

# Swanton Morley VC Primary School

# NEWSLETTER



June-July 2016



## Final Run In

It's most unusual for final half term to be just six and a bit weeks long, and what with everything that we've got to pack in, from camping trips to sports days, it's certainly going to be fast-paced and action-packed. Before you know it, the summer holidays will be upon us and it'll be time to say goodbye to year six and hello to a new group of reception children!

## Key Dates for Your Diary

- Summer Fair: Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June (2 till 4 pm)
- EYFS Trip to Gressenhall: Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June
- Y6 Hautbois Trip: Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July
- Y4/5 Norfolk Show Trip: Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June
- Y2 Bewilderwood Trip: Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June
- Y1 Easton College Trip: Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July
- Sports Day (am) & Family Picnic: Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July
- School Discos: Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July
- Y6 High School Induction: Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July
- Y5 Trip to Sheringham Park: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July
- End of Year Pupil Reports Issued: Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July
- Y6 Leaver's Assembly: Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July (2:15pm)
- School Closes: Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July (3:15pm)



The school diary can be viewed online by visiting our web site at:

[www.swantonmorleyprimary.co.uk](http://www.swantonmorleyprimary.co.uk)



## Healthy Eating Week

Between the 13<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> June it is National Healthy Eating Week. During this period the children will be taking part in various lessons, activities and games within school relating to nutrition and healthy living. One area the children will be investigating is the make-up of packed lunches, and particularly the proportion of processed and pre-packaged food within them. Everyone will be encouraged to keep and analyse a 'food diary' over the five days and look at the nutritional quality of what they are eating.



## We're Not Nuts!

Please remember that our school is a NUT FREE school. We have children with nut allergies whose health could be put at risk should they come into contact with even a trace of nut residue. Your support is needed - Make sure all food brought in is NUT FREE.

## Sponsored Walk

The Friends wish to extend their thanks to all those of you who sponsored a child... and of course, the children for doing all the walking!

## Fund Raising – Thank You!

We would like to thank Sara Casson for organising her own event and raising £470 for school funds.

## Well done to Miss Vincent

Who took part in the European Masters Swimming Championships at the Olympic Pool in London.

## School Sporting Success

There have been many sports events recently: Y3/4 played extremely well at the tennis tournament, whilst Y1, 2 and 3 showed great skill at the Tri-Golf event, and last Monday Y5/6 held their own at the cricket competition. Well done to all who took part.



## EURO 16 - England v Wales

Due to the fact this crucial match is to be televised during school hours, and as a special treat, we will be projecting it on the big screen in the hall. The match kicks-off at 2pm and finishes at 3:45pm. Children are welcome to stay till the final whistle and be collected after the match. A form will be sent home the day before the game which must be filled in to inform us that your child/children will be staying until the end of the match.



## Taking the “Safe Route” to School

It has recently become evident that, since the weather has improved, a number of families have taken to walking along Hoe Road North to get to and from Robertson Barracks. This is NOT a safe route due to the narrow nature of the road, lack of pavement, heavy farm traffic and blind bends. There are very few places where a lone pedestrian can safely get off the road to allow a vehicle to pass, never mind those walking in groups with children, buggies and dogs (often without leads!) Taking the Hoe Road route is an accident waiting to happen. In the interests of safety, can we urge you to take the designated “safe route” to the barracks along Middleton Avenue and Worthing Road where there is a pavement.



## Cycle Safety Warning

Last Wednesday a child cycled straight into the side of a car without a by or leave. The lady, who was in the (stationary) car, was very shaken by the experience. The child in question was unhurt, and more worrying unperturbed by the incident and cycled off. What is most worrying is that this is the twelfth incident of dangerous cycling that has been brought to our attention by villagers since September. Do be honest the teachers at school have also been witness to many an example of poor road awareness and dangerous cycling Please only allow your children to cycle to school if they are safe, proficient and properly equipped. Fortunately the twelve incidents didn't result in injury... but they could have done.

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## Year 1 News

We have tadpoles! This term we will be learning about the life cycle of the frog. In July we will visit the farm at Easton college focussing on the dairy – details coming soon! Swimming will be on Tuesdays and PE on Wednesdays.

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## Year 2 News

We will be going to Bewilderwood soon and much of our literacy will be based around this trip. In science we will be learning about animal and plant habitats and life cycles. We are also going to be learning about the Olympics which links to our studies in geography and PE lessons.

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## Reception News

This term reception will be learning about the summertime, starting with a look at beaches and the seaside. We are also looking forward to our exciting trip to Gressenhall Farm and Museum. PE will remain on Tuesdays and swimming on a Monday. Please ensure you child has sunhat and water bottle at all times as we will be spending a lot of time outside this half term.

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## Year 3 News

We are continuing our rainforest topic and focussing on the cause and effects of deforestation from the perspective of different people and animals. We will be looking at how we in the UK can help them. In science the focus will be living things and their habitats. In PE we will be doing kwik cricket and athletics and it will be on a Friday.

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## Year 4 News

This half term our Extreme Earth topic continues with a focus on the destruction of Pompeii. Meanwhile, our other learning will have lots of links to Euro 2016 and the Olympics. The “Road to Rio” ends soon too, with just under six weeks to complete the challenge. Our Norfolk Show trip is not too far away now – details to follow. Finally, PE will be moving to a Friday and a full outdoor kit will be required.

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## Year 5 News

Our study of the Mayans will continue with the children writing information leaflets and creating traditional Maya-style pottery. The main focus in maths will be time: reading, writing and problem-solving. With the better weather, and sports days coming up, we will be spending more time outside.

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## Year 6 News

A very busy half term lies ahead what with final writing assessments to complete by June 23rd, the week at Hautbois beginning on June 27th, high school visit days and a “leaver's show” to prepare for. Add to that, sports days, swimming galas etc. and there isn't going to be time for much else!