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# Swan Lane First

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### Dates for your diary

Monday 2nd July—Reports to Parents

Tuesday 3rd July—Transfer Day

Thursday 5th July—School Discos

Monday 9th July—Healthy Living Week

**Tuesday 10th July**—R/KSI Sports Day

Wednesday 11th July 18:30—Year 5 Production Treachery at Traitors' Quay'

**Thursday 12th July**—KS2 Sports Day

Monday 16th July 18:30—Year 2 Production `Alice in Wonderland'

**Tuesday 17th July**—Round Robin Sports Day Thursday 19th July 14:30—Leavers' Assembly

Friday 20th July—Last Day of Summer Term

For a full list of upcoming events, check our website. You can now sync to your phone calendar using our mobile app.

#### Notice

For safeguarding reasons, it is important that parents refrain from entering the school building other than via the main office. This applies at both the beginning and the end of the school day. Thank you.

## End of the Day

3.10pm for KS2. Please remember to collect your child promptly. We are having an increasing number of children waiting in the Library Area at the end of the day.

Thank you.

Book Donations If you have any children's books (fiction or non-

fiction) that are in very good condition and you have finished with at home, then perhaps you would consider donating them to school. If you send the books in with your child, or hand them in at the office, we will then allocate them to the appropriate year groups.

## Year 2 Cheltenham Synagogue Visit

As part of the children's study of Judaism, we visited Cheltenham Synagogue this week. children were all very excited to visit a place of worship which enhanced understanding awareness of a different culture and belief. The children listened beautifully throughout and were The school day finishes at 3:08pm for R/KSI, and able to see many Jewish ritual objects first hand. They asked many excellent questions and the children left with a deeper understanding of the Jewish religion.

Mr. Kent and Mr. Davies



#### Year I Warwick Castle Visit

In June, Year I went on a visit to Warwick Castle, to support their topic work on castles undertaken this term. This was a fantastic way for the children to



find out about why castles were built in certain



places and how people who lived in them defended themselves against their enemies. As part of the

day, we got to watch a

mighty trebuchet launch a boulder over 200 metres, witness an incredible archery show and got ourselves lost in a medieval maze. We all made it to the top of the tower too!

Mrs Gent, Mrs Hurst and Mr Johnson



#### The School Council Meets the Town Council

The School Council were very fortunate on Wednesday to visit Evesham's Town Council. We were met by Stuart, the Town Clerk, who showed us around the fascinating chambers and explained all of the activities and sessions that took place there.

Whilst inside, we were treated to a brief history of Evesham, including stories about some of the

previous mayors, and Stuart explained how the chain of government works and the role that the Town Council plays.

To help us get into the spirit, we elected a Mayor, a Deputy Mayor and a Town Clerk. The rest of us were councillors and we were lucky enough to dress accordingly! Stuart had arranged for us to take part in a debate about looking after the local environment and had proposed three potential projects for us to talk about as the real Council would. We were tasked with reading the positive and negative points of all of the projects and finally cast our vote!

We had a fabulous time and learnt so much about what the Town Council does on a day to day basis. And it must be said...there were a few potential future mayors on display!

Mr Forrester

#### Science Day

Children at Swan Lane were thrown into the wonderful, interesting world of science during Science Day Boffin



Jane wowed the children with a number of magical investigations that really went off with a bang. Children learnt about how water can change colour



and how a stone and hairspray can cause a loud reaction. A number of workshops were held across the day for Key Stage 2

children to develop and challenge their learning; Years 3 and 4 investigated reactions and how special effects are created for the film industry and children were able to create their own slime to keep. Year 5 children became super eco heroes and investigated filtering dirty water, and how natural energy is used in everyday life. Pupils learnt about the future of energy production, and how their small differences can both change and save the world. The day was rounded off with an exciting rocket launch for the whole school to watch!

Mr Johnson