

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2018

## Upcoming Events

- Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 SATS Week
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May – Royal wedding celebration – children can wear red, white and blue.
- Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – NHS Reception Heights and Weights – Please contact the school office if you would not like your child to participate.
- Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Year 2 SATs Week.



## Weekly Attendance

Year Group	Attendance
Early Years	89%
1	97%
2	94%
3	92%
4	95%
5	96%
6	98%

## The Blitz comes to Swalwell

Year 5 have been studying the effects of the Blitz and bombings during WW2 on individuals this week. Using newspapers and photographs as sources of information they have been able to piece together clues about life under the threat of a bomb. They even experienced several air raids complete with sirens, which meant all of the children needed to take cover! All of the pupils realised how difficult life must have been with the constant threat of air raids and then the worry of homelessness, injury, disruption to food supplies, disruption to travel etc.

## Amazing Emotional Writing

Year 6 have surpassed all expectations with the most amazing writing this week. Miss Thielmann and I have been blown away by the standard of their work. Their challenge to make me cry! Although no-one has got there yet I've certainly had a lump in my throat. Well done, Y6. Keep up the good work  
Written by Mrs McCall

## Year 6 SAT's

SATS week is next week for Year 6 children. Please ensure your child has enough sleep and arrives at school on time. Please phone school on 0191 433 4000 as soon as possible if your child is unwell so we can make arrangements for them to take their SAT's.

## Year 1 Growing Cress

Yesterday in Year 1 the children planted cress with Miss Thielmann as an introduction to their new topic in science 'Plants'. They will make observations over time and record what happens at different stages.



## Year 6 Homework

Y6 pupils received some extra-special homework this week in the lead up to their SATs. I hope that all parents will be able to support them with this. Comments from the children included:  
"Best homework EVER!!"  
"This is the greatest!"  
"I can't wait to do these"  
It can be viewed on the school website [www.swalwellprimary.org](http://www.swalwellprimary.org)  
I can't wait to hear all about their fun weekend next week. Enjoy. Rest. Relax. Don't stress and you'll smash those SATs. Remember what I keep saying to you – BE POSITIVE!!!!!!!!!!!!  
Regards,  
Mrs McCall

## Year 5 PE kit needed

Year 5 pupils will need to bring their PE kit Monday – Thursday next week so that they can participate in some 'extra' PE lessons.

## Royal Wedding Celebration

On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May children can wear red, white and blue as part of a royal wedding celebration. Our school catering team will be making a special British themed "Picnic Lunch Box" (meal price - £2.20).



## Happy Birthday to...

Maia Shaw 9



## Finding Fractions in Year 1

This week in Maths Year 1 have been finding the fractions half and quarter. They started by looking at fractions of shapes and objects then moved on to fractions of amounts using the bar model to help them.