



The Swainswick Newsletter



Welcome to The Swainswick Newsletter. We will be sending these out every two weeks to share the amazing things that are happening at our school. This will evolve over time but will include what has been happening in each class and will include any important information that you will need to be aware of.

A message from me

I wanted to pass on my thanks to you all, for making the start of my journey at Swainswick CE Primary School so positive. I am already beginning to get a sense of the Swainswick Community and I look forward to continuing to work with you all.

Mr Hall

Oak Class

We have started our geography topic - world trade. This has been incredibly engaging for the children, who are showing a keen interest in learning about how countries exchange goods and services. A highlight of this week has been the class trading game we played on Wednesday. It was a fantastic way to introduce some of the complexities of global trade. The children had to navigate the rules set by the World Trade Organisation (represented by Mrs Coleman and Mr Gibbons), deal with a trade embargo, and even support a country that suffered an earthquake and tsunami caused by climate change. It was both fun and educational, providing a great foundation for our work this term.



Apple Class

Apple class have had a fantastic start to the year and have spent lots of time exploring the outdoor area. Come rain or shine, the children are encouraged to work together and explore the activities set out by the adults.



Hazel Class



The children in Hazel class have been taking part in shared reading this week. It is a great opportunity to share their favourite books and discuss the characters and any new vocabulary that they read.



Class Buddies

The Year 6 children from Oak Class and the Reception children from Apple Class have set up Class Buddies! This is done to build strong relationships between our oldest and youngest children and develop communication and collaboration skills.

Important things to remember

- Please remember to book and pay for Wrap Around Care on School Money by Friday for the following week. This information is needed in advance due to safeguarding and staffing reasons.
- The Year 5 and 6 Thurlstone Activity Day is booked for Thursday 17th October. A letter has been sent out about this already and a consent link will be sent this week.
- We have the dates for our first parent meeting of the year. These dates are Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd October. This is for your information only at the moment, as we will share more details with you closer to the time.