NEWSLETTER

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YEAR 5 RESIDENTIAL TO MALHAM!

We had a brilliant time on our Year 5 Malham residential last week. We wrapped up warm and enjoyed exploring this area of the Yorkshire Dales. We climbed the 403 steps to the top of Malham cove and experienced a view to remember. We heard about the legend of the Queen of the fairies Janet Foss and ventured through the woodlands to her magical waterfall. We climbed across rocks and drank water from a fresh stream as we visited Gordale Scar. We also, put on our caving suits and head torches and had the chance to explore the natural caves near Whernside. Over the three days we all did many thousands of steps and in the process created many fabulous memories.





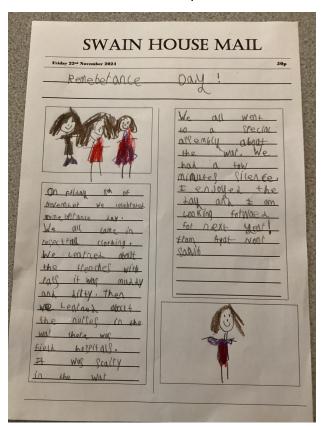


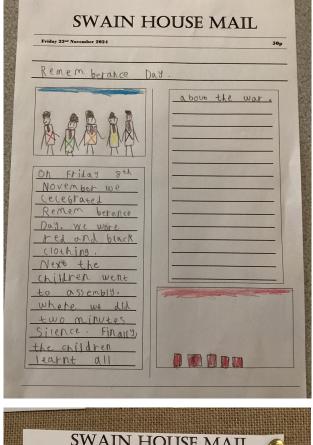


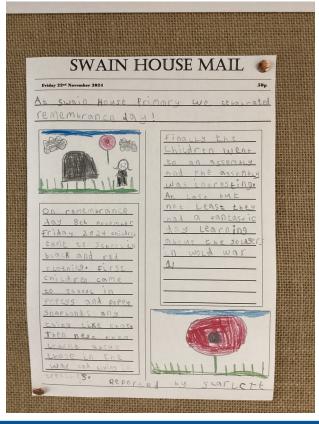


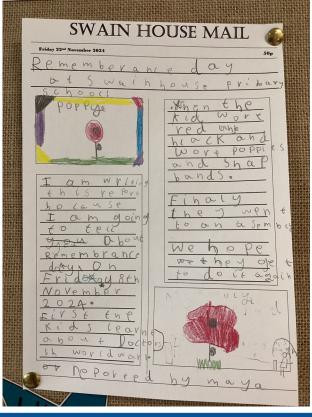
SPOTLIGHT ON LEARNING

Year 2 have been writing news reports about how we marked Remembrance Day at school. Here are some of their excellent pieces!









LIFE EDUCATION CENTRE SESSIONS

All children in school enjoyed a session with the life Education Centre this week. The children had the opportunity to explore a range of health related issues.



















LIFE EDUCATION CENTRE SESSIONS

















READING PLANET REVIEWS!

As part of our Key Stage 2 reading scheme, we would like to use our weekly newsletter to help promote and share some of your children's favourite stories that they have read. Each week, we will be sharing book reviews that have been written by your children. Hopefully these reviews will inspire our children to read one of the books when they choose their next one.

A Roman Banquet — Venus Level

I enjoyed this book because it tells us all about the main character, Titus, and his life in the Roman times. I enjoyed learning about his daily life and the way he learns. He uses lots of different things, including the abacus, which was interesting to learn about. This book also links to our history topic of the Romans and it was clear to see how different life was. Other children in my class have read this too and really enjoyed it.

A ROWAN BARQUE

Isaac —Year 4

CONGRATULATIONS!

We would like to say a huge congratulations to Molly on the safe arrival of her daughter Harper, who was born on 8th November 2024. We have been really privileged here at school because little Harper has already been in to visit us, as she comes with her mummy to bring her big sister to school.



SHARING YOUR NEWS!



Millie in Year 1 has recently won a medal at her dance class and has been chosen for a dance competition. Well done Millie!

Renezmae in Year 2 has been really enjoying her gymnastics lessons and last week she worked really hard on bending backwards into a crab position. Well done Renezmae!





Ivy in Year 2 went to the industrial museum at the weekend and held a rare owl. She was very excited!

If you have any news about your child's achievements that you would like to share in our newsletter, please speak to your child's class teacher!

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SWAIN HOUSE CHRISTMAS FAIR!

We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who has donated to our Christmas fair. If you have any more contributions of bottles or any items for our bric-a-brac stall we would be very grateful!



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CHRISTMAS AT SWAIN HOUSE 2024!





Friday 22 nd November	Non Uniform for a bottle	
Wednesday 4 th December	Non Uniform for chocolates and sweets	
Wednesday 4th December	Jack and the Beanstalk Panto	
Friday 6th December	Christmas Fair	
Thursday 12 th December	Christmas Lunch	
Thursday 12 th December	Christmas Jumper Day	
Friday 13 th December	Christmas Toy Raffle	
Monday 16 th December	Christmas Parties – all year groups	
Tuesday 17th December	EYS Nativity/Christmas Performance for	
10am and 2pm	parents	
Wednesday 18th December	10.00 am LKS2 Carol Concert	
Wednesday 18th December	2.00 pm UKS2 Carol Concert	
Thurs 19th December	Glitz n Glam Disco	
5pm – 6.30pm		
Thurs 19th December	KS1 Nativity for Parents	
10am and 2pm		
Friday 20th December	Swain House has Got Talent	
Friday 20th December	Non-Uniform day	



CHRISTMAS CRAFTS 2024!









Christmas Craft Sessions

Year Group	<u>Date</u>	<u>Times</u>
Little Acorns Nursery	Thursday 5 th December 2024	10.00 - 10.45 2.00 - 2.45
Great Oak Nursery	Thursday 5 th December 2024	10.00 - 10.45 2.00 - 2.45
Reception	Thursday 5 th December 2024	9.00 - 9.45 2.00 - 2.45
Year 1	Wednesday 11 th December 2024	2.00 – 2.45
Year 2	Tuesday 10 th December 2024	2.00 – 2.45
Year 3	Monday 2 nd December 2024	2.00 – 2.45
Year 4	Monday 2 nd December 2024	2.00 – 2.45
Year 5	Monday 9 th December 2024	2.00 – 2.45
Year 6	Friday 13 th December 2024	2.00 – 2.45

SWAIN HOUSE HAS GOT TALENT!

The children in KS2 will have the opportunity to audition to be part of 'Swain House has got Talent'. We are looking forward to seeing what they have planned!



MYHAPPYMIND

OUR CONVERSATION CARD OF THE WEEK





Enjoy a conversation!

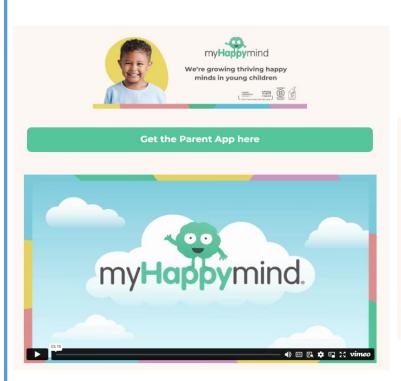
Each week we will share a conversation card. These are designed to help you have meaningful and fun conversations with your child and aid discussions about mental health and happiness.



MYHAPPYMIND PARENT APP

myHappymind Parent App

Download the Parent App to learn all about the Science of Happiness and also access a range of games, songs, Happy Breathing resources and much more at home!







Scan the QR code to access information about the Parent App.

Once on the webpage click on the 'Get the Parent app here' tab.

Complete your details, then you will be sent access details via email.

Our school Authentication Code is 107220

WEEKLY UPDATES

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Here are this week's attendance and punctuality figures. There is a proven link between attendance and achievement and it is therefore very important that your child attends school and is on time unless they are too unwell to do so. Our doors open at **8.30am** and close at **8.40am**.

Please see the information below for our whole school and class attendance for the week ending 29/11/24.

Early Years and Key Stage 1:

CLASS	PERCENTAGE %	LATES
Elm	89.6%	4
Willow	93.8%	7
Kandinsky	95.5%	2
Matisse	94.2%	2
Lowry	94.7%	4
Van Gogh	91.5%	0

Key Stage 2:

CLASS	PERCENTAGE %	LATES
Anne Fine	96.6%	1
Roald Dahl	95.2%	1
JK Rowling	96.4%	1
Michael Morpurgo	94.7%	4
Elgar	97.7%	4
Mozart	96.8%	4
Beethoven	96.1%	1
Vivaldi	99.3%	0

Congratulations to Lowry Class and Vivaldi Class for having the best attendance this week.

Well done to Van Gogh Class and Vivaldi Class for having no lates!

Our whole school attendance this week:

95.2%

COMMUNICATION SINCE THE LAST NEWSLETTER

These are the letters, messages and website updates that have been sent out this week. If you have not received any of these letters, please speak to your child's class teacher or contact the office on **01274 639049**.

WEBSITE UPDATES:	National Online Safety - 'Wake Up Wednesday' guide from National Online Safety is about 'Managing Stress'.
LETTERS:	25.11.24 - Year 6 Gurdwara Visit 29.11.24 - Christmas Lunch
MESSAGES VIA PARENTAPPS:	29.11.24 - Year 5 Homework

HELP GREAT OAK NURSERY



GET EXTRA RESOURCES FOR YOUR CHILD

DID YOU KNOW

We can claim £300 of additional funding for every eligible 3 or 4 year old in our care.

This money helps us provide activities and new equipment to benefit your child.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

If you receive one of the benefits listed, we will be able to access this Early Years Pupil Premium funding for your child.

To check if your child is eligible, scan the **QR code** with your phones camera and complete the form or call the office on

01274 639049

DO YOU RECEIVE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS:

- Income Support
- Income-based Job Seekers Allowance
- Guaranteed Element of State Pension Credit
- Universal Credit, and household income is less than £7,400 a year after tax, not including benefit payments
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of less than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run on paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit.
- Support under Part Vi of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 or if your child has been looked after by the Local Authority for at least one day, adopted from care, left care through special guardianship or subject to a child arrangement order.



COMMUNITY NEWS







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REMINDERS

Our Breakfast Club opens at 7.30am at a cost of £3.00 each per day or at 7.45am at the cost of £2.50 each per day. Children from Nursery to Year 6 can attend.

If you would like to book your child into Breakfast Club, please use ParentPay.

BREAKFAST CLUB AFTER SCHOOL **CLUB**

Our After School Club is available until 4pm at a cost of £2.50 each per day.

If you would like to book your child into After School Club, please use ParentPay.

EXTRA CLUB

We also offer an Extra Club service that runs until 5.30pm at a cost of £4.50 per day.

If you would like to book your child into Extra Club, please use ParentPay.

Please can you ensure that Extra Club places are booked and paid for in advance - by Monday morning. This ensures registers are accurate and places are booked and guaranteed.

If you have any problems booking any of our before or after school clubs, please contact Miss Armitage, one of our learning mentors.

DIARY DATES

ANY NEWLY ADDED ITEMS WILL BE IN BLUE

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Wednesday	04.12.24		Non Uniform Day—Bring chocolates/sweets
Friday	06.12.24		Year 6 Gurdwara Visit
Friday	06.12.24	4.00pm - 5.30pm	Swain House Christmas Fair
Thursday	12.12.24		Christmas Jumper Day
Friday	20.12.24		School Closes for Christmas
Monday	06.01.25		School Reopens

COMING UP IN AUTUMN TERM

AUTUMN TERM ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Thursday	12.12.24	2.30pm	JK Rowling Hanukkah
			Assembly



MENU 02/12/24

Swain House Primary School

Wk 1 - 4th Nov, 25th Nov, 16th Dec, 6th Jan, 27th Jan, 10th Mar, 31st Mar Wk 2 - 11th Nov. 2nd Dec. 13th Jan, 3rd Feb, 24th Feb, 17th Mar Wk 3 - 18th Nov, 9th Dec, 20th Jan, 10th Feb, 3rd Mar, 24th Mar

FRI

(Served with Jacket Wedges,

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and Seasonal Vegetables or

Vegetable Pakoras

(Served with Jacket Wedges, Riata & Salad)

Assorted Sandwiches

Butterfly Buns

Chicken Goujons

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MSC Battered Fish

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MON

Vegetarian

Chilli & Nachos

(Served with Garlic

. Bread or Rice & Salad)

Halal Beef Bolognaise

Spaghetti Marinara

Bread & Salad)

Sandwiches

Freshly

Served with Garlic

Assorted Jackets /

Jam Sponge (Served with Custard)

Prepared Fruit

(Served with Pasta, Garlic Bread & Salad)

Minced Beef & Onion Pie (Served with New Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables)

Cheese & Potato Flan

(Served with New

Potatoes, Seasonal

Vegetables or Salad)

Assorted Jackets /

Sandwiches

TUES

Roast Meat (Served with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy)

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Vegetarian Cottage Pie (Served with Yorkshire Pudding, Seasonal

Halal Roast Chicken (Served with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables &

Vegetables & Gravy)

Assorted Baguettes

Sprinkle Cake with water icing and sprinkles)

Freshly Prepared Fruit

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🙆 Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Chipped Potatoes (Served with Chipped

- - Assorted Jackets /

- Prepared Fruit

Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Wedges

(Served with Jacket

Wedges, Coleslaw & Salad)

Vegetable Pizza

(Served with Jacket

Wedges, Coleslaw &

Assorted Jackets /

Chocolate Sponge (With Chocolate Sauce)

Prepared Fruit

Sandwiches

A Freshly

Freshly Prepared Fruit

WEEK

Spicy Vegetable Spring Roll (Served with Riata, Jacket Wedges, Salad or Sweetcom)

- Halal Meat Lasagne (Served with Garlic Bread & Salad)
- Vegetarian Lasagne (Served with Garlic Bread

Assorted Baguettes

- Flapjack
- Freshly Prepared Fruit

Meat Chilli (Served with Rice & Salad)

Halal Chicken Jalfrezi (Served with Pliau Rice & Salad)

Fruit Jelly

Prepared Fruit

Freshly

Pomodoro Pasta (Served with Fusill Pasta, Crusty Bread &

Assorted Jackets

- Honey Cake (Sponge Cake topped with Honey, served with Custard)
- Freshly Prepared Fruit

Roast Meat (Served with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy)

- Cheese Roll (Served with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables &
- Quorn Roast Dinner Served with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy)

Assorted Baguettes

- Lemon Shortcake (Served with Custard)
- Freshly Prepared Fruit

Potatoes, Baked Beans

- Quorn Sausage (Served with Chipped Potatoes & Salad)
 - Sandwiches

Chocolate Sponge

All Day Brunch (Sausage, Scrambled Egg, Baked Beans, Chips or Hash Brown & Bread and Butter)

MSC Fish Fingers Potatoes & Baked Beans or

All Day Vegetarian Brunch (Quom Sausage, Scrambled Egg, Baked Beans, Chips & Bread and Butter)

Assorted Sandwiches

- (Cookles with a Jam /
- Freshly Prepared Fruit

Pork Meathalls in Tomato Sauce (Served with Spaghetti, Garlic Bread & Salad)

- Halal Chicken Biryani (Served with Flat Bread & Salad)
- Arrabiata Pasta (Served with Garlic

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Assorted Baguettes

- Ice Cream Tubs
- Freshly Prepared Fruit

- Savourv Roll (Served with Jacket Wedges & Salad or
- Homemade Cheese & Onion Pasty (Served with Jacket Wedges & Salad or Sweetcom)

Assorted Jackets

Rice Pudding

Freshly Prepared Fruit

Roast Meat

(Served with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy)

- Halal Roast Chicken (Served with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables &
- Vegetarian Toad in the Hole (Served with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy)

Assorted Baguettes

- Paris Sandwich
- Freshly Prepared Fruit

Chicken Burrito (Served with Tortilla Chips, Colesiaw or Salad)

- Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Tortilla Served with Tortilla Chips, Coleslaw & Salad)
- Mexican Burrito Chips, Colesiaw or

Assorted Jackets

- Marble Sponge (With Chocolate Sauce
- Freshly Prepared Fruit

MSC Fishcake Chipped Potatoes, Baked Beans or Salad)

Vegetable Dippers (Served with Ketchup, Chipped Potatoes, Baked Beans or Salad)

Potato Fishcake (Served with Ketchup Beans or Salad)

Assorted Sandwiches

- Oat Cookie
- Freshly Prepared Fruit









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NATIONAL ONLINE SAFETY

This week, our 'Wake Up Wednesday' guide from National Online Safety is about 'Managing Stress'.



Stress is an uncomfortable experience of pressure or worry caused by problems in your life. Stress can cause many different symptoms and may affect how we feel physically, mentally, how we behave and make choices. It is not always easy to recognise when stress is the reason you are feeling or acting differently.

This guide will give you some top tips so that you can take action to reduce the symptoms of stress in your life.

WARNING SIGNS, PART 1

Warning signs of stress include emotional symptoms such as anxiety, fear or loss of confidence and cognitive symptoms such as poor concentration, poor memory or repetitive thoughts.

PRIORITISE WELLBEING

WARNING SIGNS, PART 2

Warning signs also include physical symptoms such as excessive sweating, racing heart rate, headaches and muscle tension. Behavioural symptoms might include, poor sleep, irritability, drinking excessive amounts of coffee or alcohol or losing your temper.

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UNDERSTAND YOUR TRIGGERS

Take time to reflect on situations which may be causing stress. Once you know what they are, you can begin to reduce your exposure to the stressors and/or manage the causes.

MANAGE YOUR TIME

Prioritising tasks, including emails and wellbeing activities, will be a crucial first step to change and taking control. Get someone to help

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TAKE CONTROL

Often stress symptoms are caused by feeling out of control. Not doing anything about the stress triggers or symptoms will make things worse, so start by understanding what you can and what you can't control.

CHANGE YOUR PERSPECTIVE

Amend your thinking and expectations of what is possible or doable. Reduce the pressure on yourself by reframing the problem or accepting that not everything will be finished or perfect. Most of the time, good enough is ok

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MAKE HEALTHY CHOICES

Plan regular, healthy activities which will educe stress symptoms. These will be a non-negotiable part of your week and a regular antidote to stress.

USE YOUR SOCIAL NETWORK

people you care about and who care about you. This could be sharing a new experience or an activity you enjoy doing together. Share and talk about your feelings too, sometimes that is all that is needed to cope.

INDUCECALM

Activities known to help induce calm range from deep breathing, meditation and mindfulness to walking, outdoor exercise or gardening.



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