

Friday 22nd December 2017

School ends for Christmas Holidays TODAY. Children return to school on TUESDAY 9TH JANUARY at 8am for Breakfast Club or 9am for school.

We wish all families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year for 2018.
Stay safe over the holidays and we'll see you all in the New Year.

Thank you for your continued support towards Swalwell Primary School.

Attendance

Well done to Year 6 Who achieved the highest attendance in school this term 97.2%. As a reward Year 6 Pupils can wear non-uniform to school on Friday 12th January 2018.

Year Group	Attendance
Reception	98%
1	94%
2	95%
3	96%
4	94%
5	94%
6	96%

Year 4 Northern Stage Visit

Year 4 pupils visited Northern Stage on Tuesday afternoon to watch a theatre production of "Alice in Wonderland". One of the classes favourite parts was when the characters had a food fight. The children were all very well behaved and really enjoyed the performance.



Early Years Northern Stage Visit

Early Years Pupils visited Northern stage on Thursday to watch a production called "Me...". The production was about a tiny penguin who is finding his feet and looking for his family. It was a lovely heart warming production enjoyed by all children and staff. Thank you to all parent/carer volunteers.



Christmas Parties

This week in school all of our pupils have enjoyed their annual Christmas Parties. Everyone had great fun dancing, playing party games and singing along to favourite tunes. The party is funded by the school and all Early Years and Key Stage 1 children received a gift from Santa. Thanks to all staff who worked hard to make this a success.



Year 6 Leven House Carol Singing

On Thursday morning, our Year 6 pupils visited Leven House to sing Christmas songs to residents. It is hoped that the residents enjoyed the sing song as much as pupils enjoyed the warm welcome they received. After singing, all children were given juice and cakes. Once again, Year 6 made Mr O'Sullivan and Miss Watkins extremely proud. All pupils worked together as a team to please the residents and to deliver a little festive cheer.

Year 6 would like to thank the dedicated staff at Leven House for inviting them along.

Dinner Money Increase

As you will be aware school catering services has not increased the charges for school meals for the past 3 years. During this time labour and food costs have continued to increase. As a result of these costs school catering will be increasing the charge for a school meal to £2.20 per day or £11.00 per week from 9th January.

Christmas Fayre

Our Christmas Fayre on Friday 15th December was a great success. Overall £507.36 was raised for school. Thank you to everyone who donated. Winners are listed below.

Raffle

1st- Namco Family ticket- Gemma Caffrey

2nd- Chutneys Voucher- Gill Wheatley

3rd- Pets at Home Voucher- Mrs Smith

4th- Fun Station Voucher- Freya

5th- M&S Hamper - Miss Waugh

6th- Tower of Treats- Honey

7th- Pamper Basket- Nathaniel

8th- Sherry- Joshua F

9th- Irish Liqueur- Claire Smith

10th- Prosecco- Joseph L

11th- Milk Tray- Kyra

12th- Chocolate Liqueurs- Falon



Reindeer Game

1st - Maia

Runners up- Alex and Cole L

Stocking Game

Winner – Emma Waugh

Pyjama Party

All teachers and children wore their best nightwear for school today. During the day we watched a DVD, ate snacks, had our fruit, and had lots of fun playing games to celebrate the end of term and the start of the Christmas holidays.