



SWALECLIFFE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

Week Beginning: 30.03.26

This Week's Dates for your Diary

30.03 No After School clubs this week

30.03 Year 2 Knights & Castles Day

01.04 - 02.04 Year R Vision & Hearing
Screenings

02.04 PFA Easter Event
Last day of Term



Term 5 Dates for your Diary

22.04 Year 2 Scooterbility

01.05 2P Swimming starts

11.05 KS2 SATs



P.E Days - Reminder

Yr R Thurs

Yr 1 Tues & Wed

Yr 2 Mon & Fri

Yr 3 Tues & Fri

Yr 4 Thurs & Fri

Yr 5 Mon & Thurs

Yr 6 Mon & Wed

Term Dates

Term 5 20th April - 22nd May

Term 6 1st June - 17th July



CELEBRATING THIS WEEK

There have been so many wonderful events to celebrate at our school!

- **Year 6 Trip to Down House:** The Year 6 children followed in the footsteps of Charles Darwin as they became scientists for the day when they took a trip to the home of the famous father of evolution. They participated in experiments, saw Darwin's study and explored his gardens.
- **Year R Road Safety Talks:** Our youngest children were amazing and showed excellent listening skills when Lauren Mills from KCC visited. She talked to them about Stop, Look, Listen, Think and holding hands. Year 1-4 will have their talks next week.
- **Class Library Bear Competition:** On World Book Day, we ran a competition for the children to design a 'reading-themed' t-shirt for their class library bear. This week the English Subject Champions chose the winning (and running-up) designs. The winners will be taking part in a workshop with myself and Mrs Montgomery to transfer their designs onto the t-shirts.



Thank you to our brilliant children and staff, Miss Garton

SCHOOL LUNCH REMINDER

A reminder to all parents and carers that school lunches **must be pre-booked in advance**. This applies to **all pupils**, including those eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) and Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM).

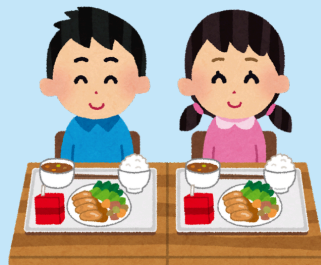
Bookings can be made from home up **until 8:00am** on the day.

If you forget to book, please contact the school office as soon as possible and we can place an order for your child up until **10:00am**.

After this time, you will need to provide your child with a packed lunch for the day as we cannot provide a school meal after this time.

All meals should be booked via **ParentPay**.

Thank you for your help with ensuring that our children have a happy lunchtime.



KCC FSM HOLIDAY VOUCHERS

Kent County Council have advised us that this scheme is coming to an end.

If you have been sent a voucher link for either February Half Term or this Easter Holiday, please make sure you have chosen your retailer voucher by Sunday 12th April 2026.

After this date, any voucher links not claimed will be cancelled and you will no longer be able to access them.

The retailer voucher will still be valid after this date, in line with their terms and conditions - please see the voucher for details.

If you need any assistance, please speak to the school office by popping in or via email in our 'Contact Information' section below.

PFA EASTER EVENT

We are holding our Easter event after school again this year on the last day of term - Thursday 2nd April. This will start straight after school. Collect your children and join us for some fun.

The children can come wearing an Easter hat creation and there will be treats for all entries and new guest judges (clues - save lives, keep us safe, uniforms, helmets, sirens and flashing lights), dishing out some special prizes. There will also be a bring and bake sale and pre-loved uniform sale.

SWALECLIFFE PFA PRESENT

THE GREAT SWALECLIFFE EASTER BONNET PARADE

THURSDAY 2ND APRIL
JOIN US STRAIGHT AFTER SCHOOL

EASTER HAT PARADE

GET CREATIVE AND TRANSFORM ANY HAT INTO A SPECTACULAR CREATION TO SHOWCASE IN OUR EASTER PARADE AROUND THE PLAYGROUND. CHOCOLATE REWARDS FOR ALL ENTRIES. SPECIAL GUEST JUDGES WILL AWARD EXTRA PRIZES FOR BEST ENTRIES.

BRING AND BAKE SALE

RECRUIT YOUR FAMILY BAKERS TO BRING SOME BAKED ITEMS ON THURSDAY MORNING AND COME AND GRAB A TREAT AFTERSCHOOL AT THE EASTER PARADE. PLEASE REMEMBER WE ARE A NOT FEE SCHOOL!

PRELOVED UNIFORM SALE

CELEBRATE THE END OF TERM WITH US

RAISING MONEY FOR THE SCHOOL, THE KIDS AND THE COMMUNITY.

ATTENDANCE

For the week beginning 23rd March House Winners were:



Puffins with 94.47%

The class winners were ...



5H with 99.14%

EMAILS SENT OUT THIS WEEK



Year 6 TLM Letter
Keep yourself fit and healthy letter -Year 3
Rock Steady Music - Years 1-6

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.

For SEN matters please email sen@swalecliffe.kent.sch.uk

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

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