



Swan Lane First School Newsletter

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Dates for your Diary

Monday 19th April - Return to School for Summer Term

Monday 3rd May - School Closed for Early May Bank Holiday

We hope to be able to start sports clubs after Easter and will be in touch with you regarding these shortly.

Well done

Well done to all the children for returning to school so seamlessly. We have all been incredibly impressed with how well they have adjusted and it has been wonderful to see them back learning lots in the classroom and enjoying time with their friends.

Red Nose Day

On Friday 19th March we had a non-school uniform day and many came wearing red to show our support and to raise money for Comic Relief. As a school, we raised £306.02. Thank you for your generous donations.



World Book Day

We celebrated World Book Day in the first week back to school and a brilliant day was had by all. Children and staff came to school dressed as their favourite book characters and lots of book-related activities took place during the day. Thank you to the parents & carers for helping to provide such wonderful outfits for the children.



50 Things to Experience at Swan Lane

At Swan Lane we appreciate the importance of providing children with lots of different experiences and the opportunity to try new things. Mrs Gent has worked closely with teachers to form a list of '50 things to Experience at Swan Lane'. Since returning to school, we are starting to tick these off!

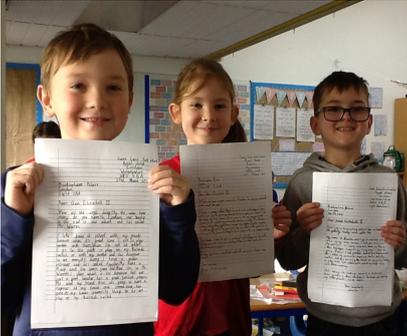
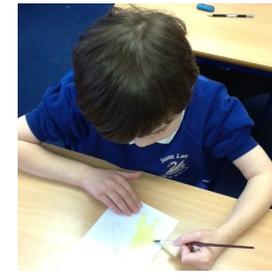
- Reception had lots fun splashing and playing in muddy puddles
- Year 1 made bird feeders to hang in our forest school area
- Year 2 learned a magic trick
- Year 3 have written to the Queen
- Year 4 have created their own art gallery in school
- Year 5 have been learning a new dance.



50 things to experience at Swan Lane First School

We have worked closely with the pupils and staff to produce a list of activities that we believe every child (and adult!) should experience during their time at Swan Lane First School.

Reception	Hold an animal	Make an invention	Look at the clouds	Visit a farm park	Celebrate Diwali	Splash in puddles	Build an indoor den	Visit a church
Year One	Visit a castle	Make a bird feeder	Grow a pop	Go on a picnic	Feed the ducks	Doughnut challenge	Roll down a hill	Hold a minibeast
Year Two	Watch a puppet show	Bring up a butterfly	Visit the Abertun	Learn a magic trick	Go daytime camping	Make a daisy chain	Play conkers	Visit a Synagogue
Year Three	Visit a Hindu Temple	Hunt for fossils	Write to The Queen	Use a camera	Create some wild art	Visit the theatre	Work with an OAP	Make ice cream
Year Four	Go on a train	Bake a cake	Performs in a talent show	Cook on a campfire	Picnic in the park	Make an art gallery	Visit a working company	Go on a bike ride
Year Five	Go blackberry picking	Visit a Mosque	Nurture a plant cutting	Go for a country walk	Make a cranial	Go cloud spotting	Learn to dance	Learn birdsong



Happy Easter

From all of us at Swan Lane, we hope you have a lovely Easter; taking time to relax and perhaps you will manage to catch up with those you have been unable to see recently. We look forward to the Summer term, and hope you return raring to go on April 19th.

