



# Swannington Winter Newsletter

## School News from Mrs Ryder-Smith

Last week we had our SIAMS Inspection. This is an inspection separate to Ofsted and focuses on our Church School distinctiveness. I will share the report with you as soon as we receive the final copy. I was extremely proud of our children and our staff who go above and beyond each and every day for our pupils.

You may have seen an admin post advertised at our school. This is because our fantastic Miss Haggart has been successful in securing a promotion within the trust which will involve her supporting many other schools within Rise. We have appointed Mrs Edwards as her replacement which will begin after February half term. I am sure you will join me in wishing Bryony good luck in her new role, and she has promised to keep popping back to check up on us!

Miss Corbett will join us full-time from 4th February to teach Oak Class, and has already been in to meet the children, with 2 more days planned next week.

Please check the dates for the Year 1 Phonics meeting and the Year 6 SATs meeting. You will also see the addition of the Year 2 Sleepover, we have not mentioned it to the children yet but I thought you would appreciate the advance date. FOSS and our Junior Leadership Team have also been extremely busy planning events to add to your calendars which you will see. We will continue to send you a Dojo to remind you. Thank you for your continued support and as always, if there is anything we can support you with please ask.



## Collective Worship

We have been looking at Perseverance in Collective Worship. We have discussed how sports stars have had to persevere to succeed, and reflected on how we can keep going with small steps to achieve a larger goal.

“If you can?” said Jesus. “Everything is possible for one who believes.”  
Mark 9:23



## Anglo- Saxon Day

Thank you to FOSS who funded our Anglo-Saxon Day on Wednesday. The students had a great time learning about the Anglo-Saxons and participating in activities like folk dancing and writing with quills.



## Key Dates

28th January 3:30-4pm - Year 1 phonics meeting

29th January 3:30-4pm - Year 6 SATs meeting

5th February - Wear something green for Children's mental health day

14th February - Inset Day

12th March 2:30-3pm - Science Fair

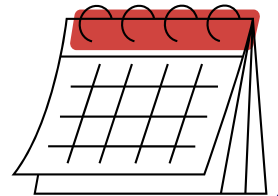
14th March - Year 2 Sleepover

17th - 21st February - Half Term

14th - 25th April - Easter Holidays

W/C 24th March - Parents Evening

14th June 2-5pm - Summer Fair



## Payment Reminder

Please can you regularly check your Arbor accounts and ensure that all payments are up to date. As a reminder where possible please can accounts not exceed £30 in debt. Also if your Relish account exceeds a debt of over £30 your child will be on duty of care meals until this is cleared. Thank you.



Rise are leading our Trust Inset Day on 14th February. This is training and professional development for all support staff from their 26 schools. Staff will have key note speakers in the morning and the choice of workshops to attend in the afternoon which link to their specialisms or interests.