

NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 14TH OCTOBER



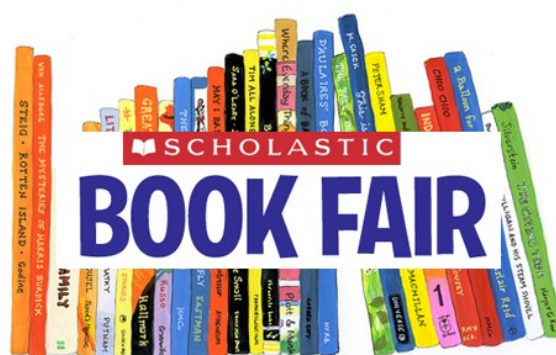
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SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

A huge thank you to everyone who came and supported our Book Fair in school. We raised a grand total of £1278.61 - which is a Swain House Primary School record! This means we can purchase lots of lovely new books for our library and classroom reading areas! Missed out this time? Don't worry—our next Book Fair will be in school in time for purchasing Christmas presents!



YEAR 6 FRISBEE!

On Monday evening, 8 children from Year 6 competed in a Frisbee tournament against other schools. They had to work as a team and score more points than the other teams. They were able to intercept the frisbee and defended brilliantly. They were resilient and persevered until the final whistle was blown! Although it wasn't a win, they cheered the other teams, showed great sportsmanship and left with huge smiles on their faces. They were excellent representatives for Swain House Primary School and Miss Brow and Mr George were extremely proud of them. Well done!



LITTLE ACORNS AND GREAT OAK NURSERY STAY-AND-PLAY SESSIONS

On Tuesday and Thursday this week, children in our Little Acorns and Great Oak Nursery had some exciting visitors in their classrooms. Parents and carers of children in our nursery settings were invited into school for a stay-and-play session. They got to see what their children enjoy doing in school and spend some time engaging with their children in the provision. We are already excited for the next one!



We would really appreciate some feedback on our stay-and-play sessions so if you can, please click the 'Feedback Questionnaire' button below for your child's nursery and complete the quick questionnaire.

Little Acorns - [Feedback Questionnaire](#)

Great Oak Nursery - [Feedback Questionnaire](#)

FRIENDS OF SWAIN HOUSE

Would you be interested in helping to organize school events like discos, fairs, coffee mornings, Christmas events and more? If so, you would be a great addition to the Friends of Swain House Primary School, Parent-Teacher Association. If you would be interested, please email:

friends@swainhouse.bradford.sch.uk

RECEPTION READING CAFÉ!

Following our Reception phonics meeting a few weeks ago, parents and carers of children in Elm and Willow class were invited into school for a reading café! Children were able to share their favourite stories with their guest and they also enjoyed showing them some of the exciting things they have been learning about in Reception since they started! The parents and carers were even lucky enough to be greeted with juice and biscuits and a story read to them by Mr North and Miss Nazir!



We would really appreciate some feedback on our reading café. Please click the feedback link below and complete to Google Forms questionnaire.

[Reading Café Feedback](#)

Keep an eye out for more exciting drop-in sessions for children in our Early Years and across school in our hope to develop our parental engagement!

YEAR 6 SATS WEEK!

Our Year 6 team would like to say a huge thank you to parents and carers of our Year 6 children for their support this week. They have worked so hard in their first Year 6 SATS week. Coming to school everyday after an early night and a healthy breakfast has enabled the children to have a positive attitude towards their first assessments of the year. Keep up the hard work Year 6!



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!

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 **14/10/22**.

Early Years and Key Stage 1:

CLASS	PERCENTAGE %	LATES
Elm	91.7%	
Willow	96%	1
Kandinsky	93.8%	
Matisse	95.4%	2
Lowry	94.6%	
Van Gogh	95.1%	3

Key Stage 2:

CLASS	PERCENTAGE %	LATES
Anne Fine	95.8%	2
Roald Dahl	95.6%	
JK Rowling	94.9%	
J Wilson	95.7%	3
Elgar	95.5%	
Mozart	97.4%	1
Beethoven	95%	
Vivaldi	96.2%	

Congratulations to **Willow Class, Mozart Class and Vivaldi Class** for having the **best attendance** this week.

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

Our whole school attendance this week:

95%

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 - BeReal - https://www.swainhouse.co.uk/page.php?id=15221 Phonics Update - https://www.swainhouse.co.uk/page.php?id=15277
LETTERS:	7/10/22 - Year 2 Trip to Peel Park 12/10/22 - Halloween Disco Letter
MESSAGES VIA PARENTAPPS:	10/10/22 - Reception Reading Café Reminder 10/10/22 - Flu Vaccination 10/10/22 - Flu Immunisation Programme

MENU W/C 17/10/22

Swain House Primary School

Week Commencing

25th Apr, 16th May, 6th Jun,
27th Jun, 18th Jul, 5th Sep
26th Sep, 17 Oct

MENU Week 1

MON

Choose from...

- Pasta Bolognese
- Halal Pasta Bolognese
- Vegetable Lasagne

Desserts...

- Chocolate Sponge
- Freshly Prepared Fruit

TUE

Choose from...

- Chinese Chicken Curry
- Halal Chicken & Spinach

Desserts...

- Butterfly Buns
- Freshly Prepared Fruit

WED

Choose from...

- Roast Gammon
- Halal Chicken Tikka Roast
- Quorn Meatballs in Gravy

Desserts...

- Lemon Shortcake
- Freshly Prepared Fruit

THUR

Choose from...

- Cheese & Tomato Pizza

Desserts...

- Fresh Fruit Salad & Ice Cream
- Yoghurt

FRI

Choose from...

- Battered Fillet of Fish
- Vegetable Dippers

Desserts...

- Date Crispy Crunch
- Freshly Prepared Fruit

Suitable for



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



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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
Tuesday	18/10/22	All Day	Harvest Day
Thursday	20/10/22	5.30pm - 7.00pm	Halloween Disco
Thursday	20/10/22	N/A	Last day of half term
Tuesday	01/11/22	2.30pm	Jacqueline Wilson Deepawali Assembly

COMING UP THIS HALF TERM

On Tuesday 18th October, we will be having a Harvest Day. Children can come to school in autumnal colours and will be doing a range of different activities relating to Harvest during the day. If you would like to donate to help the 'The Bradford Food Bank', please send items listed below to your child's class teacher.

Puddings, long life juice, UHT milk, Jam, tinned tomatoes, pulses, biscuits, fish, soup, beans, tea and coffee, lentils, cereals and toilet rolls.



Don't forget, our first school disco is happening on Thursday 20th October. Children from Great Oak Nursery to Year 6 are invited to our annual Halloween disco. Adult supervision is required for children from Great Oak Nursery whilst staff from school will be available to supervise children from Reception to Year 1. There will be a selection of snacks and drinks available alongside temporary tattoos, face painting and glow bands up for sale!

COMMUNITY NEWS



NATIONAL ONLINE SAFETY

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

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 apps 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 BEREAL

BeReal is the latest trending social media app. The concept is that people see others in their authentic day-to-day lives, sharing candid photos without editing or applying filters. Each day at a random time, users are simultaneously notified to take a picture of what they're doing at that exact moment. The two-minute window to submit an image means there's no time to select a particularly glamorous or exciting activity. BeReal shares two pictures: a selfie and an image of the immediate surroundings. Users can only view and react to their friends' photos once they upload their own.

AGE RATING 13+
Available on the App Store & Google Play

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

- CONTINUOUS NOTIFICATIONS**
Like any social media app, BeReal's developers want users to be on it regularly and scrolling for long periods. BeReal only sends one notification to post a picture each day, but there are other alerts for events such as mentions, comments, friend requests and reactions to your photo. This can cause young users to feel pressure to open the app and respond, distracting them from other activities.
- EASY LOCATION**
BeReal's default setting is to share the exact location of where a post was sent from. Given that images are usually shared within the two-minute window, anyone your child is friends with on the app will know exactly where they are (or at least, where they were two minutes earlier). As we've noted, this could include strangers who are intending to use this geographical information for malicious purposes.
- CONNECTING WITH STRANGERS**
When someone signs up to BeReal, it highlights anyone in their phone's contacts list who already has the app – so users can connect with friends, or invite others from their contacts. The 'Discovery' feed, meanwhile, shows posts from strangers and gives users the option to add them as friends, too. This means your child could potentially connect with – and communicate with – a stranger.
- VISIBLE PERSONAL DATA**
As with any other form of social media, it's important that your child doesn't share too much personal information on their profile. BeReal allows for a photo, full name, approximate location and a short bio. It's safest to make sure that your child's profile doesn't display anything which could identify where they go to school or exactly where they live.
- PUBLIC SHARING**
As well as sharing posts with friends in the moment, the app also allows posts to be shared publicly and public content to be viewed. Before a user can see this public content, they must post their own photo first. Unfortunately, there currently seems to be a lack of moderation on the content that's being uploaded, so a young user could be exposed to posts which aren't suitable for their age.
- REPUTATIONAL DAMAGE**
What your child says and does online – their digital footprint – shapes the way that other people see them. It's essential that young people understand that when they post something online, they are giving the app in question the right to do whatever they wish with that image or content, including sharing it elsewhere. This form of permission is explicitly referenced in BeReal's terms of use.

Advice for Parents & Carers

- LIMIT NOTIFICATIONS**
BeReal offers the option to turn off individual types of notification. Doing this will significantly reduce the number of times your child is tempted to open the app by incoming comments, uploads, friend requests and so on. Ironically, it will allow them to actually 'be real' by being present in the moment and their current environment as opposed to being engrossed on social media.
- KEEP IT AMONG FRIENDS**
Remind your child why adding strangers to their contacts isn't a good idea, and advise them to decline any friend requests from people they don't know in real life. If something your child sees on BeReal makes them feel uncomfortable, they can report it by clicking on the three dots in the top right. The reporting tool allows them to state the reason that they're flagging up the post.
- STOP AND THINK**
BeReal's goal is for users to be authentic with friends, removing the pressure of that flawless photo or perfectly worded post. It's still vital, though, that children stop and think rather than uploading something risky just to meet the two-minute deadline. Point out to them what kind of information strangers could extract from an image: school crests, street names or local landmarks, for example.
- CREATE A SAFE PROFILE**
Remind your child to use an avatar as their profile pic (as opposed to a photo of themselves) and use a nickname or just their first name, not their full name. Any information they add to their bio (which is optional) should be kept vague, and personal details should remain private. It's also worth turning off the geolocation feature either through the device's settings or in BeReal itself.

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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YOUR CHANCE TO WIN A £30 VOUCHER!

Make sure you have signed up to National Online Safety before Thursday 20th October to be in with the chance of winning a £30 Morrisons voucher. By signing up you will also receive helpful tips on how to keep children safe online!

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/swain-house-primary-school>