



EMMAUS NEWS

November 2021

With the Autumn Term well under way, I just want to say THANK YOU to the staff and also to our parents and carers for such a fantastic and smooth start back to the year. The success is due to the support our parents and family members have given staff and we greatly appreciate this. Thank you also for the Harvest donations. The items were greatly received by the local foodbank and Swineshead's 'Give or Take' box.

Mrs Collett
Executive Headteacher

Swineshead Parking

When parking outside of the school please do not block the front gates or the residents' driveways at any time. We need emergency services to be able to access the front of school. We also have lots of educational services arriving and leaving at different times in the day. Please be courteous and respectful as to where your car is parked and park away from the school or walk if this is possible for you.

Zak's Sutterton's Age UK Appeal

We are all very inspired for the work Zak in Phoenix Class does to raise social awareness and fundraise.

He will be raising funds again for Age UK and will be organising Christmas cards for members of our community who may be lonely at Christmas time and for members of the school community to donate items as Christmas presents.

Details to follow and we commend Zak on his efforts.

Swineshead Christmas Markets

It seems even more special this year for the school to be involved in Christmas events organised by the village. The children will be making and decorating items to sell and our Young Voices will be performing at 5:00 pm.

The Christmas Fete is held in the Market Place on Friday 17th December from 5:00 pm.

Sutterton's PTFA All Hallows' Eve Disco

Congratulations to the fancy-dress winners - Owen C and Luna G. Well-done to Ethan H and Holly K for winning the dance competition.



Remembrance Service

This is always an important and special service for the school and one we remember through our links with the British Legion and members of our local community.

The service will be held at Sutterton on Thursday 11th November at 9:00 am and at Swineshead at 2:45 pm (doors opening at 2:30 pm) and members of the local community are invited.

If you would like to take part in the service, please contact Mrs Collett. **All support or help is greatly appreciated.**

Poppies and stationery items are available for sale this coming week.



Macmillan Fundraising

Thank you very much for supporting our Macmillan coffee morning/afternoon to raise funds for cancer research and support.

We are grateful to those who kindly donated cakes and to those who attended and made this event possible.

Sutterton raised £467.74 and Swineshead £166.32 and all monies are gratefully received.

Sutterton Donations

We have very kindly received some donations for the school. All monies very gratefully received will go towards new books for the children and the Forest School.

£200.00 – Sutterton Village Hall Bingo

£50.00 – Sutterton Education Trust

£1000.00 – Wigtoft Blisbury Charity

Sutterton's Mrs Osborne is fundraising for a bench with a plaque for the reflection garden at the school. Mrs Burr was a long-serving and highly respected and valued member of our school community who lost her life to cancer this year. Mrs Osborne is organising a 'Cake at Break' for 50p on Thursday 4th November.

Pantomime

We are pleased to be able to provide a pantomime this year. The cost and availability of coach travel has gone through the roof due to driver shortages and we are also concerned about the rising number of Covid cases amongst school children and whether any contingency measures will be brought back for any whole school gatherings.

Therefore, we have a live professional touring theatre group called M&M Productions coming to the school. They will put on a full-scale performance with lighting and special effects and costumes.

We were limited on when they could perform, but we have the following bookings confirmed:

Sutterton – Aladdin - 15th November

Swineshead - Beauty and the Beast - 24th November

We will require a small voluntary donation towards the cost of the pantomime and the PTFA have kindly offered to offset some of the costs to make it cheaper for everyone.
Details to follow shortly.

September EYFS 2022 Taster Events

We will be hosting **Open Mornings at Swineshead** will be hosting an **Open Morning on Thursday 4th November** from **9:15 am** and **3rd December** at **9:15 am**. **Swineshead** also has an **Open Afternoon on Wednesday 17th November** at **1:30 pm**

Sutterton Fourfields Open Morning is on **Monday 15th November** from **9:30 am** and an **Open Evening** will be held on **Tuesday 30th November** at **7:00 pm**.

You will have the chance to have a look around the school as well as meet some of the members of the team.

We look forward to seeing you there and your new journey with the federation starting in 2022.

Congratulations – Baby News

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Saxon on a beautiful baby boy called Freddie. Both mum and baby are doing well.

Swineshead Section 5 Ofsted Report

On Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th October, Swineshead St Mary's was visited by HMI Inspectors from Ofsted.

The inspection was a fantastic opportunity for staff and children to share the strengths of our school. The outcome of the inspection is currently confidential, but I look forward to sharing this with you next week when the report is published. Thank you to the parents and carers for your support throughout the inspection and to all the staff who, like always, work extremely hard and represent the school well.

PTFA News

Sutterton

Non-uniform day on Friday 5th November - bottle or chocolate raffle prize for the PTFA Christmas Fete raffle

PTFA Meeting on 17th November – time/Zoom/in-person TBC

PTFA Christmas Fete on Friday 10th December at 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

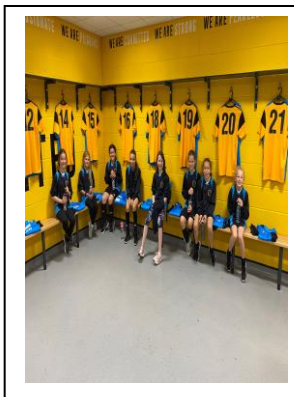
Swineshead

The PTFA will be putting together a newsletter with all of the exciting things that will be taking place this term. The committee are very keen for new or old members to join and the support from parents and carers of the school is vital and everything they do is in the interest of the children of Swineshead St. Mary's.

KS1 Topic Day!

Our new topic is "London's Burning" and we are going to be learning all about the Great Fire of London.

Sutterton held a WOW Day on Monday 1st with lots of fun "fire" themed activities and the children came into school wearing fire colours - red, yellow, or orange. Swineshead are making junk models of the Houses of Parliament.



Sporting News

Sutterton currently hold the quickest time in Boston and District for Y5/6 orienteering and the children thoroughly enjoyed a girls' football development day at Boston United's new facilities.

Swineshead Y5/6 are looking forward to touring the new stadium as part of their large school football competition on 4th November.

Sutterton Diary Events

Thurs 4th Nov at 10:35 am – Cake at Break – 50p
Fri 5th Nov – PTFA non-uniform day – chocolate or bottle donation for Christmas fete raffle
Tues 9th Nov at 9:00 am – Hyde Class Assembly
Thurs 11th Nov – Remembrance Service at 9:00 am
Fri 12th Nov - Children in Need – Pudsey Bear/wear yellow or spotty clothing for £1
Mon 15th Nov AM – M&M Productions – Aladdin
Mon 15th Nov at 9:30 pm – EYFS Open Morning
Tues 16th Nov at 9:00 am – Richmond Class Assembly
Tues 16th Nov - Year 6 STEM Viking Link
Wed 17th Nov – PTFA Meeting
Tues 30th Nov at 7:00 pm – EYFS Open Evening
Tues 7th Dec at 9:00 am – Phoenix Class Assembly
Thurs 9th Nov – St Mary's Church, Sutterton, carol service - please contact the church for details/information to follow
Fri 10th Dec at 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm - PTFA Christmas Fete
Fri 10th Dec – Christmas Jumper Day
Wed 15th Dec – Christmas Lunch
Thurs 16th Dec – Christmas Church Service at 9:30 am
Fri 17th Dec – Class Christmas parties

Swineshead Diary Events

Thurs 4th Nov – large school 7-aside football
Wed 10th Nov at 9:00 am – Kirkstead Class Assembly
Thurs 11th Nov – Remembrance Service at 2:45 pm
Fri 12th Nov - Children in Need – Pudsey Bear/wear yellow or spotty clothing for £1
Sat 13th Nov – toy fayre (please speak to the school office for more info)
Wed 17th Nov at 9:00 am – Kelso Class Assembly
Wed 17th Nov at 1:30 pm – EYFS Open Afternoon
Tues 23rd Nov at 3:30 – 5:30 – Indoor kwik cricket
Wed 24th Nov at 9:00 am – Crowland Class Assembly
Wed 24th Nov PM – M&M Productions – Beauty and the Beast
Wed 1st Dec at 9:00 am – Lindisfarne Class Assembly
Fri 3rd Dec at 9:30 am – EYFS Open Morning
Tues 7th Dec AM – Inclusion sports with Matt Haslam
Wed 8th Dec at 9:00 am – Tintern Class Assembly
Fri 10th Dec AM – Indoor athletics
Fri 10th Dec – Christmas Jumper Day
Wed 15th Dec – Christmas Lunch
Thurs 16th Dec – Christmas Church Service at 1:30 pm
Fri 17th Dec – Class Christmas parties
Fri 17th Dec from 5:15 pm – Village Christmas Fete

End of Term - Friday 17th December 2021
Start of Term – Tuesday 4th January 2022



Nativities and Christmas Productions

Details to follow soon about the different productions that will take place across the federation this year...

