

Friday, 14th July 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had another very busy week here in school, and are gearing up for even more activity next week, our final one of the school year!

The Y6 children held their Young Apprentice Sale on Wednesday, and children from Year 1 and beyond came to spend their money on various raffles and crafts designed by the older children. It was an excellent opportunity for them all to learn more 'money maths' and it was led and attended with real enthusiasm. Thank you for allowing your children to bring their pocket money to spend!

Y6 SATs results arrived this week, a little later than usual. We are very pleased and proud of these – as usual, the children performed extremely well. Our results are higher than the national average and have improved slightly on last year's very good outcomes. Pupils from Y6 are bringing home their individual results this evening, alongside their reports. Pupils from Y2 also have some SATs/Teacher Assessment results to share with you. All other children are also bringing home their reports and letters for you to enjoy. Do contact the office if you have any queries about your child's report or results.

The children were each given a copy of Swinemoor Stories Volume 9 to take home yesterday. I do hope that you enjoy reading these together at home. As always, the pupils have written stories of a very high standard, and it is a pleasure to see them published once again.

Fifty-five of our Key Stage 2 children are competing in University Challenge next week! They have all been working so hard for this special competition and have had a practice with their teams this week. The Grand Final will be held next Thursday. We are all very much looking forward to applauding our pupils' impressive knowledge and appetite for challenge.

The Key Stage 2 Review will be held on Wednesday 19th July at 6.30pm. This involves the Choir, Poets and winners of Swinemoor's Got Talent. Tickets have already gone home for this event. It promises to be another super concert – short but sweet! It will be finished by 7pm.

Our Y6 Leavers' Assembly will be held at 10.30am on Friday 21st July. Parents and carers of children in Y6 are welcome to attend. There is limited space, however, so please be aware that it may be standing room only. Many of our Y6 children have ordered special hoodies and polo shirts from a parent who has kindly created these. I would like to politely request that the children only wear these on the last day. They are also welcome to bring in a spare polo shirt to be signed by other pupils on that last day.

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We break up for the summer on Friday 21st July, and return following the holidays on Wednesday 6th September. I thank you, as always, for all of your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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