



## LEARNING FOR LIFE

### SPRING TERM 2024, NEWSLETTER

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2024

*Our April Value is Forgiveness*

#### **April Value - Forgiveness**

Our new value this month is forgiveness. We will be discussing what forgiveness means and why it is an important value. We will explore how hard it is to say sorry, seek forgiveness and find the strength to forgive others. Please let us know if your child shows an understanding of this value outside of school.

#### **Pyjama Day and Big Breakfast**

Children across the whole school are invited to wear their pyjamas to school and attend breakfast on Thursday 2nd May at 8:15am (please note breakfast will only be served until 8:35am ready for school to start).

This is Swan Class's charity event and we invite you to donate £3.00 per child - all proceeds will be going to a very worthy cause - Autism Bedfordshire.

You can donate to the following [gofundme.com](https://www.gofundme.com/6z86e-children-with-autism) link (Please include names on donations);

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#### **Swans Outside Area**

Staff have been working hard to redevelop the outdoor area in Swans. We will be sharing more photos in our half termly newsletter but we thought you would like to see a preview!



### **Get Caught Reading**

Just a reminder about the 'Get Caught Reading' competition! Please see the information about it below.

Sundon pupils, your task is to have a photo taken of yourself on your own or with your family, caught reading somewhere interesting or exciting! You can email your photo to school (please use the email address below) or you can print it and bring it in to school in an envelope, addressed to Mrs Roberts. Please make sure your photos have your name written on the back. The competition closing date is Friday 10th May 2024. The best photos will go on display in school and there will be a book voucher prize for the winning entry! Be creative and have fun taking your photos! Please send your entries to: [getcaughtreading@sundonlower.co.uk](mailto:getcaughtreading@sundonlower.co.uk)



### **Punctuality - Road Closures**



We have been notified that Harlington road will be closed from 7<sup>th</sup> May until 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024. Please allow plenty of time for your journey in the morning, specifically if you have school runs that include Harlington or Arnold. Streatley Road remains closed and the surrounding roads are likely to have delays due to the closures. In line with government guidance we are cannot authorise late arrivals due to traffic.

### **Parent forum Tuesday 30th April 9am – 9:30am**

Our next parent forum meeting is on Tuesday 30th April 9am-9.30am. The primary remit of this meeting will be to discuss homework with families. It would be great if as many of you as possible could attend.

In light of this discussion, we will not be sending home homework or spellings this week. Please work with your child to focus on reading regularly. We will inform you after the parent forum about our next steps with homework.

### **Celebrations**



#### **Golden Book**

Swan Class – Eisa  
Dove Class – Jasmine  
Owl Class – Ah'Shay



#### **Manners Monkey**

Swan Class – Himmat  
Dove Class – Kiera  
Owl Class – Harrison



#### **Sports Champion**

KS1 – Dylan  
KS2 – Riya

### Diary Dates

These are the dates in the diary so far. They may be subject to change. More information will be given about the events in school in the weekly newsletters. If you have any queries please contact the school office.

As a school, we have planned major religious and world events into our assembly calendar. It was requested recently that these events are shared with parents. Items in the calendar, shown in red, are events from our inclusion and diversity calendar that will be shared with children in class and through our assemblies.

| DAY   | DATE             | MONTH | DETAILS                        | Time        |
|-------|------------------|-------|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Thurs | 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | May   | Pyjama Day and Big Breakfast   | 8.15am      |
| Fri   | 3rd              | May   | PTA Meeting                    | 9.00am      |
| Mon   | 6th              | May   | World Laughter Day             |             |
| Mon   | 6th              | May   | Bank Holiday - School Closed   |             |
| Wed   | 15th             | May   | Wow Tea Party                  | 2.45pm      |
| w/c   | 20th             | May   | Walk to school week            |             |
| Thurs | 23rd             | May   | Buddhist festival of Vesak     |             |
| Wed   | 22nd             | May   | School Class Photos            |             |
| Fri   | 24th             | May   | Last Day of half term          |             |
| Mon   | 3rd              | June  | Pupils Return to school        |             |
| w/c   | 3rd              | June  | Year 4 MTC week                |             |
| w/c   | 6th              | June  | Phonics Screening Check Week   |             |
| Sat   | 8th              | June  | World Ocean Day                |             |
| Mon   | 10th             | June  | Father Day                     |             |
| Wed   | 12 <sup>th</sup> | June  | Father's Day Breakfast         | 8.30am      |
| Mon   | 17th             | June  | Muslim festival of Eid al-Adha |             |
| Tues  | 18th             | June  | Music Assembly                 | 9.00am      |
| Wed   | 19th             | June  | Reception Intake Evening       | 6.30-7.30pm |
| Fri   | 21st             | June  | PTA Meeting                    | 9.00am      |
| Mon   | 24th             | June  | Women in Engineering Week      |             |
| Fri   | 27th             | June  | Transition Day                 |             |
| Mon   | 1st              | July  | International Joke Day         |             |
| Wed   | 3rd              | July  | Meet the teacher               | 3.20pm      |
| Thurs | 4th              | July  | Sports Day                     |             |

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| Sun    | 7th  | July | World Chocolate Day                 |        |
| Mon    | 8th  | July | Pupil Reports to be sent to Parents |        |
| Wed    | 10th | July | Wow Tea Party                       | 2.45pm |
| Thurs  | 11th | July | Reserve Sports Day                  |        |
| Thurs  | 18th | July | Nelson Mandela International Day    |        |
| Friday | 19th | July | Year 4 Leavers Assembly             | 9.00am |
| Friday | 19th | July | Year 4 Leavers Party                | 2.00pm |
| Friday | 19th | July | Last Day of term                    |        |