



# SWALECLIFFE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Weekly Newsletter

### Week Beginning: 01.12.25

#### This Week's Dates for your Diary

**01.12** No After School Clubs until  
Term 3

 **02.12** Year R Nativity Performance

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**04.12** Year 1 Magic & Mystery Day

**05.12** 3P Swimming




#### Term 2 Dates for your Diary

 **07.12** PFA Festive Fair

 **10.12** Christmas Jumper Day &  
Christmas Dinner

**12.12** Rock Steady Concert

 **18.12** Class Christmas Parties



#### P.E Days - Reminder

Yr R Thurs

Yr 1 Tues & Wed

Yr 2 Mon & Fri

Yr 3 Wed & Fri

Yr 4 Thurs & Fri

Yr 5 Mon & Thurs

Yr 6 Mon & Wed

#### Term Dates

Term 2 27<sup>th</sup> October - 19<sup>th</sup> December

Term 3 6<sup>th</sup> January - 13<sup>th</sup> February

Term 4 23<sup>rd</sup> February - 2<sup>nd</sup> April

Term 5 20<sup>th</sup> April - 22<sup>nd</sup> May

Term 6 1<sup>st</sup> June - 17<sup>th</sup> July



## CHRISTMAS EVENTS AT SCHOOL

The PFA Christmas Shopping Event was a huge success again this year!! An absolutely mahoosive thank you to the PFA Team. This event takes enormous planning and preparation. The children love it and it is predicted that it has raised almost £2,000!!!

Thank you to all our parent and grandparent elves for their help with wrapping.



Christmas is a busy time at Swalecliffe so we thought it might be a good time to run through some events that are coming up:

**Postbox, Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December to Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December** - Instructions on the next page.

**Year R Nativity** - see below.

**Non-Uniform Day, Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December** - As a reward for bringing in donations for the PFA's Festive Fun on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December, we are allowing the children to come to school in their own clothes on that Friday.

Prize Donations Needed!

The PFA will be collecting items at the start of school on Friday before the event - here is what they are asking each year group to bring:

Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 - Chocolate treats for the tombola 🍫

Year 3, 4 & 5 - A bottle of booze 🍷

Year 6 - Mince pies, shortbread or chocolate logs 🍪

We are happy to take any other new prize donations or ideas you have for this event too! You can leave these donations with our volunteers at the gates in the morning.

Thank you.

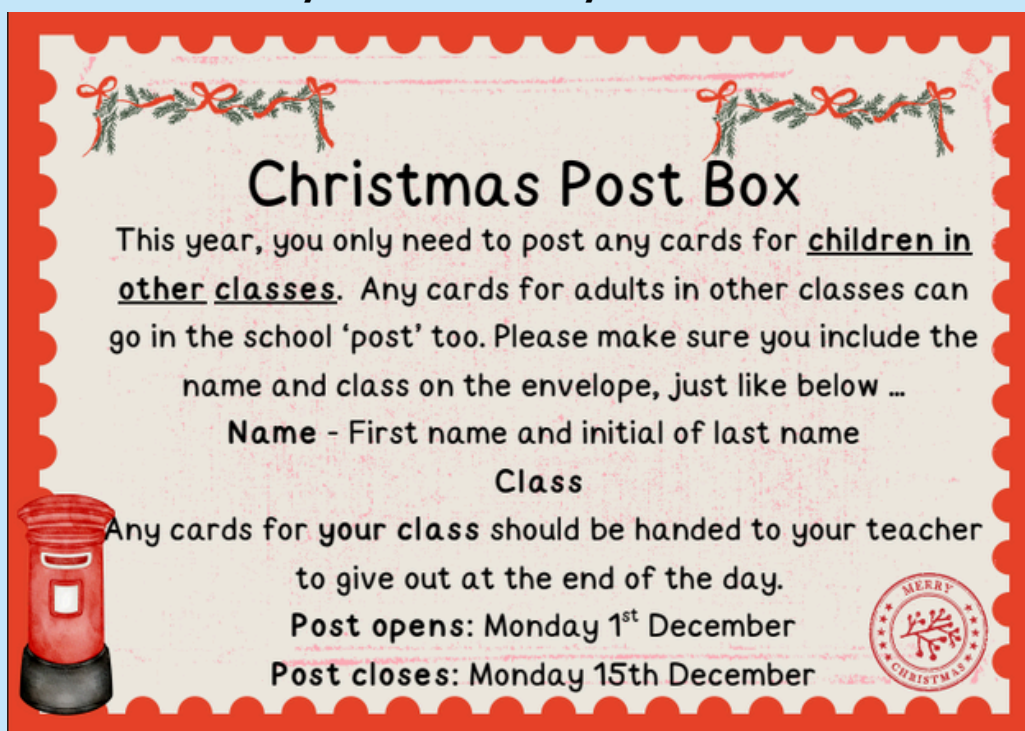
**PFA Festive Fun, Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December** - Please come along and join the fun and support us from

## CHRISTMAS CONTINUED

**Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch, Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December** - On this day, the children are allowed to wear a Christmas Jumper or something else Christmassy on the top half of their uniform but they should wear their normal uniform from the waist down. There will be buckets at the gates in the morning for donations to NSPCC. Please ensure that Christmas lunches are ordered by Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December.

**Class Christmas Parties, Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December** - These will be held in classes in the afternoon, however, children can wear their party clothes to school on that day. Please be mindful of the weather though; they will still need coats and sensible shoes for the playground (or a change of shoes for their party in the afternoon). Parents will receive an email re: party food and drink donations. Please sign up using the Cognito Form in this email.

**Last Day of Term - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December**





**Christmas Post Box**

This year, you only need to post any cards for children in other classes. Any cards for adults in other classes can go in the school 'post' too. Please make sure you include the name and class on the envelope, just like below ...

**Name** - First name and initial of last name  
**Class**

Any cards for your class should be handed to your teacher to give out at the end of the day.

**Post opens: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December**  
**Post closes: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December**



Thank you for all your support, Miss Garton (Acting Head of School)

## YEAR R NATIVITY

The Year R children will be performing their Nativity on Tuesday 2nd December at 9.15am and Wednesday 3rd December at 2.15pm. Families will be able to take their children straight home if you attend the performance on the Wednesday.

Although we welcome the wider family, we ask that you only attend **one** of the performances so that everyone (including the children) can enjoy these. No booking is required just turn up on your preferred date and enter through the Infant hall.



## LET'S CELEBRATE

There have been some wonderful enrichment events happening at school.. This week they have included Spooky Story Day in Year 5 and World War Two Day in Year 6.

We regularly post wonderful photographs of all the amazing things happening at school on the Swalecliffe C.P School Facebook page so do give us a follow.





# PARENT FRIENDS ASSOCIATION EVENTS

## Festive Fun - Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December

We're getting into the holiday spirit and hope you will join us for an afternoon of Festive Fun at school on Sunday 7th December from 12 to 3pm! Bring your family and friends – there's something for everyone!

Here's a sneak peek at what's in store:

### **Visit Father Christmas**

Book a slot to meet Santa and receive a special gift! Pre-book [here](#).

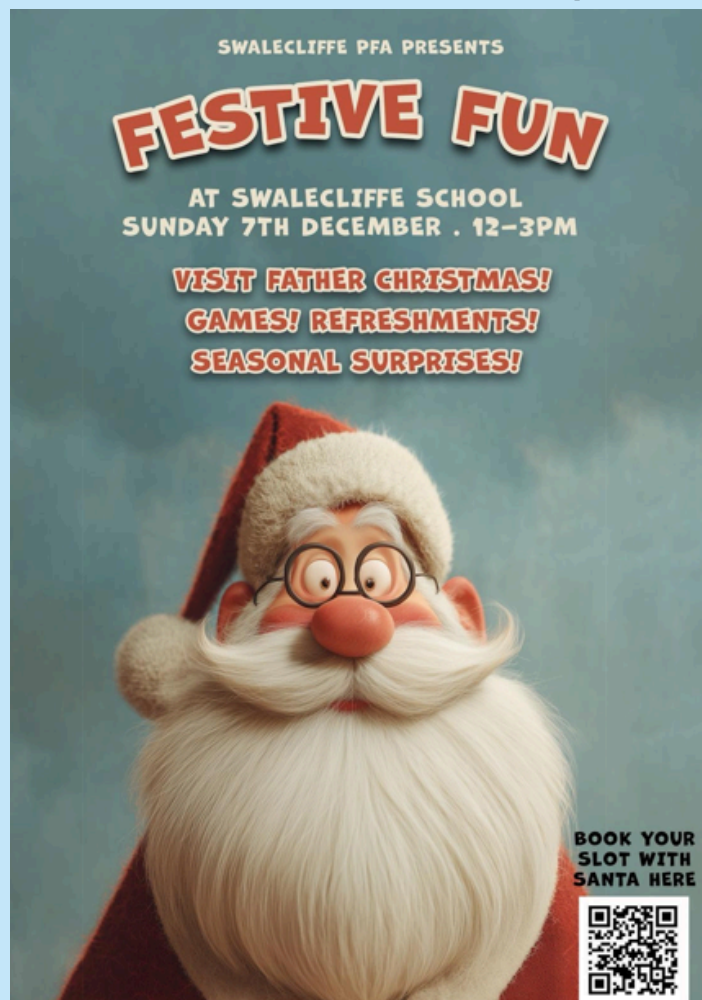
### **Get active in our 'Games Hall'!**

Enjoy festive sports with Mini Athletics, fun stalls and competitions, and our ever-popular inflatable snow globe!

### **Relax in our 'Refreshments Hall'**

Grab a hot drink or tasty treat, listen to carols from our school choir, and get creative with festive arts and crafts.

### **Plus lots more seasonal surprises!**





## EMAILS SENT OUT THIS WEEK

Year 6 Science Letter  
Christmas Dinner Reminder - Whole School

## CONTACT INFORMATION

Should you need to contact the school, you can do so by emailing  
office@swalecliffe.kent.sch.uk or using the link on our website:  
swalecliffeprimary.org/contact-details/

If you wish to contact a teacher then use the office@swalecliffe.kent.sch.uk and  
write in the subject line who you wish it to go to e.g. FAO - Miss....

To report an absence please email absence@swalecliffe.kent.sch.uk, giving your  
child's name and class and reason for absence.

If you need to contact a DSL (Designated Safeguarding Lead), you can do so  
directly using the following email-

DSL@swalecliffe.kent.sch.uk

Executive Headteacher: Mr Ben Cooper

Head of School (Acting): Miss Leah Garton

Deputy Head (Acting): Mrs Kate Roy

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## USEFUL LINKS ON OUR WEBSITE



**Swalecliffe Community  
Primary School**

<https://www.swalecliffeprimary.org/topic/parents>

Homework Guide: [Swalecliffe Community Primary School - Homework](https://www.swalecliffeprimary.org/topic/parents)