

NEWSLETTER

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ASPIRE

BELIEVE

PERSEVERE

ACHIEVE

OUR SWAIN HOUSE ETHOS

This week, Mrs Pugh held a very special assembly on Monday to discuss something very important to our school. She spoke to them about the word 'ethos' and discussed it's meaning with the children. Mrs Pugh then explained that over the past few weeks, the staff and governors of our school have been developing the ethos of our school. Following this assembly, the children in our school were able to give their own feedback and ideas and collectively, staff, governors and children have thought of four words that best describe the vision and ethos of Swain House Primary School. These words are:

Aspire

Believe

Persevere

Achieve

At Swain House Primary School we are committed to providing a respectful, diverse, inclusive and safe environment for all of our pupils to learn and thrive. The focus in our school is to ensure that all pupils have high aspirations for themselves and that we teach and support them to be able to persevere to achieve their goals. Our Swain House centric curriculum is personalised, celebrates diversity and offers a wide range of opportunities to broaden pupils' experiences and equip them with the skills and attitudes they need to be successful, happy, resilient and confident learners who make the right decisions for themselves.

From this, Mrs Pugh then used the responses from staff, children and governors to create a list of values that underpin our ethos. These values are:

- Staff and pupils have high expectations of learning and behaviour
- Pupils have good relationships and are respectful towards each other and value diversity
- Swain House is a fully inclusive school, removing barriers to learning
- Our Swain House centric curriculum creates memorable and meaningful experiences
- Staff, parents and Governors work in partnership to ensure that every child thrives and achieves their goals
- Pupils have the knowledge, skills, attitudes and cultural capital they need, so they are ready for the next stage of their education and life

EY AND KS1 – ROCKET PHONICS

This week, children in Reception to Year 2 will have received log in details to access a library of books linked to our Phonics scheme, Rocket Phonics. The log in details will allow your child to access fully decodable books that have been assigned by their class teacher to help with their reading at home. These books are similar to the ones that the children read in school and can be shared between parents/carers and their children. Once a book has been read, the child can also complete a simple and fun quiz to check their understanding. We would really appreciate your support in encouraging children to read at home and this is just another way that parents and carers can be involved in their child's early reading.



If you are struggling to access Rocket Phonics online, please speak to your child's class teacher.

KS2 READING PLANET: STARS – SUPERNOVA



This week, children in Year 3 to Year 6 will also have received log in details to access a library of books linked to our KS2 Reading Scheme, Stars - Supernova. The log in details will allow your child to access carefully matched books that have been assigned by their class teacher to help develop their reading at home. These books can be shared between parents/carers and their children. Once a book has been read, the children can also complete a simple and fun quiz to check their understanding. We would really appreciate your support in encouraging children to read at home and this is just another way that parents and carers can help develop a love of reading for some of our older children in school.

If you are struggling to access the Stars - Supernova books online, please speak to your child's class teacher.

PARENT VOICE

At Swain House Primary School, we are constantly striving to improve parental engagement. We have created a small survey for parents and carers to complete to help us understand how we can help you and your child. We would like to restart events such as reading cafés and parent drop in sessions across school but we would also like to gain the views of parents and carers to see what types of sessions and ideas you would like school to run. Please follow the link below and complete the short survey.

[CLICK HERE TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY](#)

NATIONAL ONLINE SAFETY

Thank you to all parents who have signed up to National Online Safety. We entered all parents names, who signed up before 20th October 2022, into a prize draw and the winner is Emma Storey! Well done Emma, your £30 Morrisons voucher is waiting for you in the office. On there, you will find lots of videos, courses and information on different aspects of online safety for keeping children safe online.



If you would like to register, please click on this link - <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/swain-house-primary-school>

SHARING YOUR NEWS!

This week, we would like to say a big well done to Leo Pounder in Beethoven Class. Last week, Leo climbed Whernside in the Yorkshire Dales to help raise money for his rugby club.



Also, we would like to say a huge well done to Georgie Gill in Matisse Class for achieving her 'Award 1' badge at her gymnastics class.

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!

HARVEST THANKS!

The Bradford North Foodbank would like to give their sincerest thanks to the children, staff and family members of Swain House Primary School for their kind donations over the harvest period. We would also like to thank parents and carers for their contributions. Thanks to you, we are able to help those who are in need.



ANTI-BULLYING WEEK!

Next week, we will be dedicating some of our time in lessons to learning about Anti-bullying week. To help celebrate and show our support for Anti-bullying week, we are asking children and staff to come to school on Monday 14th November wearing odd socks. There will also be an assembly that will focus on Anti-bullying week and this year's theme 'Reach Out'.



As always, Swain House Primary School take any reports or incidents of bullying seriously and would like to remind children, parents and carers that if you are worried about your child being bullied, please speak to your child's class teacher so this can be fully investigated.

PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY!

We currently have one parent governor vacancy on our governing body. If you would like to be a part of our governing body, please complete the form on the letter that has already been given out. If you need another letter, please speak to a member of the administrative team in the office.

The deadline for nominations is Friday 18th November 2022.

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 **20/10/22**.

Early Years and Key Stage 1:

CLASS	PERCENTAGE %	LATES
Elm	77.6%	3
Willow	74.7%	3
Kandinsky	96.2%	0
Matisse	90.3%	4
Lowry	93.2%	0
Van Gogh	93.3%	2

Key Stage 2:

CLASS	PERCENTAGE %	LATES
Anne Fine	93.8%	0
Roald Dahl	92.9%	0
JK Rowling	95.9%	0
J Wilson	98.1%	3
Elgar	100%	0
Mozart	100%	0
Beethoven	91%	0
Vivaldi	95.5%	0

Congratulations to **Kandinsky Class**, **Elgar Class** and **Mozart Class** for having the **best attendance** this week.

Well Done to **Kandinsky Class**, **Lowry Class**, **Anne Fine Class**, **Roald Dahl Class**, **JK Rowling Class**, **Elgar Class**, **Mozart Class**, **Beethoven Class** and **Vivaldi Class** for having **no lates**!

Our whole school attendance this week:

92.2%

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 - How to Combat Online Bullying
LETTERS:	07/11/22 - Little Acorns Christmas Crafts Session 07/11/22 - Great Oak Christmas Crafts Session 07/11/22 - Reception Christmas Crafts Session 07/11/22 - Year 6 Gurdwara Visit 09/11/22 - Children in Need 10/11/22 - Y1 Industrial Museum Visit 10/11/22 - Y2 Industrial Museum Visit 11/11/22 - Rocket Phonics Online Log Ins (Reception & KS1) 11/11/22 - Stars - Supernova Log Ins (KS2)
MESSAGES VIA PARENTAPPS:	10/11/22 - PSHE Valuing Difference 11/11/22 - Grow to School Working in the Wildlife Area

MENU W/C 14/11/22

Swain House Primary School

Week Commencing
14th Nov, 5th Dec, 16th Jan
6th Feb, 27th Feb, 20th Mar

MENU Week 3

	Choose from...	Desserts...
MON	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Pasta BologneseHalal Pasta BologneseItalian Tomato Pasta	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Orange & Lemon SpongeFreshly Prepared Fruit
TUE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">BBQ Chicken & RiceHalal Chicken Tikka MasalaSoya Mince Keema Curry	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Chocolate Ice Cream RollFreshly Prepared Fruit
WED	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Halal Sheesh KebabQuorn Meatballs in GravyBraised Sausage	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ginger SpongeFreshly Prepared Fruit
THUR	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Cheese & Tomato Pizza	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Oat CookieFreshly Prepared Fruit
FRI	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Fish FingersSouthern Fried Quorn Burger	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Chocolate SpongeFreshly Prepared Fruit

Suitable for



A selection of additional options e.g. sandwiches, jackets etc. will be available each day





For full allergen & nutritional information go to the FM School Meals App: <https://schoolmeals.bradford.gov.uk>

REMINDERS

BREAKFAST CLUB

Our Breakfast Club opens at 7.30am at a cost of £2.50 each per day or at 7.45am at the cost of £2.00 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.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Our After School Club is available until 4pm at a cost of £2.00 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 £4.00 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
Monday	14/11/22	All Day	Individual Photos by School Photographer
Monday	14/11/22	All Day	Wear Odd Socks Day
Thursday	17/11/22	2:30pm	Ingleborough Hall Assembly
Friday	18/11/22	All Day	Children in Need
Thursday	24/11/22	2:30pm	Beethoven Class Assembly
Friday	25/11/22	All Day	Non Uniform Day - Donation of Chocolate/Bottle for Our Christmas Fair
Thursday	01/12/22	10:30 - 11:15 2:00 - 2:45	Great Oak Nursery Christmas Crafts Session
Monday	05/12/22	9.00 - 10.00 1:45 - 2:45	Reception Christmas Crafts Session
Tuesday	06/12/22	10:30 - 11:15 2:00 - 2:45	Little Acorns Nursery Christmas Crafts Session
Tuesday	06/12/22	All Day	KS2 WW1 Exhibition
Thursday	08/12/22	2:30pm	JK Rowling Hanukkah Assembly

COMING UP THIS HALF TERM



EARLY YEARS CHRISTMAS CRAFTS!

The letters have now gone out for our Early Years Christmas Craft Sessions. Please return your slip as soon as possible so the staff in Early Years know how many activities to prepare for you to enjoy with your children. If you haven't received a letter, please speak to your child's class teacher.

GLITZ AND GLAM DISCO!

Here are some more details about our Glitz and Glam disco.



CHRISTMAS DATES!

As we know this time of year can be busy, we want to give parents and carers plenty of notice for our upcoming Christmas events!

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Friday	02/12/22	4pm-6pm	Christmas Fair
Wednesday	07/12/22	2pm	Y3/Y4 Carol Concert
Thursday	08/12/22	10am	Y5/Y6 Carol Concert
Friday	09/12/22	All Day	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday	09/12/22	Lunch Time	Christmas Dinner Day
Monday	12/12/22	Afternoon	Y1—Y6 Christmas Parties
Tuesday	13/12/22	10am and 2pm	Early Years Nativity
Wednesday	14/12/22	Afternoon	Early Years Christmas Parties
Thursday	15/12/22	10am and 2pm	KS1 Nativity
Thursday	15/12/22	5.30pm - 7.00pm	Glitz and Glam Disco

COMMUNITY NEWS



New term starts
31.10.22/4.11.22

1 class	2 classes
Mini/Junior £35	Mini/Junior £59.50
Inter/Senior £42	Inter/Senior £66.50
Siblings £24.50	Siblings £49

7 week block!
Pay Monthly Option Now Available



LITTLE TOPS TODDLER CLASSES

Circus sensory classes aimed at toddlers and preschoolers. Siblings older and younger are welcome with plenty for them to do too!

A great balance of instructor-led activities including dance, acrobatics, props, sensory, throwing and catching and free exploration time on our circus equipment.

Aerial hammock and trapeze, climbing frames, bouncy castle, slides, balance equipment, sensory area and a large matted area.

Fridays
9.30-10.30
Footsteps Theatre School
Westfield Lane, Idle

First child £6 class. Additional children £3 a class or £25 for 5 classes (£12.50 siblings)

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GOALS

GOALS BRADFORD

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SAVE THE DATE 12.11.2022

FESTIVE LAUNCH

12PM-7PM WITH LIGHTS SWITCH ON AT 6:30PM
FIREWORKS DISPLAY AT 7PM

THE BROADWAY
SHOP | WATCH | EAT | PLAY

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SATURDAY MORNINGS
GOALS SOCCER CENTRE
9:30AM TIL 10:30AM
AGES 5-7 & 7-11
£30 (6 WEEK TERM)
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Jack and the Beanstalk

10 December 2022 - 22 January 2023

Pantomime will be making a gigantic return to the Alhambra Theatre this festive season as Bradford panto legend Billy Pearce returns for his 23rd season. Book tickets for [Jack and the Beanstalk](#) it promises to be a panto full of extra Fee-Fi-Fo-Fun!



Christmas in Haworth



Every year at Christmas time, Haworth is lit by twinkling fairy lights and pretty shop windows. Its cobbled street is home to wonderful independent gift shops, tea rooms and public houses, and during the [four weekends leading up to Christmas](#), you can enjoy bands, choirs, carol singers and Father Christmas.

NATIONAL ONLINE SAFETY

This week, our 'Wake Up Wednesday' guide from National Online Safety is all about 'How to Combat Online Bullying'.

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many issues which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about HOW TO COMBAT ONLINE BULLYING

Defined as "ongoing hurtful behaviour towards someone online", cyber-bullying makes its victims feel upset, uncomfortable and unsafe. In the digital world, it has numerous forms – such as hurtful comments on a person's posts or profile; deliberately leaving them out of group chats; sharing embarrassing images or videos of someone; or spreading gossip about them. Cyber-bullying can severely impact a young person's mental health... so, in support of Anti-Bullying Week, we've provided a list of tips to help trusted adults know what to look for and how to respond to it.



1. GET CONNECTED
Playing online games together with your child or connecting with them on social media (providing they're old enough) is not only fun but also an excellent way of establishing some common ground to discuss things you've both seen or done online – as well as keeping an eye on who your child is communicating with in the digital world.

2. KEEP TALKING
Regular chats with young people about their online lives are good practice in general, but they can also be an excellent refresher to help prevent cyber-bullying situations. Topics you might want to revisit include why it's important to only connect online with people we know and trust, and why passwords should always remain secret (even from our best friends).

3. STAY VIGILANT
Observe your child while they're using technology and just after they've used it. Are they acting normally, or out of character? Possible signs of a problem may include seeming quiet or withdrawn, lumpy or anxious, angry or repeatedly checking their phone. When you feel it's the right time, you may want to check in with them to see if everything is OK.

4. MAKE YOURSELF AVAILABLE
If an online bullying incident does occur, it may take a while before your child is ready to open up about what happened. Just gently remind them that they can always come to you with any problems – and that they won't be in trouble. You might also suggest a trusted family member they could turn to, in case they feel too embarrassed to tell you directly.

5. BE PREPARED TO LISTEN
When conversations about online bullying do take place, they're likely to be difficult, emotional and upsetting for both you and your child. Actively listen to your child while they're bringing you up to speed, and try not to show any judgement or criticism – even if they haven't dealt with the situation in exactly the way you would have hoped.

6. EMPOWER YOUR CHILD
Depending on their age, your child might not want a parent 'fighting their battles for them'. In that case, talk through their options with them (blocking the perpetrator, deleting the app and so on). By allowing your child to choose the path they take, you're putting them in control but are also demonstrating that you're there to support them along the way.

7. REPORT BULLIES ONLINE
Cyber-bullying often takes place through a particular app, social media platform or online game. If this is happening to your child, encourage them to report the offender to the app or game in question – ideally with screenshots to support their complaint. Most games and apps have reporting tools specifically to stamp out abusive behaviour and protect users.

8. ENCOURAGE EMPATHY
Protecting themselves online is the priority, of course, but young people should also feel empowered to help if they witness other people falling victim to cyberbullying. Even if they don't feel confident enough to call someone out on their abusive behaviour online, they can still confidentially report that person to the app or game where the bullying occurred.

9. SEEK EXPERT ADVICE
Victims of online bullying frequently experience feelings of isolation and anxiety, a loss of self-esteem and potentially even thoughts of self-harm or suicide. If you think that an incident of cyber-bullying has affected your child's mental wellbeing, then seek psychological support for them. There are some useful contact details in the central panel below.

10. INVOLVE THE AUTHORITIES
If the nature of any online bullying makes you suspect that your child is genuinely in imminent physical danger – or if there are any signs whatsoever of explicit images being shared as part of the bullying – then you should gather any relevant screenshots as evidence and report the incidents to your local police force.

FURTHER SUPPORT AND ADVICE

If you or your child need additional help with an online bullying issue, here are some specialist organisations that you could reach out to.

Childline: talk to a trained counsellor on 0800 1111 or online at www.childline.org.uk/get-support/

National Bullying Helpline: counsellors are available on 0845 225 5767 or by visiting www.nationalbullyinghelpline.co.uk/cyberbullying.html

The NSPCC: the children's charity has a guide to the signs of bullying at www.nspcc.org.uk/what-is-child-abuse/types-of-abuse/bullying-and-cyberbullying/ and can be reached on 0800 600 5000

Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government comparing internet use and sexting behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.



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