

# The Swallownest Sunshine

Spring 2 Week 2  
April 24th 2025

## A note from Mrs Peake:

I wanted to start by thanking you all for your kind words regarding my letter that was sent out earlier this week. I have absolutely loved working as Head of School at Swallownest and I'm really looking forward to getting back into the classroom in September.

These past two weeks seem to have flown by with lots of exciting things taking place—New Zealand Class went to the Coal Mining Museum, we had a martial arts assembly in school and also a visit from our local MP. Check out the dates for your diary for what to expect from the rest of this term!



## Dates for your diary:

- 29.04.25 Free book stall in playground
- 05.05.25 Bank Holiday
- 06.05.25 Y4 Open Classroom 2:30pm
- 12-15.05.25 KS2 SATs week
- 13.05.25 Y2 Open Classroom 2:30pm
- 15.05.25 Y1 puppet show
- 19.05.25 EYFS Open Evening 3:30-4pm
- 21.05.25 Y6 Open Classroom 2:30pm
- 23.05.25 Break up for Spring Bank
- 02.06.25 **Inset day—school closed**



## Focus on this fortnight:

On Wednesday, we had an exciting visit from our local MP, Jake Richards. Our Eco-Council invited him into school to discuss democracy and his vision for a more environmentally friendly Rother Valley. He delivered an assembly for our children all about the democratic process of him being voted into local parliament and how that was similar to how we voted for our Eco-Council and Reading Ambassador members. He then spoke about his plans for the local area and was given a guided tour of our school by our council representatives.



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### Reading Ambassador's recommended read of the fortnight:

Imogen from Kenya Class, recommends 'Ellie and the Cat' (written by Malorie Blackman)

"I really love this book because the characters are quite funny and it also has magic in it. I would recommend this book for anyone in Years 2 or 3."

Ask Imogen if you have any questions about 'Ellie and the Cat'.



### Mrs Peake's Kindness Award:

This fortnight, my Kindness Award goes to **Scarlett (Y1)**. Scarlett has really impressed me with her generosity this term. She has been like a mini Easter bunny, sharing chocolate eggs with her friends and members of staff on almost a daily basis. This definitely brought smiles to lots of faces over the past two weeks.



Thank you for your kindness, Scarlett!

### Attendance figures for the fortnight:

**Whole school target = 96.6%**

England 1—89.9%

England 2—97.6%

China—95.4%

Kenya—97.3%

India—98.2%

New Zealand—94.3%

Canada—96.9%

Mexico—97.9%

### A word from our Reading Ambassadors:

After receiving many generous donations of well-loved but still in good condition reading books, our Reading Ambassadors will be holding a free book stall outside in the playground next week. Your child will be able to browse the books and choose any they would like to take home and read on

**Tuesday 29th April** at the end of the school day in the playground.



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