

Welcome back and Happy New Year

TERM DATES:

Spring Term 1

We will be closing for half term on **Friday 17th February 2023** and return on **Monday 27th February 2023**

Spring 2: 2023

Monday **27th February** - Friday **31st March 2023**

BANK HOLIDAYS:

The school will be closed on **Monday 1st May** and **Monday 8th May 2023**.

POLLING DAY:

The school will be closed to pupils on **Thursday 4th May 2023** as SSSC is being used as a Polling Station

CHRISTMAS @ SSSC:

On Tuesday 20th December 2022 we held our first live Swanwick's Got Talent since December 2019!! It was an incredible display of talent from start to finish.

We had dancing, comedians, Xmas plays, singing, SSSC bands, BSL, art, videos, football skills and musicians.



The entire show was presented by our very own Daniel and Kai!! They were absolutely fantastic!!!



We also hosted our annual Christmas Fayre which included a pick n mix sweet stall, tombola, raffle and a range of stalls where the pupils made Xmas gifts and decorations to sell. We even had a surprise visitor!

This fantastic afternoon demonstrated how much talent SSSC really has. Thank you to everybody who helped and supported the Christmas Fayre. It was a great success and an impressive amount of over £500 was raised.



PRIMARY 1

Primary 1 went to the East Midlands Outlet to meet Santa in his workshop. They browsed some shops beforehand so we could tell him exactly what we wanted. A great time was had by all!!



SHOE BOX APPEAL

Just before Christmas KS3 Nurture collected a range of items for the Shoe box appeal which was a great success. KS3 Nurture planned the Shoe box appeal during their careers lessons.

The shoe boxes were packed with empathy and kindness and were thankfully received by the children in Ukraine and Moldova. Thank you for all your help.



LEARNING HERO CHALLENGES:

On Thursday 26th January pupils took part in a morning of Learning Hero challenges. Working in their tutor groups they selected challenges from their Learning Heroes booklets to complete. This included activities involving artwork, making and flying kites, making a healthy breakfast, making a class book and writing an article on "Why you should come to SSSC?"

The booklets contain challenges to celebrate and promote pupil experiences across the SSSC curriculum. Pupils had a great morning and will complete other challenges throughout the year

BAD WEATHER:

If the school has to close because of bad weather SSSC will try and inform you immediately either by text message or via the school app/website/Facebook page.

CARROT PRODUCTIONS:

On Tuesday 17th January, Carrot Productions came into school and performed two different productions, "The Bear and the Piano" and "Peter and the Wolf." All pupils in the Primary and Nurture classes were left in awe as they witnessed the true magic of live musical performance. After the performance, all pupils were able to try out the wide variety of instruments such as the Oboe, Flute, Clarinet, Bassoon, and the French Horn.



FOOD BANK

The KS4 Nurture and Year 9 classes completed their Enterprise Project collecting food items for the local food bank. This was a whole school effort and we received many donations from staff, students and parents within school. We managed to collect 113kgs of food items in total, which would feed 10 families for a whole week. We would like to say a special thank you to everyone that donated.



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