



# Newsletter

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Our whole school value this  
half term is  
*Compassion*

In Collective Worship this week, we discussed this half term's Core Value, Compassion and considered ways to show Compassion in school. We also looked at Sustainable Development Goal Number 6, Clean Water and Sanitation. We looked at what that might look like for us and how that may differ for a child in the developing world.



Next week, we are inviting parents  
into school to come and read with  
their child in the classroom.  
We'd love to see you there...



## Upcoming dates...

Next Week...

8.50am-9.10am

Y1 Monday 22nd Jan

YR Tuesday 23rd Jan

Y3 Wednesday 24th Jan

Y4 Wednesday 24th Jan

Y2 Thursday 25th Jan

Y5 Thursday 25th Jan

Tuesday 23rd January

Year 3 Swimming

Wednesday 24th January

Year 5 STEM Day

—in school

Friday 26th January

Outstanding Learner  
Assembly —invites sent

2.30pm

## Sustainable Development Goals (SDG)

World leaders met in September 2015 to agree on the plan to take action on issues that affect millions of people across the planet. The discussion led to them creating and agreeing on 17 Global Goals. The goals target specific issues such as gender inequality and poverty, as well as more general areas such as life below water and on land.

At Swan Lane, as well as discussing the Goals in whole school assemblies, we have linked these goals to our Curriculum. For example, Year 2 learn about Materials in Science and this is linked to SDG 12 Responsible Consumption. They learn about the importance of recycling plastics. In PSHE, Year 3 consider SDG 5 Gender Equality during the Changing Me unit. They learn about the importance of gender equality and consider some of the inequalities that still exist in today's World

Follow the link for more child-friendly information...

[What are the Global Goals?](#)

You will see work linked to the SDGs in your child's book at the upcoming Parental Consultations. If you would like to know which goals each year group studies, please visit the Long Term Plans on the school website.

## Attendance Matters

At Swan Lane First School  
The class with the highest  
attendance this week is...



Please remember to send your  
child to school with a named  
coat. It's cold at playtimes!

Resilience

Curiosity

Compassion

Respect

Loyalty

The Prefects met this week to reassign the roles that they carry out around school. The Prefects support with the day to day running of the school; welcoming children at the gate each morning, serving water in the hall at lunchtime, operating the laptop during assemblies and monitoring the cloakrooms for tidiness, to name just a few. They do a great job Well done Prefects!



This week we've taken part in the RSPB Big Bird Watch 2024. Everyone has spent some time outdoors spotting some birds.

If your child is ill and unable to attend school then you need to contact the school office by phone or email. You will need to do this each day that they are unwell and unable to attend. Please do so by 9.30am each morning.



Thank you.



In every class we have a 'I wish my teacher knew...' jar. The children are able to put their name inside the jar if they have a worry that they would like to talk to their teacher about. Ask your child about them...

## School Uniform Expectations

Please ensure that your child is coming to school in the correct school uniform as stated in our School Uniform Policy.

[School Uniform Policy](#)

Children should wear black school shoes and not trainers.

Thank you.



*I'm sure you will join us in giving a warm welcome to our newest members of staff.*



*Mrs. R. Bianchini (2B) and Mrs. C. Haines (RW) and Mrs. Nikitina (4C) joined us in the Autumn Term. Mrs. L. Orakoglu (2R) joined us this term. Welcome to Swan Lane!*