

SWINTON QUEEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

School Website Address

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

School Holidays

October half-term – School closes today, 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).

Parents Evening for Class 7

A “Parents Evening” for Class 7 will be held on Monday, 19th November 2018 from 1.00 to 6.00 pm. The usual appointment system will take place.

Parents Evening for Class FS2 (Mrs Byrne/Mrs Audin)

A “Parents Evening” for FS2 (Mrs Byrne/Mrs Audin) will take place on Wednesday, 21st and Wednesday, 28th November 2018 from 3.15 to 5.30 pm. The usual appointment system will take place. The list of appointments will be available to book from 15th November 2018.

Attendance

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

Class 1	-	96.0%
Class 2	-	92.1%
Class 3	-	95.7%
Class 4	-	87.2%
Class 5	-	89.0%
Class 6	-	97.0%
Class 7	-	94.0%
Class 8	-	90.0%
Class 9	-	96.5%
FS2B/B	-	91.4%
FS2G	-	85.0%

Well done to Class 6.

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 has been given a sponsor form and letter giving further information. All money raised is to be handed in to school by **Wednesday 7th November**

26th 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.

Dates for Your Diary

Monday 12th November

Children may come to school dressed in blue to support anti-bullying week.

Wednesday, 14th November 2018

Children may come to school wearing blue to support Diabetes Awareness Day.

Friday, 16th November 2018

Children may come to school wearing official “Children in Need” clothing or spots.

Parents Evening

Parents Evening for classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, and FS2 (Miss Gray) will be held on **Tuesday, 20th November 2018** when parents will have the opportunity to discuss their child’s progress with the teacher. The usual appointment system will take place.

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.
FRIDAY	-	Bookclub with Mrs Cawood throughout the afternoon in the staffroom.

Achievement Awards

Achievement Awards to be presented on Friday, 9th November 2018

Class 1	Ryan Loasby Alex Newsam	For making excellent progress in Maths this half-term. For showing determination and perseverance in Maths when learning long division.
Class 2	Ebony Burton Riley Newton	For trying hard to improve her presentation in all of her work. For the fantastic effort and determination he has shown in Literacy.
Class 3	Faith Hamshaw Cohen Bradley	For her lovely piece of work about Motte and Bailey castles. For his hard work, effort and determination with his spellings and handwriting.
Class 4	Taylor Beech Harlow Baggaley	For using a range of conjunctions in her instructions. For making a fantastic start in her new school.
Class 5	Violet Brooke Leo Johnson	For her excellent instructions on how to mummify an orange. For working hard to improve his reading.
Class 6	Mason Leighton Libby Bradley	For his super research skills about the topic. For her improvement in handwriting and presentation.
Class 7	Alexander Young Lilli-Rose Sweeney	For his work on division in Maths. For her recount of her visit to Cusworth Hall.
Class 8	Riley Burton Ethan Barton	For excellent ideas and demonstrations in PE. For excellent ideas and demonstrations in PE.
Class 9	Jaxon Doocey Maisie Murphy	For his fantastic art work. For excellent independent writing at school and practising at home.

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