

# Swallownest Sunshine

Autumn 1

October 24<sup>th</sup> 2025

## A NOTE FROM MR WEBB

I cannot believe that we have reached the end of our first half term back at school.

This half term has raced by and I would like to thank you all for your continued support.

The children have settled well into new routines and school is a calm and purposeful learning environment.

Next half term will be another incredibly busy one and we look forward to inviting parents into school for our coffee morning, our parents' maths workshop, a KS1 Reading Cafe and of course, our Christmas celebrations.

Finally, I'd like to wish you all a wonderful half term break and look forward to seeing you all on

**November 4th!**



## DIARY DATES:

**03.11.25** - Inset Day - school closed

**04.11.25** - Children's first day back / Mexico Class - Day of the Dead

**06.11.25** - Coffee morning

**07.11.25** - Y3/4 Parents' maths workshop

**WC 10.11.25** - Anti-Bullying week

**WC 17.11.25** - Parent Consultation Meetings

**17.11.25** - Excel Martial Arts Taster Day

## ROTHERHAM HOSPICE PYJAMA DAY

Today has seen children across school dressing in their pyjamas and raising money in support of Rotherham Hospice.

The fundraising event, planned in conjunction with our Team Captains, was a wonderful way to show our support for this amazing local charity.

The day began with a visit from Clifton, who was on hand to meet and greet the children as they arrived on the yard.

A massive thank-you goes out to everyone who supported the day and we look forward to sharing the amount raised once all of the donations have been counted.

Rest assured, the amount of money raised will make a huge difference to the patients at the hospice and their families.

**#GoldStandard!**



## WIDER EXPERIENCES

As part of their English work, yesterday, Kenya Class hosted their very own 'Barbaric Ball'. As in the Amelia Fang book, Year 2 were joined by favourites *Woo* and *Squashy* for a ghastly celebration. It looks like they had a wonderful day!



Congratulations to our 3 boys, Miller, Logan and Lucas who all signed up to represent school in the recent cross-country competition.



All 3 boys performed incredibly well and showed Gold Standard throughout. Well done boys - we are very proud of you all!

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS:

Whole school target = 96.6%

England 1 - 96%

England 2 - 94.5%

China Class - 96.8%

Kenya Class - 95.8%

India Class - 97.8%

New Zealand Class - 96.2%

Canada Class - 93.1%

Mexico Class - 96.1%

**Determination** - 95.6%

**Honesty** - 96.5%

**Passion** - 97.5%

**Teamwork** - 95.2%

Whole school = 95.7%



## INCLUSION FOCUS:

We are delighted to share the very exciting news that Swallownest Primary has been accepted to be part of a fantastic mental health and well-being initiative, *With Me in Mind*.

*With Me In Mind* provides support to improve and maintain positive emotional well-being.

They provide tailored workshops and support programmes for children and parents and demonstrates our commitment to raising the profile of positive mental health and well-being across school.

More information about the service can be found at

[www.rdash.nhs.uk/services/with-me-in-mind/](http://www.rdash.nhs.uk/services/with-me-in-mind/)

