



Swingate Primary School

Our Character Values: **Bravery Resilience Empathy Responsibility**

Noticeboard

Keeping your child safe online:

I've attached another advice sheet about online safety. We are increasingly hearing concerns about the content children are viewing and discussing online. Please take time to regularly check your child's devices; keep an open dialogue about what they are accessing.

This texting dictionary explains the text abbreviations and acronyms children and young people use online.

A list of text language terms to help you decipher any text slang you might not understand. Learn about the words your child might use to communicate with their friends on social media, in video games and through text messaging:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/text-dictionary/>



News

Anti-Bullying Week: Celebrating Uniqueness and Kindness

Last week, we were proud to take part in **Anti-Bullying Week**, focusing on the important message: *"Make a Noise About Bullying."* It's a reminder that every voice matters in creating a safe and supportive environment for all our children.

Sharing Our Strengths in Maths

We were delighted to welcome a fellow Headteacher who visited to learn more about how we teach maths so successfully here. Their feedback was incredibly positive, praising the clarity, engagement, and confidence shown by our pupils. Hearing such affirming comments made me feel very proud of our team and the excellent work happening in classrooms every day.



Congratulations to Mr Gillett and our fantastic football team for braving the cold on Wednesday and playing against Cedar drawing 1:1.

★ Have a wonderful weekend ★

Mrs. Clarke



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UPCOMING DATES

Wednesday 26th November – Turtle and Peacock class swimming.

Thursday 27th November – Badminton Mini Youth Games.

Tuesday 2nd – Thursday 4th December – Book Fair from 3.15 pm – 4.00 pm in KS1 Small Hall.

Wednesday 3rd December – Turtle and Peacock class swimming.

Wednesday 3rd December – Year R and Year 6 health checks by School Nurses.

Friday 5th December – Tag day for the whole school. Minimum donation 50p please (SCC).

Friday 5th December – Year 4 Christingle service at 9.30 am **St David’s Church, Lordswood**. Parents are welcome to attend (tickets required – one ticket per child).

Friday 5th December – Choir to sing at Docksider Shopping Centre (raising money for Demelza House)

Friday 5th December – Swingate Community Circle Christmas Switch-On from 3.15 pm – 5.30 pm. This will be on the Year 1/2 playground.

Tuesday 9th December – Year 2 perform their Christmas sing-a-long. Two performances; 9.30 am and 2.30 pm in the KS1 large hall (tickets required).

Tuesday 9th December – Choir to sing at Lordswood Leisure Centre.

Wednesday 10th December – Year R perform their nativity. Two performances; 9.30 am and 2.30 pm in the KS1 large hall (tickets required).

Wednesday 10th December – Turtle and Peacock class swimming.

Our Mission: we all flourish from a wealth of learning experiences that positively impact on academic, physical and emotional success