



Swaffham Prior Newsletter

July 2021

THANK YOU

We're almost there! By the time you read this, we will probably be tidying up classrooms and wondering how the empty corridors can be this quiet! This newsletter is just to say 'THANK YOU'. It takes a whole community to make a school and I can say without a doubt that I am so grateful and so proud of how everyone has

come together in what has been one of the toughest years in education ever.

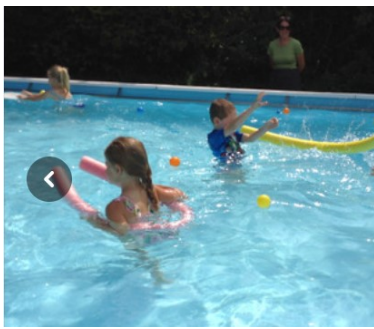
Firstly, **THANK YOU** to the children who, despite the many changes to their environment and the disruption to their learning, have simply adapted and done their best. Secondly, I want to say thank you to parents. You have constantly supported us throughout this year. It has made difficult decisions during this unprecedented time a lot easier with your co-operation. Equally, I want to say **THANK YOU** for how you have supported your children this year. How they are doing is a true testament to the support you gave them.

I also want to say **THANK YOU** to the teachers and support staff. I know how they have consistently gone above and beyond to try to get it right for your children. Walking around the school every day and seeing the quality of the lessons and the work your children are producing makes me burst with pride. Without our wonderful staff, the school wouldn't have been able to run so smoothly. Every one has supported the children with a smile. They are a brilliant team and I genuinely can't **THANK** them enough.



Finally, **THANK YOU** to all our volunteers without whom the school would simply not function. From the governors to FoSPs, from Pool Carers to Parent Helpers, to partners of staff members to who give up their weekends and evenings to help out. And a special **THANK YOU** to Sue Wade, who gives up her time to plant and look after our beautiful flower beds and colourful containers around school.

Also, many thanks to Meads for donating the gravel which has been put to very good use in the garden and a special mention to Mrs Northrop and Mrs Frost for running the



To Infinity and Beyond!

This year's space themed Science Week was an astronomical success! As well as welcoming several visitors, we visited the mobile planetarium at Swaffham Bulbeck school, and took part in a range of exciting hands-on tasks like designing and making Mars Rovers, launching rockets and making to-scale models of the planets.



At the end of the week, we held a fabulous science fair where children had the opportunity to share with the rest of the school the science projects they had worked on at home. Thank you to everyone who took part.

A huge thank you to Mrs Anderton for organising the whole week!

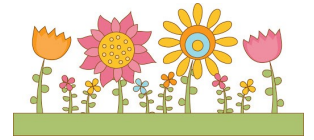


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FoSPS News



Thank you for taking part in our fun emoji film quiz. The winners were Carrie Stearn and Jenny Bridgeman and we raised a sum of £60 towards the library refurbishment.

Many of you kindly donated used books for our book sale which took place on Friday 2 July and all the children really benefitted from this. Finally, the end of term raffle. There were lots of winners. Thanks to all staff and friends of the school who donated prizes. We raised £164.

From Mrs Bartley: FoSPs really do contribute so much to the life of the school and we really appreciate their support. If you would like to do more to help, please talk to Emily Dodd, Holly Mead, Anna Bate or Rosie Warner.

Swimming

About April every year, the challenges involved in opening the pool seem endless—the cleaning of the pool area, the training, the preparation of the actual swimming pool, the paperwork—but after two years of no swimming it has been positively joyous to see each class splashing about and having lessons. I am so glad that this year Swaffham Bulbeck have also had the opportunity to share this wonderful resource. Again, it has relied on the goodwill of the office staff and Pool Carers to ensure this runs. Massive **THANK YOU** to Rachael Marsh, Jude Griffiths, Daniel Porter, Simon Rash and Jenny Bridgeman for carrying out the daily checks as it is a huge commitment.

Job Adverts

We are looking to employ additional TAs at Swaffham Prior and Bulbeck for the next academic year. If you are interested, or know anyone who may be interested, please look on www.mynewterm.com for the application pack or email head@swaffhamprior.cambs.sch.uk for more information.

Goodbye and Good luck to.....

Reuben Wade-Gledhill

Noah Clarke

Sienna Heaney-Penn

Mr Bright and Ms Austin

We will miss you all very much!

Uniform

If you are purchasing new school uniform, please follow our uniform code—grey and red for school uniform and black and red for PE. We also have plenty of good quality second hand uniform available at school for a small donation to FoSPS — just enquire in the school office if you need some.

School Uniform	PE Kit
Red polo shirt	Red round-neck t-shirt
Red jumper or cardigan	Black shorts
Grey trousers, shorts, skirt or pinafore (not jogging bottoms or leggings)	Black jogging bottoms or leggings
Grey/red tights or grey/white socks	Black or red sweatshirt
Red and white gingham summer dress	Trainers with child-friendly fastenings
Black shoes, not boots	Earrings must be removed for PE
Hair ties in school colours	

Key Dates

Return to School—

Thursday 2nd

September

Yr 5/6 - Bikeability 6/7/8/9

September

Yr 4 - Bikeability 17

September

Nursery Taster session 8

September 9-10

Nursery Starts 13

September

HALF TERM—Thu 21st—

Tue 2nd Nov

Flu session 11 November - PM

Flu session 13 December - PM