



# Swingate Primary School

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

## Noticeboard

We will be supporting Red Nose Day by inviting children to come to school in their pyjamas for a minimum donation of 50p. Please ensure they still wear sensible shoes and a coat for playtimes.

**FRIDAY 20 MARCH**

In our assemblies, we have been talking about showing our character value of **Responsibility** in the dinner hall. We are encouraging all children to use good table manners, speak politely, and move around the hall sensibly. Thank you for supporting these expectations at home too.

We were delighted to receive a lovely message from the *Lordswood Active Retirement Association* this week. They shared that they would like to make a charitable donation each time our choir performs for their club. Our choir were truly touched by this thoughtful gesture!

Don't forget to book your parents' evening appointment for 11.03.26 (YR-2) or 12.03.26 (whole school): Bookings are to be made through Arbor. Please contact the school office if you need any assistance.

**Attendance Stars of the Week: FOX Class: 100% attendance** last week! 🦊 ⚡ Keep it up, superstars! ☀️

## News

### **World Book Day**

I'm not sure who enjoyed dressing up more – the children or the staff! #TeamSwingate loved celebrating our love for reading. Thanks to **Miss Dent** for organising it for us.

### **Year 2 Wingham Wildlife Park trip**



Year 2 had a fantastic trip to Wingham last week and came back full of stories of all the animals they saw.

### **Stem Day at Royal Engineer's Museum.**



Our Stem team learnt all about bridge construction for our competition, explored real Royal Engineers equipment, and even saw a Victoria Cross up close. They worked brilliantly as a team, building a bridge that held an incredible 6kg – outperforming the Royal Engineers' own model! We are so proud of Mrs Pennington & the team for gaining first place!

★ Have a wonderful weekend ★

*Mrs. Clarke*



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## UPCOMING DATES

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March** – Medway Music Festival at Central Theatre for Year 2 children.

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> /Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March** – Parents’ afternoon/evening for Years R-6. Bookings to be made through Arbor.

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March** – Netball Mini Youth Games.

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March** – Year R parents are invited to Phonics workshop at 2.30 pm in the KS1 Large Hall. Followed by MANGO craft session (*Mother, Aunt, Nan, Grandmother or others*) which will take place in the classroom.

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup>/Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>/Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>/Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March** – Year 1 trip Sno-tubing at Capstone. Parents will be notified which date your child will be going.

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March** – Mother’s Day Stay and Play for Nursery parents at 2.30 pm. This will take place in the Nursery.

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March** – Hippo and Toucan Class swimming.

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March** – The Maths Mastery at Home Course for Year 2 parents (KS1 Large Hall at 2.00 pm).

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March** – Red Nose Day. Children may wear their pyjamas for a minimum donation of 50p please. Children will need to wear sensible shoes suitable for break time.

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March** – The Maths Mastery at Home Course for Year R parents (KS1 Large Hall at 2.00 pm).

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March** – The Maths Mastery at Home Course for Year 1 parents (KS1 Large Hall at 2.00 pm).

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March** – Hippo and Toucan Class swimming.

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March** – Cross County at Medway Park.

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## Term 5 and 6 Important Dates

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May** - SATs for Year 6 (no authorised absence permitted).

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May** - Registration opens for Medway Test (Year 5)

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June** - Registration closes for Medway Test (Year 5)

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 1 trip to Old MacDonalds Farm.

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June** - Year 4 to Matilda the Musical

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June** - Bude Year 5 residential week

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July** - ‘Shuffle-up Day’. Children to meet their new Class Teachers.

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July** - Healthy Living Week. Children to wear their PE kits all week.

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July** - Year 6 End of Year production at 2:00pm. Tickets required

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July** - Year 6 End of Year production at 2:00pm. Tickets required.

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July** - Sports Day for Years 1-3 (am) / Years 4-6 (pm)

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July** - Year 6 trip to Chessington.

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July** - Sports Day for Year R (am) and Nursery (am)

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July** - Year 6 Award Presentation afternoon at 2:00pm

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July** - Swingate’s Got Talent event (no parents)

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July** - Year 6 Classtonbury Festival 6-9pm leavers’ party.

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July** - Last day of term: Beach party. 1:30pm Year 6 children may leave. 2:00pm rest of school.

**Please note more information will be sent out in due course where necessary**

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