



# Swan Lane First School Newsletter

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## Dates for your Diary

Monday 2nd May - Bank Holiday

Friday 6th May - Forest School RW

Friday 13th May - Forest School RW

Friday 20th May - Forest School RW

Thursday 26th May - Year 2 trip to Synagogue

Friday 27th May - Forest School RW

Friday 27th May - Last day of Summer 1, half term begins

Monday 6th June - TED Day, no children in

Tuesday 7th June - Children return, start of Summer 2



## Football Success

On Friday we were fortunate to host 2 Football matches here at Swan Lane. Honeybourne Academy and St Mary's First School joined us for some fantastic fixtures that were highly competitive and played in a fantastic spirit.

### Swan Lane 1 - Honeybourne 0

Our opening fixture was a hard-fought battle against Honeybourne. Both defences were on top throughout, leaving the goalkeepers with very little to do. With chances at a premium, it took a key moment to break the deadlock. A corner caught the goalkeeper off-guard, leading to the ball being parried into the net. The game was played in a fantastic spirit, with both teams deserving something out of it.

### Swan Lane 2 - St Mary's 1

Our second fixture was a much more open affair, with big chances at both ends. It took a moment of brilliance and an exquisite assist to break the deadlock. Swan Lane quickly doubled the lead moments later with a rocket finish into the bottom corner. The rest of the game was end to end, with both teams missing great chances. St Mary's got one back in the final seconds but it was too little too late.



### A Treemendous Day

Some children from year five visited St Egwin's School to plant lots of new trees. They loved the experience and gave a legacy for future generations !

### Charity Efforts

Recently we raised £300 for Comic Relief and £196 for Save the Children from our 'Bring & Buy' sale. Thank you so much for your donations, support and generosity and a huge well done to our fabulous School Council, who ensured the sale of red noses, books, toys and teddies went smoothly!



### Year 5 Residential

Just before the Easter break, the majority of our Year 5 children went on a residential trip to Bellheath. Here they had a fantastic time making memories with their friends as they challenged themselves in a range of activities including climbing, ziplining, orienteering, night-lining and of course...making their beds! It was so great to see the children relax, have fun and let off steam. We were so impressed with the maturity, resilience and attitude the children showed on this adventure.

