

# SWINTON QUEEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

## School Website Address

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

## School Holidays

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

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

**Easter** – School closes on Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> April 2019 and re-opens on Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> April 2019.

**Spring Bank Holiday** - School closes on Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> May and re-opens on Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019.

## Christmas Concert Dates

### Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> December 2018

KS1 Concert in the school hall beginning at 2.00 pm for parents of children in Year 1.

### Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> December 2018

KS1 Concert in the school hall beginning 9.30 pm for parents of children in Year 2.

### Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018

KS2 Concert at St. Margaret's Church, Swinton beginning at 2.00 pm for children in classes 1 to 6.

## Attendance

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

Class 1	-	91.3%
Class 2	-	82.1%
Class 3	-	91.4%
Class 4	-	90.0%
Class 5	-	91.7%
Class 6	-	93.3%
Class 7	-	93.0%
Class 8	-	94.6%
Class 9	-	97.3%
FS2B/B	-	95.0%
FS2G	-	88.2%

Well done to Class 9.

## Mexborough and District Rotary Club

The Mexborough and District Rotary Club will be holding their "21<sup>st</sup> Charity Christmas Concert" at St. Margaret's Church, Swinton on Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018 beginning at 7.00 pm. There will be performances by Swinton Queen Primary School Choir, a Brass Band etc.

Tickets are on sale in the school Reception at a cost of £5.00 each.

All proceeds will go to local charities distributed by the Mexborough and District Rotary Club.

30th November 2018

## Christmas Tombola

Once again we will be holding a Christmas Chocolate/Sweets Tombola. This will be held outside Class 1 throughout the week beginning Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> December 2018 both before school and at the end of the school day.

Donations of Selection boxes, chocolate and sweets etc. will be greatly appreciated. Please send donations to Reception or Miss Staniforth in Class 1.

All proceeds will go towards the children's activities throughout the Spring Term.

## Christmas Dinner

This year the school Christmas dinner will be held on **Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> December 2018.**

The dinner will need to be ordered and paid for on the Dolce LiveKitchen System.

## Park and Stride

Thank you to all the parents who brought their children to the launch of the Park and Stride event.

Thank you to Swinton Co-op for providing the bananas and drinks for the children. We hope parents will continue to use the Car Park on Queen Street and walk their children to school to avoid congestion of cars outside school.

## CLUBS

<b>MONDAY</b>	-	Music and Drama from 3.15 to 4.15 pm. Rotary Club rehearsal from 4.15 to 4.45 pm.
<b>TUESDAY</b>	-	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	-	Y3/Y4 Football Club from 3.15 to 4.15 pm. Young Voices from 3.15 to 4.00 pm.
<b>THURSDAY</b>	-	Y5/Y6 Football Club from 3.15 to 4.15 pm.
<b>FRIDAY</b>	-	Bookclub with Mrs Cawood throughout the afternoon in the staffroom.

## Achievement Awards

**Achievement Awards to be presented on Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

Class 1	Madison Woodcock Lexi Temple	For working hard to understand how the circulatory system works. For an excellent film poster created using “Photoshop” at Rawmarsh CLC.
Class 2	Hope Staniforth Michael Harris	For her lovely detailed picture of an angel. For his excellent participation and enthusiasm in Science.
Class 3	Liam Whiting Miley Dobson	For his excellent art skills on his calendar. For her effort and resilience when learning the method for short division.
Class 4	Sydney License Whole Class	For her brilliant diary recount. For their enthusiasm and exceptional behaviour on the visit to Weston Park Museum.
Class 5	Whole Class Zak North	For excellent behaviour and enthusiasm on the visit to Weston Park Museum. For excellent participation in Maths lessons.
Class 6	Tayshaun Parkes Maisie Wray	For an excellent Christmas card design. For her painting skills when creating Christmas artwork.
Class 7	Isaac Evers Mineda Milasauske	For his writing about the shepherds in the Nativity. For her pastel picture of the shepherds.
Class 8	Skyla Leak Ethan Plant	For her enthusiasm and beautiful singing in our concert rehearsals. For his enthusiasm and beautiful singing in the Christmas Concert rehearsals.
Class 9	Dylan Lee Isabelle Oxley	For working hard and practising his reading. For being a kind friend and for working hard.

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