

# SWINTON QUEEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

## School Website Address

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

## School Holidays

**Christmas** – School closes today **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.

**Summer Holidays** – School closes on Friday, 19th July 2019, (Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> July school is closed for staff training).

## Music and Drama Club

There will be no Music and Drama Club on Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

The club will begin again on **Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> January** from 3.15 to 4.15 pm.

New members from **Key Stage 2** (Classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 are welcome to join.

Rehearsals will begin for the Summer Concert.

## Attendance

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

Class 1	-	93.0%
Class 2	-	91.9%
Class 3	-	94.4%
Class 4	-	96.9%
Class 5	-	94.2%
Class 6	-	93.3%
Class 7	-	94.0%
Class 8	-	92.5%
Class 9	-	95.3%
FS2A/B	-	87.5%
FS2G	-	97.0%

Well done to Class FS2G.

## D.E.A.R. Sessions

Children across school are undertaking “Drop Everything and Read” sessions (D.E.A.R.). As a result, children in classes 7, 8 and 9 will be undertaking these sessions every Friday when they may bring their own reading material from home including books, magazines and annuals. These **must** be age appropriate so that the children are able to read them.

. If any parents have unwanted annuals/books/magazines etc. suitable for these sessions, please take them along to the reception.

20<sup>th</sup> December 2018

## Thank You for your support

The staff and children at Swinton Queen Primary School would like to thank parents for all their support throughout this term and wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## Book Club

Book Club with Mrs Cawood will begin again after the Christmas holidays on **Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> January 2019** and will take place throughout the afternoon in the staffroom.

Your child may choose a book and pay for it in instalments, eg. 50p per week, when the book is paid for your child can take it home. There is a lovely selection of books in Bookclub.

## “Harry Potter” Warner Bros Studios

Please may we remind parents of Year 5 and Year 6 children that the deposit of £17.50 for the “Harry Potter” Warner Bros Studios is due by **Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018**. It is important to stress that in the event of an inadequate number of voluntary contributions being received, it will not be possible for the excursion to take place.

## CLUBS

**MONDAY** - No Music and Drama Club on Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019.  
**TUESDAY** -  
**WEDNESDAY** -  
**THURSDAY** -  
**FRIDAY** -

## Achievement Awards

**Achievement Awards to be presented on Friday, 11th January 2019**

Class 1	Aimee Walsh ) Max North )	For their lovely writing inspired by the short film “Alma”,
Class 2	Bobby Waistnage Elliott Ardron	For his fantastic sewing skills. For his lovely Literacy work.
Class 3	Layla Roden Jayden Ellis	For her excellent sewing skills when creating her superhero cape. For working hard when learning about co-ordinates in Maths.
Class 4	Evie Sandland Alex Greenwood	For her continued hard work in Maths. For working hard to produce a beautiful topic book.
Class 5	Jessica Goddard Jayden Hague	For being conscientious, hard-working and a pleasure to teach. For always being willing to share his ideas and help others
Class 6	Junior Doocey Leah Higgins	For his super winter artwork. For her improvement in handwriting and presentation.
Class 7	Rhudi Warren Rory Kelly	For his work on graphs in Maths. For his character description about the “Ice Monster”.
Class 8	Eve Houlbrook Joseph Holmes	For brilliant phonics work and always being involved in lessons. For always being enthusiastic about his learning.
Class 9	Jenson James Isabel Fennell-Tomlin	For always working hard and trying his best. For trying hard in her reading.

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