

Swing Gate News

15th Sept 2016



Diary Dates

SEPTEMBER 2016

Thurs 15th Sept
Y2 Roman Day

Wed 21st Sept 3.00pm
Meet the Teacher, R, Y1
& Y2

Thurs 22nd Sept
School Photos

OCTOBER 2016

Tues 4th Oct
Skip-2-B-Fit

Tues 4th Oct 3.20-6.00
Parents Evening

Thurs 6th Oct
Harvest at St Peter's

Thurs 6th Oct 6.00-8.15
Parents Evening

Fri 7th Oct 8.45 am
FoSG - AGM

Fri 7th Oct 2.45 pm
FoSG -Tea & Cakes

Sun 9th Oct by appoin't
FoSG - Photos by Carrie

Tues 18th Oct
Nursery Train Trip

Wed 19th Oct
NSPCC Assembly

Fri 21st Oct
Staff INSET

Vacancy

There are currently vacancies for MSAs, please see adverts in classroom windows for details.

WELCOME COFFEE MORNING

I was very pleased to have the opportunity to meet so many of you at the Welcome Coffee Morning. Thank you to the Friends of Swing Gate for organizing and running the event. I hope to meet many more of you in the coming weeks.



STAR of the WEEK

Every week a child from each class will receive a 'Star of the Week' certificate. The Assembly is on Wednesday afternoon and the children are awarded for their best efforts and achievements. You can see our celebration board in the front entrance.



ROMAN DAY



The Year 2 children have been having lots of 'hands-on' fun during their Roman Workshop – 'Super Starter'. Well done Year 2 for your imaginative costumes and for partaking in creative activities such as, making clay pots, oil lamps, perfumes, herbal medicines and bronze and gold pins. They performed in role as slaves, dancers, soldiers, centurions and actors. This wonderful day ended with a 'Big Feast', sharing food and entertainment.



It was really fun because it was really good learning about the past.

Sebastian - Foxes

The starting grid for lifelong learning.

PAUSE for THOUGHT

'As children, we are remarkably aware. We absorb and process information at a speed that we'll never again come close to achieving... we are learning about our world and its possibilities.'

*Maria Konnikova
(Russian-American writer and Journalist)*

LIVING EGGS

Year 1 are excited and very fortunate to have experienced watching real chicks hatch from their eggs this week. This is the 'Super Starter' for the Amazing Animals theme.



The chicks are being housed in the Year 1 classroom, Rabbits this week and Hedgehogs next week. All the school will be given an opportunity to visit and observe the chicks.

THEMED LUNCHES

There will be a number of themed lunches this year, the first of which will be on Thursday 6th October and will be after the Harvest Festival at St Peter's Church, details to follow.

ADVENTURE TRAIL



The children were delighted that the playground equipment has been repaired and they have already made good use of it during playtimes.

This is awesome, I love it out here!

Orsen -Hedgehogs

I just love it out here!

Leo - Hedgehogs

ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION

Teachers have been trialing electronic registration this week. In order to assist could you please ensure that all children are on time.

For Nursey

08.30 classroom door opens.

For Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.

08.35 classroom door opens.

08.40 classroom door closes.

08.40 main gate closes.

Many thanks for your co-operation.

*Francesca Gallagher (Mrs)
Headteacher*