day

Monday 10th October is Hello Yellow Day. We would like children to come to school dressed in something yellow to raise the profile of the importance of talking about mental health. On this day we will be raising funds for the Young Minds charity. If you are able, it would be appreciated if you could send in a donation with your child (we are suggesting £1) on this day. For more information about Young Minds then please click on this link: [Young Minds](https://www.youngminds.org.uk)

Individual and Sibling School Photographs



A reminder that Tempest will be visiting on **Tuesday 11th October** to take photographs. The photographers print off paper proofs to be sent home, which will be later in the week. If you **do not** wish your children to have their photograph taken, please email info@swanwick.derbyshire.sch.uk by Monday 10th October 22 stating Name and Class - photograph not to be taken.

If you would like a family group photo taking, please bring your children into school from 7.45 and the photographer will take the photos. You are also welcome bring along children who are not attending our school. Only thing required "Big Smiles"

Parking

We have received complaints from residents close to school regarding drives being blocked whilst children are being dropped off or picked up from school. Please could we ask that when you are dropping your child off at school or collecting them at the end of the day that you do not block access to drives. We understand that parking can be difficult during these busy times but your help with this would be greatly appreciated.





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Super Reception!

On Wednesday 19th October, our Reception children are invited to dress up as someone super! This may be a Superhero, a 'real life' Superhero such as emergency service workers, or someone else who they think is super. Please ensure outfits are still weather appropriate and, if possible, a bit of coaching may be required for those in onesies to help with toileting. No donations are required for this. We will be using the day to round off our 'We are Super!' enquiry for the half term. We can't wait to see them!

Should you not be able to get an outfit, we do have some available in class that the children can wear. Please catch either Miss Mallard or Miss Randall at the end of the day and something can be arranged.



Library Event

Heanor library are holding an exciting event linked to the author Christopher Edge. It includes fun challenges and puzzles to beat before the time runs out!

If you want to find our more then please [click here](#).

Year 3 Local Walk

Year 3 went for a walk around their local area identifying different types of rocks as well as the varied amounts of materials that our houses were made out of.

We walked from school, to the memorial garden, past the preschool admiring the architecture, to the church and back. All children showed how well they could safely move out of school and showed maturity. They really made Swanwick Primary School proud!

Mrs Hilditch, Mrs Turner and Miss Calderbank



Crich Multi Activity Half Term Camp



For information on Crich Junior Multi Activity Camp- please [click here](#)



Year 6 Football Tournament

On Thursday 29th September, nine boys from Year 6 competed in a 6-a-side Football tournament at Eyes Meadow in Duffield. The boys were outstanding ambassadors for the school and were encouraging of each other throughout the tournament. The team played six games; winning four and drawing two. Out of fifteen teams, Swanwick Primary finished second on goal difference (the winning team scored one more goal). We are all extremely proud of them.



Year 4 Egyptian Day

On Wednesday 9th October, Year 4 will be holding an Egyptian day as part of their current Enquiry topic. Children are invited to come in to school in Egyptian themed costumes or non-uniform and will be participating in a number of activities based around the theme of Ancient Egypt.

