

NEWSLETTER

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We would like to wish all of our children and families a happy new year! We hope you had a wonderful Christmas holiday and are looking forward to being back at school and seeing what the new year brings!



SPRING TERM THEME LAUNCH!

On Tuesday, Mrs Pugh held an exciting assembly all about what the children in school will be learning about this term. Soon, your child's class teacher will be sending out our termly curriculum letter highlighting all of the things your child will be learning in school this half term. In the meantime, here is a look at the theme titles. Can you guess what your child will be learning about?

Little Acorns Nursery - Paws, Claws and Whiskers

Great Oak Nursery - Once Upon a Time

Reception - Our World and Beyond

Year 1 - Castles and Continents

Year 2 - Poles Apart

Year 3 - Stone Age to Iron Age

Year 4 - Raiders and Settlers

Year 5 - I'm a Victorian Child... Get Me Out of Here!

Year 6 - Who Let the Gods Out?

THE 7 HABITS!

On Tuesday this week, children in school spent the afternoon learning about the 7 habits of effective people. The 7 habits are used in our school to help develop children's skills to become well rounded individuals. They completed lots of different activities based on the habits and will often try to use them in school on a daily basis.



PARENTS EVENING!

Parents evening will be held on **Tuesday 17th January 2023 from 3.15pm - 6.00pm**. The booking system will soon be available for you to book your appointment. On **Thursday 19th January 2023**, parents and carers are invited to our drop-in sessions at 3pm where you can look at your child's books to see what they have been learning about in school. As always, if you have any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher.

PSHE – KEEPING MYSELF SAFE

This half term our PSHE theme is 'Keeping Myself Safe'. Each year group will be learning about a range of different ways in which they can keep safe. This week, all parents and carers will have received a link to an information sheet for each year group which will explain the content that will be covered. If you haven't, then please click the link below.

Click Here - [Keeping Myself Safe Information Sheets](#)

If you have any questions regarding this theme or it's content, please speak to your child's class teacher.

SHARING YOUR NEWS!

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.

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS!

This week our Times Tables Rock Stars, Class Stars of the Week are:

CLASS	TT Rock Stars Star of the Week:
Anne Fine	Taaliyah Parkes
Roald Dahl	Lucy Rose Flynn
Jacqueline Wilson	Abaan Khan
JK Rowling	Adyaan Ikram
Elgar	Amelia-Jo Jackson
Mozart	Hasnain Tayyab
Beethoven	Gabriel Nazari
Vivaldi	Melody Hudson

READING PLANET REVIEWS!

Following the successful introduction of our new 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.

My favourite book was called a guide to ancient Egypt. It was about the famous pharaohs from that era. There was an old, middle and new king. I loved this book because it was full of interesting facts and it is a non-fiction book, they are my favourites.

Binyameen , Year 4



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 **06/01/23**.

Early Years and Key Stage 1:

CLASS	PERCENTAGE %	LATES
Elm	92.5%	0
Willow	97.1%	2
Kandinsky	92.2%	1
Matisse	95.8%	2
Lowry	97.2%	1
Van Gogh	93.3%	4

Key Stage 2:

CLASS	PERCENTAGE %	LATES
Anne Fine	94.0%	2
Roald Dahl	97.6%	2
JK Rowling	93.1%	3
J Wilson	97.2%	1
Elgar	96.8%	1
Mozart	98.5%	0
Beethoven	92.7%	0
Vivaldi	95.2%	3

Congratulations to **Willow Class, Lowry Class, Roald Dahl Class, Jacqueline Wilson Class and Elgar Class and Mozart Class** for having the **best attendance** this week.

Well Done to **Elm Class, Mozart Class and Beethoven 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 - Stay Safe on New Devices
LETTERS:	
MESSAGES VIA PARENTAPPS:	05/01/2023 - Our new PSHE theme - Keeping Myself Safe

MENU W/C 09/01/23

Swain House Primary School

Week Commencing

7th Nov, 28th Nov, 9th Jan
30th Jan, 20th Feb, 13th Mar

MENU Week 2

MON

Choose from...

- Meat Lasagne
- Halal Lasagne
- Cheese Pasta Bake

Desserts...

- Cornflake Tart
- Freshly Prepared Fruit

TUE

Choose from...

- Fruity Chicken Curry
- Halal Chicken & Spinach
- Mexican Burrito

Desserts...

- Decorated Fruit Jelly
- Freshly Prepared Fruit

WED

Choose from...

- Halal Roast Chicken Breast
- Vegetable Roll
- Roast Gammon

Desserts...

- Plain Sponge
- Freshly Prepared Fruit

THUR

Choose from...

- Cheese & Tomato Pizza

Desserts...

- Butterfly Buns
- Freshly Prepared Fruit

FRI

Choose from...

- Fish Fingers
- Vegetable Pakora
- Salmon Fish Fingers

Desserts...

- Chocolate Sponge
- Freshly Prepared Fruit

Suitable for



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



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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
Tuesday	03/01/23	N/A	School Reopens
Thursday	12/01/23	2.30pm	Anne Fine Epiphany Assembly
Monday	16/01/23	All Day	Year 6 Greek Workshop
Tuesday	17/01/23	3.15pm - 6.00pm	Parents Evening
Thursday	19/01/23	3.00pm—3.30pm	Parent Drop-In
Thursday	19/01/23	2.30pm	Matisse Chinese New Year Assembly
Thursday	26/01/23	2.30pm	Jacqueline Wilson Class Assembly
Thursday	02/02/23	2.30pm	Van Gogh Class Assembly

COMING UP THIS HALF TERM

SPRING TERM ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Thursday	12/01/23	2.30pm	Anne Fine Epiphany Assembly
Thursday	19/01/23	2.30pm	Matisse Chinese New Year Assembly
Thursday	26/01/23	2.30pm	Jacqueline Wilson Class Assembly
Thursday	02/02/23	2.30pm	Van Gogh Class Assembly
Thursday	23/02/23	2.30pm	Elgar Class Assembly
Thursday	09/03/23	2.30pm	Kandinsky Holi Assembly
Thursday	16/03/23	2.30pm	Anne Fine Class Assembly
Thursday	23/03/23	2.30pm	Lowry Wesak Assembly
Thursday	30/03/23	2.30pm	Mozart Easter Assembly

YEAR 6 GREEK WORKSHOP

On Monday 16th January, children in Year 6 will be having a Greek Workshop as part of their new theme from Portals to the Past. The children will be learning all about the Ancient Greeks and will come to school dressed up in Greek inspired clothing.



PARENTAL INVOLEMENT

Keep an eye out this half term for some exciting invitations to visit your children in school. Each year group will be inviting their parents and family members into school so you can all see what your children have been learning about!

COMMUNITY NEWS



New term starts
9.1.23/13.1.23

1 class	2 classes
Mini/Junior £25	Mini/Junior £42.50
Inter/Senior £30	Inter/Senior £47.50
Siblings £17.50	Siblings £35

5 week block!
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- 📅 SATURDAY MORNINGS
- 📍 GOALS SOCCER CENTRE
- 🕒 9:30AM TIL 10:30AM
- 👤 AGES 5-7 & 7-11
- 💷 £30 (6 WEEK TERM)
- 🕒 TERM TIME ONLY
- 🏆 FA QUALIFIED COACHES

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THE HALIFAX YMCA PANTOMIME SOCIETY


HUMPTY DUMPTY

BY STEPHEN DUCKHAM

**28TH JANUARY
TO
4TH FEBRUARY 2023**

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spaces available for
year's 1,2 & 3 girls
training Friday evening
6.30pm-7.30pm
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[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)

NATIONAL ONLINE SAFETY

This week, our 'Wake Up Wednesday' guide from National Online Safety is 'Stay Safe on New Devices'.

