

SSSC NEWSLETTER AUTUMN 2 2024

We have had another extremely busy term at SSSC including an Ofsted Inspection (Report available on the SSSC Website). Ofsted made comment about the exceptional behaviour of our pupils making us all very proud. We have also been preparing for Swanwick's Got Talent, the Xmas Fayre and lots of exciting events detailed in the newsletter below.

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

TERM DATES

Autumn 2 2024

We break up for Christmas holidays on Friday 20th December 2024 at 1pm and return Monday 6th January 2025

Spring 1 2025

Monday 6th January - Friday 14th February 2025

FRIEND OF SWANWICK QUIZ NIGHT

On Thursday 14th November, The Friends of Swanwick hosted a Quiz Evening. Everyone was treated to a chip butty, refreshments, cakes, sausage rolls, cookies, raffle and of course our very own quiz master Mr Parry!! Thank you to everybody who supported our event by attending the quiz evening, generous donations, buying raffle tickets and donating prizes.

The evening was extremely successful and we raised a massive £394.34p.

Thank you all for your continued support.

FOOD BANK COLLECTION

KS3 Nurture Blue have been learning about where food comes from and about Harvest, so what better way to put our knowledge into action than to gather this wonderful collection for our local food bank (part of Trussell). A huge thankyou to all pupils, parents and staff for their contributions. We were blown away by your generosity.



SAS NATIONAL XMAS CARD COMPETITION

Pupils from across the whole school have been taking part in the SAS National Xmas Card Competition. We have had so many beautiful, imaginative entries. We have sent these off to SAS, who provide the school with Mental Health and Wellbeing support. Fingers crossed!



INTERHOUSE CREATIVITY

As part of the whole school interhouse challenges we celebrated all things creative. Pupils used photography skills to make some stunning light drawing photos capturing different weathers. They worked together as a team to use their imagination and create something really unique.



REWARD TRIP TO TWYXCROSS ZOO

On Tuesday 5th November ten wannabe zookeepers visited Twycross Zoo in Leicestershire as part of a rewards trip. They chose to spend their Epraise points on this visit which had been put forward by the pupils through our school council meetings and was chosen as the venue from the 12 suggestions given to Mrs England. They were able to see the wide variety of Monkey's in the zoo along with Penguins, Rhinos, Zebras and Orangutans. The pupils really enjoyed the Gruffalo trail and completed their stamp books of the animals involved in the trail. The weather was kind and we were able to have a picnic outside.

ASDA CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS

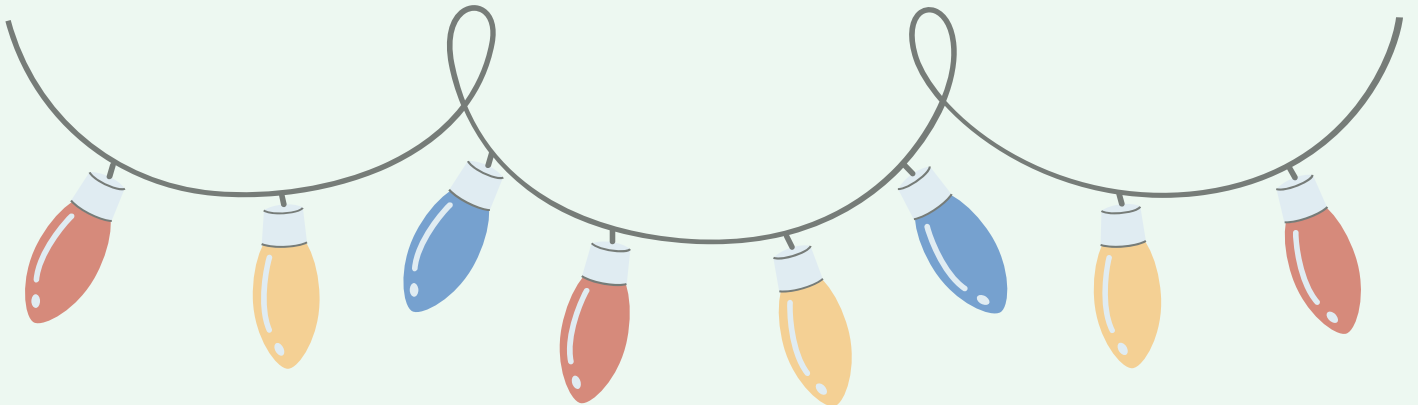
A huge thank you to all of those who have shopped at Asda to help raise funds for SSSC in the Cashpot for School promotion, together we have raised £103.92!



NEWS FROM OUR PREFECTS

In October, 8 pupils have been given an amazing role which is to be school prefects. we all have different roles and responsibilities.

This half term we have been doing Anti-Bullying walks each playtime, as some of us are trained Anti-bullying Ambassadors. We run break time clubs and have been organising the Primary Christmas Party. These roles will help us to become independent.



PARENT GOVERNOR

SSSC has an vacancy for a parent Governor, please contact the school office should you wish to know more. Information and a nomination form can be found on the schools website and the deadline for applications is 12pm 17th January 2025

https://www.swanwicksportscollege.co.uk/web/parent_governor_vacancy/702506

CHILDREN IN NEED

A huge thank you to all of those that have donated to us raising funds for Children in Need . We have raised a total of £137.54 from non-uniform and our bake sale.



FOOTBALL MATCH RESULTS

On 6th and 7th November our school football teams played a series of matches at our home 3G pitch. On 6th November we played a strong Dawn House team in an 11 a side game. Despite losing 3-0 the team worked very well together and never gave up. There was lots of our learning heroes of teamwork and resilience on display and the team came through with a lot of credit against their opponents. On 7th November the Key Stage 3 team played a tournament that was well attended by other local schools in conjunction with Amber Valley School Sports Partnership. The team won two matches and lost two matches and played really well as all the match results could have gone either way. There was some excellent long range shooting on display – a skill we have been practicing in our Friday school football practice.



SHOEBOX APPEAL

Nurture classes have taken part in the nationwide shoebox appeal to provide unconditional Christmas Gifts to vulnerable children and families. A great selection of boxes have been created to change lives, one box at a time. Nurture pupils hope they will bring much needed joy and excitement to children in Eastern Europe.

THANK YOU!

We would like to express our appreciation to all of our parents and carers for their ongoing support and generosity towards our fundraising events. In particular we would like to thank the parent who nominated us for a grant from the Clay Cross Photographic Society allowing us to buy a £1,000 of photographic equipment for our pupils.

AND FINANLLY...

Congratulations to Mrs Chambers on the safe arrival of your baby girl!

We would like to welcome two new members of staff to our incredible SSSC team, Mr Haslam who joined us in November and Miss Haslam (no relation!), who will be joining us in January 2025

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!!

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