

Even Swindon's Fortnightly Update

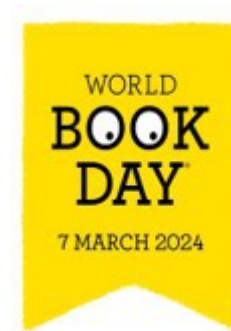
Friday 15th March 2024

World Book Day 2024!

Wow! We had so much fun celebrating World Book Day this year – the children looked wonderful, the dens were a spectrum of engineering feats, and many of you, parents and carers, were great sports and donned your pyjamas too!

During the school day, children discussed their favourite books, visited all three teachers in their year group to hear their favourite stories, and had the opportunity to either create a poster, bookmark or book cover for reading their way. At break time there was also an optional key stage story from Mrs Lowe, Mrs Holmes and Ms Pattenden.

Thank you to all of our families who participated in the event, we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did and that the children have a few more books on their 'to be read' pile!



Here are a few pictures from the day:



Reminder - Last day of term

School will finish for the term on Thursday 28th March at **1.30pm**. If your child/ren are in years 4, 5 or 6 and you would like to give them permission to walk home at the earlier finish time of 1:30pm, please let us know by completing the Operoo form being sent out on Monday 18th March by Monday 25th March. We will presume you are collecting if you haven't completed it. Thank you.



TD Days for 2023/2024

School will be closed to pupils on the following days:

Monday 3rd June 2024

Friday 28th June 2024

Safeguarding Information



Safeguarding Contact Information:

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Alison Lowe -

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Comic Relief 2024

Thank you to everyone who has donated to Comic Relief today. Here are some of our Nursery children wearing their red outfits and enjoying some red themed activities!



Wanted - School Uniform

We would be very grateful to receive any outgrown uniform that you have at home, in ages 4-6, to use as spares in our Reception classes. Thank you.





Playground safety

Please could you remind your child/ren to dismount from their bike or scooter **before** coming through the school gates and to walk through the playground to the bike/scooter park. Likewise, when leaving school to walk their bike or scooter through the playground until they are **outside** the school gates. Unfortunately, a nursery child has been knocked over by another child on a scooter.

Thank you for helping to keep everyone safe on our playground.

Leave of Absence Requests

The Department for Education rules state that Leave of Absence is not permitted during term time unless there are '**exceptional circumstances**'. Taking any Leave of Absence without prior discussion or consent will result in an **unauthorised absence**. Our Leave of Absence form is available from reception or by emailing us, and explains the rules around Leave of Absence and the penalties that might be incurred. Family holidays, or family visits for events at home or abroad are not considered as '**exceptional circumstances**'.



Reminder - Tuck Shop

A reminder that Tuck Shop is running on the following days:

Tuesday - Years 5 & 6

Thursday - Years 3 & 4

All items are 50p, please bring no more than £1.

Reminder - PE Kit - Term 4

Dear parents and guardians,

As stated in previous communications we will be changing the arrangements for PE kit from the beginning of Term 4. Children are asked to wear their school uniform every day to school and to have their PE kit in school in a drawstring bag so that they can get changed in school on PE days.

Please label your child's PE kit and bag with their name. We will send the PE kits home for washing as required or you can ask your children to bring them home each week on a Friday if you would prefer, however we would ask that the kit is returned to school Monday of the following week



PE kit should consist of -

- Shorts, leggings or jogging bottoms – Black or navy.
 - T-shirt – House colours.
 - School jumper – Navy.
 - Plimsolls or trainers.
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Parents' evening reminder

Just a reminder to book a slot for parents' evening which is taking place on Monday 25th March and Wednesday 27th March before booking closes on Wednesday 20th March.

Reception Maths Workshop and Stay and Play session

On Tuesday 26th March, Reception will be holding a Maths Workshop for Parents followed by a stay and play session where you can join your child in their continuous provision to see Maths in action! This will be held in the Brunel Hall from 2.15-3pm.





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New classes at the school starting after the Easter break.
Monday timetable at Even Swindon Primary School

3.15-4pm (we will collect from classrooms) Pre Primary ballet (age 4-6)

4-4.30pm Mini Movers Jazz (5+)

4.30-5.15pm Primary Ballet (7+)

We also have many more classes at the Community Centre, Jennings St

All teachers Qualified, Insured, DBS checked.

Celebration Assembly - Reception, Year 1 & Signal Box - 8th March



Above, in no particular order we have Joshua with a man of the match trophy for his football, Ellie with a medal for dancing in a show, Ava with her Blue Peter Badges (Book club and Fan Club), Akasthija who came first place in a Tamil Competition and Joshua with two certificates for swimming. Congratulations to all of you!

Celebration Assembly – Year 5 & 6 – 15th March



Above we have Millie with a player of the match trophy for football when playing in the Blunsdon under 12s, Eloise with certificates in ballet and singing and Amelia with 2 certificates for her ballet. Congratulations to you all!

[Click here to meet Even Swindon's PTA-let us know if you'd like to be involved.](#)

Please click to view calendar on the school website or see images below:

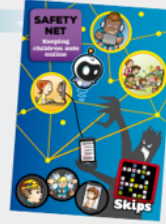
March School Calendar

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
				1 📅 09:00: Celebration Assembly - Years 2, 3 and 4
4	5	6 📅 Signal Box local walk	7 📅 World Book Day	8 📅 09:00: Celebration Assembly - Reception, Year 1 and Signal Box
11	12 📅 Women in STEM Workshop Years 5 & 6.	13 📅 Signal Box local walk	14 📅 Primary Science Assemblies	15 📅 Comic Relief - Red Nose Day 📅 09:00: Celebration Assembly - Years 5 and 6
18	19 📅 Year 3 Avebury Trip Group 1	20 📅 Signal Box local walk Year 3 Avebury Trip Group 2	21	22 📅 Year 4 Tiverton Class Coleshill Trip 📅 09:00: Celebration Assembly - Years 2, 3 and 4
25 📅 Year 4 Bristol Class Coleshill Trip 11:00: Swindon Music Service Percussion Workshop	26	27 📅 Signal Box local walk Year 4 Taunton Class Coleshill Trip	28	29 📅 BANK HOLIDAY

April School Calendar

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1 📅 BANK HOLIDAY	2 📅 School holiday	3 📅 School holiday	4 📅 School holiday	5 📅 School holiday
8 📅 School holiday	9 📅 School holiday	10 📅 School holiday	11 📅 School holiday	12 📅 School holiday
15 📅 Return to school	16	17 📅 Signal Box local walk	18	19 📅 09:00: Celebration Assembly - Reception, Year 1 and Signal Box
22	23	24 📅 Signal Box local walk Year 4 to Hampton Court	25	26 📅 09:00: Celebration Assembly - Years 5 and 6
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A Parent's Guide to Cyberbullying



scan the QR code with your phone's camera for Parent Guides on how to help keep your children safe online

Many young people who are victims of cyberbullying suffer in silence.

They feel they can't turn to parents or a trusted adult for support as they fear they may get in trouble or have their devices taken away from them. It can carry on all day, all evening and all weekend for the world to see, causing a lot of emotional stress to the victim and their family.



It can very quickly lead to the victim feeling trapped, scared and vulnerable to grooming and blackmail.



Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

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