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Working Together in God's Hands

Dear Parents

Happy New Year and welcome back to the Spring term at Sywell.

As you know, we received an Ofsted inspection at the end of November. We are pleased that the school continues to be rated Good. Thank you to all the parents who took the time to complete the Inspector's questionnaire. The Inspector's report may be read in full on the school website. Also on the website is the recently revised school Vision and Values Statement, copied below:

The vision of Sywell CEVA Primary School is embedded in our core values of Hope, Trust, Tolerance, Respect, Honesty and Compassion. As a church school we are proud to provide the opportunity for our pupils to learn what it means to live life in all its fullness, while ensuring rigour in academic attainment. Children are encouraged to take ownership of their learning, challenging themselves in a safe and secure environment. As a family community school, we work together in God's hands to pursue the development of children who are confident and resilient and ready to contribute to our diverse multicultural world.

Christmas Fundraising

A big thank you to everyone who donated to the various collections the school took part in prior to Christmas. We were able to pass on a big box of gifts to the hospital and the £196.44 raised from the collection at the Christmas concerts will provide ongoing support to the two children the school sponsors through World Vision.

The Drop Off

The Drop Off has a film night on Tuesday, showing Captain Underpants, and is running rugby training sessions on Fridays for this half term. Any parents requiring childcare for the February half term, please see Julie at the Drop Off as soon as possible to express your interest.

Clubs

The following clubs are ongoing this term.

	Breakfast Clubs	Lunchtime Clubs	Afterschool Clubs
Monday	The Drop Off	All Star Sports Football	The Drop Off Scrapbook Club Y6 Boosters
Tuesday	The Drop Off	All Star Sports Dodgeball	The Drop Off Gymnastics with Miss Bates Knit & Natter (tbc)
Wednesday	The Drop Off Pacesetters Dance, Wake & Shake	Hotshots Basketball @ OVH	The Drop Off
Thursday	The Drop Off		The Drop Off
Friday	The Drop Off		The Drop Off Rugby with Mr Whittaker

Music

Instrumental tuition commenced this week with Mrs Mitchell (strings) and Mrs Mueller (woodwind). Please ensure pupils bring in their instruments on Wednesdays. Any outstanding fees for this term should be paid to the school office as soon as possible please.

Can Recycling

Please remember that you can deposit any type of drink and food cans and tins in the blue recycling bin by the school gate. The school receives a proportion of the value of the scrap collected. Proceeds from the scheme will go into curriculum enrichment activities for all pupils, so free up space in your wheelie bin by using ours and GET RECYCLING!

PE Kit

Already this week a large number of pupils did not have adequate PE kit for their lessons. Could all parents please ensure that their child/ren have a **complete** PE kit in school **at all times**.

Upcoming Events & Dates for the Diary

Monday 22 January	Anglian Water Education Team visiting Class 4
Tuesday 23 January	Class 1 trip to Brixworth Country Park
Tuesday 6 February	Swimming Gala @ Daventry Y5/6 (by invitation)
Wednesday 7 February	Class 1 trip to Holdenby
Friday 9 February	Term 3 ends 3.30pm PTFA Valentine's Disco
Monday 19 February	Term 4 starts Chinese New Year Workshop (whole school)
Friday 2 March	Class 3 trip to Living Rainforest
Monday 19 March	Class photographs
Wednesday 28 March	PTFA Easter Egg Hunt
Thursday 29 March	Term 4 ends 3.30pm

Safeguarding and E-safety

Please remember that if you have any concerns regarding safeguarding or child protection (including e-safety) then you should raise your concerns with the designated safeguarding leads within school. They are Russell Lunn and Sonia Byrne. For more advice about safeguarding and e-safety, please see the following sites:

<http://www.northamptonshirescb.org.uk/>

<https://ceop.police.uk/>

With best wishes



Russell Lunn
Head Teacher

Our Pause for Thought

*Chosen by
Mr McAllister, student teacher*

"Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, Yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous hand."

Isaiah 41:10

Our Value of the Term is

Service