

# Swallownest Sunshine

Autumn 1

October 10<sup>th</sup> 2025

## A NOTE FROM MR WEBB

It is amazing how quickly this term is racing by; the next edition of this newsletter will be on the last day of term! We have had so much happening in and across school that we don't have enough space to cover it all!



Look out next week for announcements regarding our newly-appointed Team Captains, a collection of after-school clubs available after the holidays and also exciting news regarding a fund raising event for Rotherham Hospice, organised by our Team Captains.

## DIARY DATES:

- 14.10.25** - Individual photos
- 24.10.25** - Pyjama day for Rotherham Hospice
- 24.10.25** - Break up for October half-term
- 03.11.25** - Inset Day - school closed
- 04.11.25** - Children's first day back
- 7.11.25** - KS2 Parents' maths workshop

## CELEBRATING MORE SUCCESS

In the last edition of Swallownest Sunshine, we celebrated the successes of all of our learners at each key assessment point across school. This time we can celebrate the successes of our children who the government deem to be disadvantaged.

- **EYFS - 67%** of disadvantaged children achieved a **Good Level of Development (GLD)**
- **Year 1 - 88%** of disadvantaged children successfully passed their **phonics screen check**
- **Year 4 - 50%** of disadvantaged children scored 25 / 25 on their **Maths Multiplication Check**
- **Year 6 - 71%** of disadvantaged children achieved the **expected standard in reading, writing and maths combined.**
- **Year 6 - 100%** of disadvantaged children achieved the **expected standard in writing and maths.**

Another incredible set of results which highlight our commitment to providing the best opportunities for all of our children across school.

## WIDER EXPERIENCES

Last week, Mexico Class visited Crucial Crew where they took part in a variety of life-skills workshops designed to educate and keep them safe. These included workshops on knife crime, water safety, road safety and even included a mock trial in the magistrates court.



We also received a visit from our local councillors who spoke about democracy and helped us host our own vote for Gold Door rewards.

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS:

**Whole school target = 96.6%**

England 1 - 97.5%

England 2 - 94.7%

China Class - 96.8%

Kenya Class - 96.5%

India Class - 98.3%

New Zealand Class - 96.4%

Canada Class - 94.5%

Mexico Class - 95.6%

**Determination** - 95.8%

**Honesty** - 96.7%

**Passion** - 97.6%

**Teamwork** - 96.2%

**Whole school = 96.1%**



## INCLUSION FOCUS:

As always, the safeguarding, health and well-being of all of our children is our number one priority.

To help children voice any concerns that they may have, we are introducing our new 'Note to my teacher' boxes.

If children don't feel able to speak directly with an adult, they can write down their worries or concerns and post these in here. We will have these in each class from Y2 - y6 and also outside my office.

