

# Swan Lane Sport

## Amazing Athletics



*Isla and Raisa*

On Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December, 12 children from Year 5 went to

The De Monfort High School to participate in a multi-school sporting event. First of all, they had a warm-up then they had a competition (girls vs girls and boys vs boys). They had a quick break then they were off again, running laps backwards and forwards to retrieve batons and give them to their teammates. While some were doing that, others were competing in various different sports events. Later on, it was time for javelin—after the kids were done, the sports teachers had a go! Mr Thompson managed a great score of 17m. Last but not least, the relay race took place. It was a fantastic day and everyone who took part enjoyed it thoroughly.

## An Interview with Mr Thompson

Isla met up with your PE teacher to find out more about him!

*What do you like most about being a PE teacher?*

I get to do my favourite thing every day and watch children grow and improve!

*How does being a PE teacher benefit you?*

It's great to see a difference being made in children's lives.

*What events or memories do you have from Swan Lane that you are most proud of?*

Achieving our Gold Award and winning the Swimming Gala are definitely up there, but one particular memory stands out. At a football tournament our mixed gender team got beaten badly by an all boys team in their first match. In their second game they recovered to draw 0-0 and this made me very proud.

*What is your favourite topic to teach and why?*

Gymnastics, because kids experience new things and get to feel good about themselves!

*Are there any exciting events coming up in school?*

Cross country, the Swimming Gala, Multi-Skills, Tag Rugby, Archery, Boccia and Orienteering.

*Finally, what sports do you like doing in your spare time?*

I'm a Cricket coach for Gloucestershire, I love watching football (Wycombe Wanderers) and I love to play golf.



# CYGNET NEWS



The Swan Lane newspaper that is by pupils, for pupils!

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## Editorial

This year in Cygnet News we are writing about a range of different topics throughout school. We will also bring back Puzzle Palace, and there will be a languages section where you can learn basic Romanian and Polish! We will keep you up to date on all the latest events, trips and news.

We hope you enjoy our first edition of the year – our biggest ever issue!

*Isla*

## News in Brief

- Year five enjoyed their swimming play week
- 5RAB performed a brilliant class assembly
- Pantomime for ks2
- 'Away in a Manger' by Reception was a brilliant performance!
- Christmas jumper day is coming up—Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December
- Year 5 went on a brilliant trip to the Hive to learn about the First World War
- Children in Need day was a fundraising success
- The Christmas disco was brilliant fun!
- We sent 76 shoeboxes to Operation Christmas Child

## 6 Who's who in Year 5?

*Faethe and Samuel*

Welcome to another year at Swan Lane First School.

As part of the school we have jobs to represent all the pupils!

We have listed a few of our examples:

Lewis as Head boy 5RAB

Ellie as Head girl 5RKB

House captains: James C, Isla, Faethe, Rowan, Henry, Shreya, Jordon, Alicja and Lucerito.

**School council:** Samuel, Saffron, Wesley, Tyller, Clhloe, Henley, Kezia, Sydney, Emma, Catlin, Matthew O and Lena.

**Prefects:** James, Chloe B, Luke and William

**Hall monitors:** Matthew D, Nadia, Lewis, and Rowan.

So that is our school year five job plan. But there are a lot more responsibilities in our school such as Lunch monitors, toy monitors, friendship bench people, the litter picking team and there are more things to come!

If you have any ideas about making the school better then please write a letter and give it to the: office, school council, Mrs Roberts, Mr Batts or Mr Forrester(head of school council).

Thank you.



## Year 2 Wedding

Every year, each year 2 class go on a special wedding trip. They each dress up in suitable clothes as if it was a real wedding! They pick names in a hat and a girl and a boy are chosen to dress up as bride and groom. What a happy couple! Four girls are also picked as bride maids and are helping during the ceremony. That's not it though, everybody else come to school in non uniform and have a great time! As well as having a privilege to go to a church, after all your hard work you get to have a piece of cake and delectable food! In the hall, you get to dance around while the bride and groom do there little waltz. Games are hosted in the centre of the hall such as pass the parcel and lots of fun exiting games for year 2 to enjoy. Year 2 had a great time on this trip, and the next year 2 have an amazing day waiting for them in their hands.

*Shreya and Lucerito*



# Meet the Team



Language Correspondents



Editor-in-Chief



Correspondents



Puzzles and Games



Photographers

## PARLIAMENT WEEK VOTE

On Parliament Week, we held a school vote to decide between three things to vote from. We voted for either: completely change the adventure playground, spotlights for the production stage or a nature trail to help the eco council. All of the following would have been done however the adventure playground won the vote first. The people that run the school are working on adding our adventure playground ready for summer time. After announcing that the adventure playground is the chosen one, everybody in the school got to design what their preferred version of the playground would be; the chosen design will be looked at by the School Council and it will help decide what the playground will look like.

*Lucerito and Samuel*

## Children in Need

Our school had *Children in Need* on Friday 16th November. All of school came in their spottiest clothes (lots even came as Pudsey!). We each brought in a pound to help the charity. Year 2 enjoyed activities related to this day. The school thoroughly enjoyed this special occasion.

*Isla and Oskar*



## Away in a Manger

*Samuel and Lucerito*

Every year, the reception classes perform a Christmas nativity play, featuring Mary, Joseph and a few donkeys. The play is usually around the same thing with different titles and outcomes. They all have to learn songs, lines and how to act out the play in the age of 4 and 5! It may seem hard, but they do a good job.





## LANGUAGE LEARNING CORNER

Learn Polish and Romanian with Nadia and Raisa

Hello

Romanian: Buna

Polish: Hej

Cat

Romanian: pisica

Polish: Kot

Dog

Romanian: caine

Polish: Pies

House

Romanian: casa

Polish: Dom

Goodbye

Romanian: pa

Polish: Pa

Monday

Romanian: Luni

Polish: Poniedzialek

Tuesday

Romanian: Marti

Polish: Wtorek

Wednesday

Romanian: Miercuri

Polish: Seroda

Thursday

Romanian: Joi

Polish: Czwartek

Friday

Romanian: Vineri

Polish: Piatek

# PUZZLE PALACE

Unscramble these words:

Serleincei

gnidnatstuo

Uiistycro

Gninrael

Oyaltyl

HINT: all of these words are something to do with school! Find the answers at the bottom of the page.

## SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

There are 10 differences to spot in this special Christmas puzzle – can you find them all? Good luck!



Answers: resilience, curiosity, loyalty, outstanding, learning