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A message from Miss Julian

The children have been in great spirits today celebrating Red Nose Day and enjoyed the cake sale. So many amazing things happening in school at the moment and the sun is shining too after last weeks snowy days 😊

Beat the street - Swadlincote

What is Beat the Street?

Beat the Street is a free, fun initiative that will see Swadlincote transformed into a giant game!

See how far you can walk, cycle, run, scoot and roll in just 6 weeks. There are great challenges to enjoy and prizes up for grabs. The game started on Wednesday 15th March 2023 and end on Wednesday 26th April 2023. All the children have been given a card that they need to register and then see how many points we can get as a school.

<https://www.southderbyshire.gov.uk/news/2023/feb/beat-the-street-physical-activity-game-is-coming-to-swadlincote>.



PTFA news

Thank you for your donations of money and chocolate for our Easter Bingo event. We received £87.45 in cash and around 72 donations of chocolate.

Details for the Bingo event - Wednesday 29th March

Doors open at 6pm.

Eyes down at 6:30pm.

Buy your bingo tickets on the night.

We will have a raffle, stand up bingo with a cash prize and refreshments will be available.

We are aiming to finish around 8:15pm.

Hope you can join us.

Free holiday activities

[It's about me | Welcome \(itsaboutmederbyshire.co.uk\)](http://itsaboutmederbyshire.co.uk)

Did you know that as well as free school meals during term time, you are also entitled to access FREE holiday clubs during spring, summer and winter holidays?

It's About Me is a FREE Holiday Activity and Food Programme funded by the Department for Education, designed for children and young people across Derbyshire to have healthy, active, fun-filled school holidays. It's About Me believe that everyone deserves a good break and that school holidays are better when children and young people are active, having fun, being entertained and learning new things.

If you child is aged between 4-16 and is eligible for benefits-related free school meals, then they are entitled to access the It's About Me holiday clubs for free! There are a huge range of activities available including sports and games, arts and crafts, cookery, dance and music. Programmes vary depending on the type and location of each local club and each will holiday club will give your child a nutritious meal too!

We hope you will take advantage of these fantastic FREE holiday clubs across Derbyshire so your child/children can have a fun-filled and safe holiday!

Best Decorated Egg Competition

Don't forget that we are running a best decorated egg competition in every class (with a first and second prize available) on Friday 31st March 2023.



Let your imagination run wild - I am sure it will be egg-cellent!

Achievement Award for demonstrating being ready, respectful and safe

Week ending 10 March 2023

Orangutans – Kodie
 Polar Bears – Willow
 Gorillas – Khaleesi
 Tigers – Noah
 Penguins – Christine
 Snow leopards – Evie G
 Rhinos – Bella P
 Pandas – Tayzon
 Jaguars – Liam



Week ending 17 March 2023

Orangutans – Zyan
 Polar Bears – Chester
 Gorillas – Lily
 Tigers – Noah R
 Penguins – Ronnie
 Snow leopards – Shelby
 Pandas – Bradley
 Rhinos – Oliver
 Jaguars – Roman



Attendance Awards

Week commencing 6 Mar 23

1. **Snow Leopards – 96.19%**
2. Gorillas – 96%
3. Polar Bears – 95%
4. Penguins – 94.35%
5. Tigers – 95%
6. Orangutans – 92.94%
7. Pandas – 92.67%
8. Jaguars – 88.75%
9. Rhinos – 83.94%



Year Group attendance

Year 5 – 95% **Year 4 & 3 – 94%**
Year 6 – 87%

House attendance

Miners & Foresters – 94%
Potters – 92% **Brewers – 89%**

Well done to Snow Leopards who won w/c 6 Mar 2023 with 96.19%



Attendance Awards

Week commencing 13 Feb 23

1. **Rhinos and Pandas – 100%**
2. Gorillas – 96.8%
3. Penguins – 95.8%
4. Orangutans – 94.67%
5. Tigers – 94.17%
6. Polar Bears – 93.75%
7. Snow Leopards – 93.33%
8. Jaguars – 91.87%



Year Group attendance

Year 6 – 98% **Year 4 – 95%**
Year 5 % Year 3 – 95%

House attendance

Foresters – 93% **Miners - 96%**
Potters - 95% **Brewers – 93%**



Well done to Rhinos & Pandas who won w/c 13 Feb with 100%

Week commencing 27 Feb 23

1. **Orangutans – 98.04%**
2. Polar Bears – 97.92%
3. Penguins – 97.83%
4. Gorillas – 96%
5. Tigers – 93.06%
6. Pandas – 91.25%
7. Snow Leopards – 91.07%
8. Rhinos – 90.67%
9. Jaguars – 89.90%



Year Group attendance

Year 3 – 98% **Year 4 & 5 – 94%**
Year 6 – 89%

House attendance

Miners – 96% **Brewers – 94%**
Foresters – 92% **Potters – 90%**

Well done to Orangutans who won w/c 27 Feb with 98.04%



Attendance Pizza Award

Well done to **Polar Bears** who win pizza (for the second time) for winning the half term highest attendance award with 96.76%. Penguins came a very close 2nd with 96.17%



Diary Dates



Upcoming events

Important DAYS for academic Year 2022/23

Wednesday 22 & Thursday 23 March –

Parents evenings

Friday 31 March – School closes for Easter Holiday

Summer Term

Monday 17 April – school reopens for everyone. **New Headteacher Mrs Kay starts**

Monday 8 May - Additional Bank holiday for coronation of King Charles III

Friday 26 May - school closes for May half term

Monday 5 June – School reopens for everyone

Friday 9 June – Sports day AM

Friday 30 June – Reserve sports day

Monday 26 June – INSET school closed for everyone

Friday 21 July – school closes for summer holiday

Red Nose Day



Thank you for support with Red Nose Day 2023. The School Council ran a very successful cake sale and everyone looked great in clothes that make them happy. Donations can be made via Parent Pay. Thank you for the children's posters.

Outstanding Debts

There are still numerous people who have an outstanding balance on ParentPay. Mrs. Jones has emailed all of these people. Please can you check and clear your account. Should the accounts not be cleared IMMEDIATELY then we will have to pass all debts to the accounts department for invoicing and if this happens, we will have no choice but to withdraw access to breakfast club and/or school dinner. We appreciate that things are difficult but as a school, we can not carry on having such outstanding debts. If you are struggling, please let the office know and we will try to arrange a payment plan.

CONSIDERATE PARKING

Yet again I am having to let you know that there has been numerous complaints from local residents regarding parking.

Please can I ask that you are considerate to our neighbours and local residents. We have had complaints about parents/carers dropping off/collecting children and being abusive towards them, parking over their drive, parking on the grass and churning it up. It is important that we keep the children safe, our local residents happy and are respectful to everyone.

Please also remember that dropping your child off on the zigzag lines outside the school gates is illegal and breaks the highway code.

Please encourage your children to use the zebra crossing also to cross the road to keep them safe.

The local PCSO will be coming into school next week to work with the classes on 'road safety' and how to keep themselves safe.

Safeguarding – everyone's business

The safeguarding@springfield.derbyshire.sch.uk is monitored 24 hours. You can also call us for any Emergency safeguarding enquiries on **01283 217855 – OPTION 3 (24 HOURS)**

If you have any concerns that a child is at risk of serious harm, then please contact **Call Derbyshire on 01629 533190** or visit www.derbyshire.gov.uk/startingpoint

NSPCC is a free 24 hour, 365 days a year helpline on **0808 800500** or visit www.nspcc.org.uk

Childline Help Number – **0800 1111**

Take care and stay safe

Sending best wishes to you and your families

Miss Julian ☺