

Swallowtail News



The Swallowtail Federation of Church Schools



Our Federation's mission is to work together to create successful learners, confident individuals and responsible citizens.

With friendship, trust and kindness we fly!

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March 2024 Newsletter

Message from the Executive Head

Dear families

Welcome to the final letter of the Spring term.

This time of year is when we think of 'New Beginnings' and that is certainly what is on the horizon for us. Lots of behind the scenes preparations are taking place to make sure we are all ready with new systems. I have also received lots of communication from different members of the trust team stating how much they are looking forward to having us being part of the trust family. The feeling of being part of something bigger brings such excitement for the opportunities to come.

I can't wait to share this journey with the children, staff and parents in this wonderful federation.

Kind Regards

Natalie Butcher

Executive Head, Swallowtail Federation of Church Schools

Message from the senior teacher

Dear families,

Thank you very much to each and every family that contributed to making our Easter Fayre such a success again this year. Last weekend we came together to host our annual fayre. We enjoyed welcoming Dameon from the Rare Breeds Trust with his sheep and the Wildlife Trust too. The Easter Egg Hunt was exceptionally popular this year and the children enjoyed receiving a chocolate medal following the completion of the hunt! Our school initiated games and stalls were also very popular along with the BBQ. As a result of the success, we raised £660!

Have a wonderful Easter,

Miss Blake (Senior Teacher)



News

Pre-school invoices will now be through Pupil Asset and will be sent monthly. You will receive your first invoice on April 3rd, for April and this will need to be paid for by April 15th. We will then send May, June and July in advance. All pre-school fee's will need to be paid for before they have their sessions or they will be unable to attend.

A reminder that after Easter we will be finishing at 3:20pm, any pre-school families would have been contacted separately.



Diary dates

Friday 26th April - Key Stage 1 reports out to families

Friday 10th May - Paula Hannant BINGO - Paula has kindly offered to donate the money raised at her Bingo evening, to the school. If you can come along, please do. Doors open at 6.30pm. Bingo starts at 7pm. At Hickling Barn.

Tuesday 11th June - BINGO fundraising event at school

Friday 14th June - Father's Day celebration - 8.50am

Monday 17th June - Summer Disco

Friday 21st June - Reception, KS1 and KS2 Federation Day at Sutton, Pre-School Federation Day at Catfield - More information to follow

Monday 24th June - Fundraising Car Wash

Thursday 20th June - 3pm - Work sharing

Monday 24th and Tuesday 25th June - Key Stage 1 parent consultations

Monday 1st July - EYFS reports out to families

Tuesday 2nd July - Family Summer Games

Thursday 4th July - Premier Sports Dance Showdown. Opportunities for weekly Performing Arts lessons leading up to the showdown at The Pavillion Theatre, Gorleston. More information to follow.

Tuesday 9th July - (Please note change of date) - Year 2 Leavers Trip to Bewilderwood

Wednesday 10th July - Sports Day and picnic (11am)

Wednesday 17th July - Reserve Sports Day

Thursday 18th July - Year 2 leavers assembly in school (9am) - Year 2 families only.

Friday 19th July - End of term church service (2pm) - All welcome

Safeguarding

Some links for e-safety:

<http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/digital/5-a-day/>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

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