



MARY SWANWICK PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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**Week
Commencing
4th December**

MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI
Christmas Tree Festival at St. Bartholomew's		KS2 Winterfest Sports Queens Park	Christmas Movie Night Polar Express 5.00pm	

Questionnaire Feedback

We continually seek to improve our provision for pupils and their families and appreciate constructive feedback from members of the school community. At Mary Swanwick we operate an open-door policy and welcome parents and carers to talk to us if they have a problem. Thank you to those of you who took the time to complete the questionnaire (74 parents/carers responded), here are the results:

Comment	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't know
My child is happy at school	55	18			1
My child feels safe at school	61	13			
My child makes good progress at school	49	25			
My child is well looked after	54	20			
My child is taught well at this school	53	21			
My child receives appropriate homework for their age	46	25	3		
This school makes sure it's pupils are well behaved	48	26			
This school deals effectively with bullying	41	27			6
This school is well led and managed	44	24	4		2
The school responds well to any concerns I raise	45	27	1		1
I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress	49	21	3	1	
I am aware that the school has been working to develop the computing and online safety safety this year	58	16			

We are delighted that 100% of parents/carers who completed the survey said that they would recommend our school to another parent. We are delighted to have also received some wonderful additional comments which have been shared with the staff.

We are aiming to launch a secure online app in the spring term to enable parents regular access to their child's learning; in this way we hope to provide current information about children's progress at the touch of a button.

Our Friendship Ambassadors, supported by Mrs James and Mrs Steinhobel, have started work on an information leaflet that details how we deal with instances bullying. This will be shared in the New Year.

News

School Council - Food 4 Life Project

Last Tuesday, Miss Palmer and Mr Monck accompanied our School Councillors on a field trip to Bolsover Junior School. The children collected information about the school's 'Journey to Gold Award', the challenges they overcame and how they established their own farm. Buzzing with excitement, the councillors are already planning their next actions in the project. Mrs Parr was just thankful that Miss Palmer didn't manage to sneak a pig back on the minibus to school!

Christmas Concert – Jesus' Christmas Party

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you probably will know, the children have been rehearsing for the Christmas concert – 'Jesus' Christmas Party'.

This year, all children from reception to year 6 will be performing together.

The performances will be on **Tuesday 12th December at 1:45pm – 3.00pm** and **Wednesday 13th December at 5.30pm – 6.45pm**.

Tickets are £1 each and are available to order via the slip below. Due to health and safety regulations and the fact that the whole school is performing together, we can only offer 2 tickets per family to purchase. All tickets will be numbered and entered into a prize draw at each performance.

We please ask that pre-school children/babies do not attend the performances. On the Tuesday afternoon performance only we can offer childcare for pre-school children aged 3 and over by our nursery staff in the nursery. Please indicate below if you would like to book a place.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Parr.

Christmas Concert - Ticket Order

Enclose this slip and payment in an envelope and hand in to class please.

Name _____ Class _____

Tuesday 12th December 1:45pm **No. of £1 tickets required (circle) 1 OR 2**

Tuesday 12th December 1:45pm **Childcare required for _____ child/children age _____**

Wednesday 13th December 5.30pm **No. of £1 tickets required (circle) 1 OR 2**

Signed _____ Parent/Carer Payment enclosed £ _____

Each ticket will have a number and be entered into a prize draw at each performance.