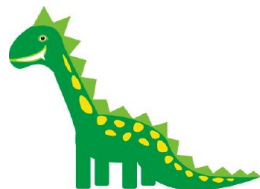




Dear Parents / carers

Watch out, watch out .... A dinosaur is about



This week is book week, with lots of exciting events going on to inspire their reading and writing. On Tuesday we

have exciting workshops all day with children becoming trainee archaeologist. As part of the day, baby Jack the Allosaurus and Sophie the T-rex will be visiting the school. Please prepare you children so they may get the most from the day. As these creatures are quite large and moving around school, we are expecting it to be a big WOW factor. If you think your child may become a little overawed, please let us know. Thank you to the Friends of Swing Gate who are paying for the event.

## Book fair



We have a great Book sale going on after school this week. If you're looking for Christmas presents, look no further. We may have just what you are looking for. Please come and have a browse after school.

## Fair trade assembly



On Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November the school council will be hosting a fair trade assembly. Mrs Wyatt has arranged a visit from a fair trade representative to come into school and tell us more about what it means. We look forward to learning more about it.

## Karate day



All the classes had a great day with Mr Keegan who held karate workshops throughout the day. It was great to see how he engaged the children.

**Badgers** class assembly is on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November 8.50am. We look forward to seeing what Badgers have been up to!



**Occasional day Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November.** Please note school is **CLOSED** on this day.



**Lateness** - Please make sure the children are here for the start of school. When they are late they are marked as an unauthorised absence and are missing vital learning i.e. phonics. This is the very basis for their reading skills and we are definitely noticing the impact on children who are persistently late or who have gone on holiday in term time. Please support your child's learning by being on time. We start at 8.35 a.m.

## Fireworks Tickets



Whiz, bang, pop if you get your tickets via the school office you get money off!! An advance adult ticket costs £7 and an advance child is £5 or £20 for a family ticket.

## Poppies



We have traditional poppies and a selection of other remembrance items - friendship bands, "snap" rulers etc for sale in the school office. Please help us to support this years poppy appeal.