

Swallownest Sunshine

Spring 1

February 13th 2026

A NOTE FROM MR WEBB

And there we have it - out of nowhere, we are suddenly at half-term and the mid point of the year!

These last couple of weeks have been incredibly busy with Canada Class and Mexico Class being out on visits to Sports-hall athletics competitions and the Harms of Hate workshops. Our school choir performed as part of the amazing Young Voices choir on Monday of this week and lots of our children enjoyed taking part in our Chinese New Year craft event on Wednesday.

As always, the staff have been working incredibly hard to provide these enrichment activities for our children and I'm sure that you will join me in thanking them for their amazing efforts!

I'd like to wish you all a very restful and relaxing half-term break and thank you all, as always, for your continued support.

DIARY DATES:

23.2.26 - First day back after Feb half term

26.2.26 - Early Help Coffee Club

5.3.26 - World Book Day

11.3.26 - Class photographs

11.3.26 - Y2 visit to Graves Gallery

12.3.26 - Y5 Jorvik trip

w.b. 16.3.26 - Parent consultation meetings

18.3.26 - Scholastic Book Fair arrives in school

26.3.26 - FS2 visit Canon Hall Farm

27.3.26 - INSET day - school closed to children

EVENTS IN SCHOOL

So much has happened in and out of school these past 2 weeks. Canada Class took part in the sports-hall athletics competition, Mexico Class took part in the Harms of Hate workshops, our school choir sang as part of the Young Voices concert and we held our whole school Chinese New Year craft event.

All children who took part in the events represented school amazingly well and demonstrated Gold Standard attitudes and behaviour throughout - we are so proud of you all!



Home Learning



Over the half-term holidays, Mrs Campbell is challenging the children to take part in our *Top of the Rocks* TTRS competition.

Children are challenged to correctly answer as many questions as they can between Saturday 14th and Sunday 22nd February. Prizes are available for the highest scoring classes across the Trust.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS:

Whole school target = 96.6%

England 1 - 94.9%
England 2 - 95.1%
China Class - 95.5%
Kenya Class - 95.4%
India Class - 97.2%
New Zealand Class - 95.9%
Canada Class - 93.5%
Mexico Class - 95.2%

Determination - 95.3%

Honesty - 96.1%

Passion - 96.9%

Teamwork - 95.1%

Whole school - 95.4%



INCLUSION FOCUS

FAMILY LINKS WORKSHOP



ARE YOU WONDERING HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S BEHAVIOUR AT HOME?

WOULD YOU LIKE SUPPORT IN BUILDING POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR?

JOIN US IN SCHOOL FOR OUR NEXT SEN COFFEE CLUB, SUPPORTED BY LYNN FROM THE EARLY HELP TEAM

8.45 - 10.15 AM
THURSDAY 26TH FEBRUARY
2026



SWALLOWNEST PRIMARY SCHOOL

10 SPACES AVAILABLE
PLEASE SPEAK TO THE OFFICE ABOUT BOOKING YOUR PLACE!

On Thursday 26th February, we will be hosting our Family Links Workshop in conjunction with Early Help.

Lynn from the Early Help team will be in hand to give advice on how you can support your child's behaviour at home.

Limited places are available; contact the school office if you would like to reserve your spot.