

Swinton Primary School Newsletter

Welcome to our Autumn Newsletter

What a quick Term 1, we can't quite believe we have begun Term 2 already. All our children have been working very hard and are enjoying the experiences across the school day.

We were very proud of how our older pupils showed such confidence and courage to put themselves forward for leadership roles in the school. We are excited to continue working with our Pupil Leadership team, our School librarians, JRSOs and our soon, our Rights Respecting School Group.

As always, we have a busy term ahead with engaging teaching and learning planned, as well as Christmas events.

Kind regards,

Emma Gillies

Tough Mudder

Our children had a wonderful time at our Tough Mudder event before October week. I was so proud of their efforts and enthusiasm! They kept going around the tough course and did it with a smile on their face, albeit a very muddy one. Thank you for coming along to support and cheer them on, we hope you enjoyed the event too!

I would also like to thank families and friends for their extremely generous donations of sponsor money. We have raised an amazing amount and are very grateful. As well as buying learning resources, we hope to be able to pay for buses for an educational trip for each class with the money raised. Trips are such an important experience for our children and we know, following our Science centre trip last year, how much the children get out of them.

Topical Learning

This term classes will be learning about different countries that are taking part in the World Cup. Alongside this, they will be learning Christmas songs to perform at our Christmas Service.

Reminders

Children should bring in a P.E. Kit, including a change of shoes for their P.E. days.

Our Pre-Loved Uniform stall is available at the end of the day, after 3pm, for families to choose items they need. If you need anything that is not there, please just let us know.

Thank you

Rights Respecting School Award

Swinton Primary aims to be a school where children's rights are at the heart of our ethos and culture, to improve well-being and to develop every child's talents and abilities to their full potential. As part of this plan we are working towards recognition as a 'Rights Respecting School', an award given to schools on behalf of Unicef UK.

Unicef is the world's leading organisation working for children and young people and their rights. In 1989, governments across the world agreed that all children have the same rights by adopting the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC). These rights are based on what a child needs to survive, grow, participate and fulfil their potential.

Swinton pupils will continue to learn about their rights by putting them into practice every day. A Rights Respecting School models rights and respect in all its relationships.

We really hope that you will be able to support our school on our journey towards becoming a UNICEF Rights Respecting School. If you would like to find out a bit more, please visit www.unicef.org.uk/rrsa

Halloween Disco

We were delighted to be able to have a Halloween Disco last week. The children looked amazing in their outfits and I hope they all had a spooktacular time. Thank you to all our Parents and Staff who helped set up before the event and also who helped on the night. What a success!

Dates for your Diary

2nd November - P1 & P7 Dental Inspections

8th November - Parent Group meeting

14th November - Book Week (Fun Activities in school to celebrate our love of reading)

16th & 17th November - Parent Evenings (more information to follow)

30th November - Literacy Open Morning (Parents invited, details will follow)

2nd December - Christmas Fayre (2-4pm)

Christmas Service dates TBC

