

SWINTON QUEEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

School Website Address

<http://www.swintonqueenprimary.org.uk>

School Holidays

October half-term – School closes next Friday, 26th October and re-opens on Monday, 5th Nov. ‘18

Christmas – School closes on Thursday, 20th December 2018 (Friday 21st December is closed for staff training) and re-opens on Monday, 7th January 2019.

February Half-Term – School closes on Friday, 15th February and re-opens Tuesday, 26th February 2019. (Monday 25th is closed for staff training).

Easter – School closes on Friday, 12th April and re-opens on Monday, 29th April 2019

May Day – School will be closed on Monday, 6th May 2019.

Inset Day – School will be closed on Thursday, 9th May 2019 for staff training.

Spring Bank holiday – School closes Friday, 24th May and re-opens on Monday, 3rd June 2019.

Summer - School closes on Friday, 19th July 2018. (Monday, 22nd July school is closed for staff training).

Hi-5 Club

Please note there will not be a High-5 Club next week **Thursday, 25th October 2018** due to Class 5's "Parent's Evening" being held.

Attendance

95.8% per week is the government criteria. This week the class attendances are as follows:

Class 1	-	98.7%
Class 2	-	98.9%
Class 3	-	94.0%
Class 4	-	96.1%
Class 5	-	93.0%
Class 6	-	93.7%
Class 7	-	93.0%
Class 8	-	100%
Class 9	-	92.6%
FS2B/B	-	91.4%
FS2G	-	98.7%

Well done to Class 8.

Sponsored Read

To celebrate and encourage a love of reading at home and school, we will be holding a sponsored read during the October half-term holiday week. The project is being organised in conjunction with Usborne Books. All the money raised will go towards new books for our school and in addition Usborne will donate up to 60% of the total raised in extra free books for the school. Your child will bring home a sponsor form giving further information. The School Council will be handing out free books to children throughout next week.

19th October 2018

Parking

For safety reasons, may we remind parents NOT to park on the zig-zag lines outside school or on the pavements, as parents with prams etc. are unable to pass without going into the road. Will parents also please avoid parking on Portland Street (across from the school) as this causes problems for the residents leaving/returning to and from their homes.

Granny Norbag and the Pirates

Thank you to all the parents who purchased the "Granny Norbag and the Pirates" book by Malcolm J. Hogan. Mr Hogan has left a few copies of the book with the school office if any parents wish to purchase one. These are £5 each. Mr Hogan has given 50p per book sold to the school to promote reading. A total of **£50.00** has been given to school so far.

Collection for Indonesia

At the Harvest Festival at St. Margaret's Church the collection raised **£200** for Indonesia. The church raised a further **£500** at a coffee morning they held. **A total of £700** has been sent to help the families of the recent earthquake and tsunami disaster. Thank you to everyone who donated.

CLUBS

MONDAY	-	Music and Drama from 3.15 to 4.15 pm.
TUESDAY	-	
WEDNESDAY	-	Y3/Y4 Football Club from 3.15 to 4.15 pm. Young Voices from 3.15 to 4.00 pm.
THURSDAY	-	Y5/Y6 Football Club from 3.15 to 4.15 pm. NO Hi 5 Club next week.
FRIDAY	-	There will be no Bookclub on Friday, 26 th October 2018.

Achievement Awards

Achievement Awards to be presented on Friday, 26th October 2018

Class 1	George Walker Brooke Young	For persevering when learning how to do long division. For showing improvement in her spelling.
Class 2	Liberty Larder Mia Fox	For showing fantastic perseverance and not giving up in her Maths work. For always having a growth mind set and for amazing work in Literacy.
Class 3	Dylan Crossley Finley Elliss	For showing excellent effort and for an improved attitude to learning in Maths and Literacy. For excellent effort and resilience in Maths.
Class 4	Marcie Hardeman James Finnie	For her beautiful work on Egyptian pyramids. For being polite and respectful and an excellent role model.
Class 5	Ethan Wray Taylah Sales	For his excellent information sheet on Egypt. For her excellent information sheet on Egypt.
Class 6	Lexi Johnson Olly Flint	For her brilliant story written in Literacy. For his super improvement in reading.
Class 7	Joey Garner Matty Beckitt	For his recount to Cusworth Hall. For his work on multiplication arrays.
Class 8	James Roberts Jack Wheeler	For being a kind and supportive friend to others. For his progression in reading.
Class 9	Jacob Dobson Rose Bradley	For working hard in Maths. For being a superstar.

Thank you for your support from the staff at Swinton Queen Primary School.