

Swinton Primary School Newsletter

Welcome to our November Newsletter

We have had a busy time recently with Halloween fun, fundraising and lots of wonderful learning happening.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation with control measures to keep our school community safe. The children continue to do extremely well, showing resilience and a positive spirit.

Following successful online House Captains speeches and Achievement assembly we hope to begin have online assemblies in order to continue to nurture our school ethos and share achievements and school news.

Also, look out for our Pupil Voice newspaper - The Swinton Voice. This is will a newspaper for our pupils written by our Pupil Voice group.

Reminders

Due to severe allergies and children who are nervous of dogs, we ask that you do not bring dogs into the playground and if waiting at gate with dogs that you keep entrances and exits clear.

A reminder that false nails are not permitted in school due to health and safety reasons. Thank you.

As the dark nights set in, please continue to be mindful about parking safely during drop off and pick up. We will continue to work with Road Safety Teams and the Police to keep our children safe.

This term classes will be studying Christmas Around the World. We know our usual Christmas events will not possible this year but we hope to



share some Christmas performances to spread Christmas cheer.

Also this term, classes will be focusing on Sexual Health and Relationships as part of the Health and Well Being curriculum. If you would like to hear more about what your child will be learning, please contact Mrs Gillies,

We will continue to keep you up to date with what your child is learning though the Seesaw Family App.

5km NHS Fundraiser

We were extremely proud of P7b's amazing efforts training for and completing the 5km run last week. With your help and support they have raised over £400 for NHS charities. Well done to all of them and thank you for your generosity.



A big thank you to our School Captains and goalies who organised a great Beat the Goalie fundraiser. Captains have been hearing from pupils what play equipment they would like to purchase for the playground.

Glasgow Connected Learning Project

All Primary 7s will be receiving an iPad to use at home and in school as part of Glasgow City Council's Connected Learning Project. This exciting project will hugely enhance the learning experience for all those involved. It is Glasgow's hope that having access to this technology will empower our pupils to embrace the digital age. Every week day this month we will be sharing information about digital learning and skills on our school Facebook page. We hope you find the information useful.



Check out our Swinton Facebook page for news and achievements. If you are not a member of facebook you can search for our Swinton page using an internet search.

Personal Items

Under the current control measures I had discouraged children bringing school bags to school. We now ask that children do bring a school bag and if they have packed lunch this is kept in the bag until required at lunch. The school bags will be kept at under the children's desk. For some classes reading books will begin to go home and they will be sent home in bags and we will have a quarantine system in place before giving out and when collecting back in. Can I also remind you to send in a filled water bottle with your child each day, no other items from home should be brought in other than those needed for school.

STAFF NEWS

Congratulations to Mrs Mulholland who is welcomed her baby girl into the world last week. Everyone is doing very well and we wish them lots of love and happiness.