



THE SWAN



13TH MARCH
2026

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IN THE LAST WEEK...

Our Hedgehogs class created a truly heart-warming Mother's Day celebration! Our mums (nannies or aunts) enjoyed a beautiful song, a wonderful video surprise, and some amazing painted portraits of our mums. Thank you to everyone who joined us and helped make the event so special. A big thank you to all our amazing mums across the whole school and we hope you are very well looked after on your special day!

A huge thank-you to all pupils and families for taking part in our Book Week events. Congratulations to Bodie's family, our Look for a Book Week prize winners! There was lots of correct entries but this was the lucky entry to be pulled out of the box.

Well done to everyone who entered our Gadget Competition. The creativity on display was fantastic! Congratulations to our winners: Cody S, Eva S, Rosie, Millie G and Alfie. A big round of applause for Group Cherry 4, who were the winners of our Book Trail challenge last Friday: Teddy, Eva H, Joe, Elsie, Polly E, George H, Oscar-Lee, Patrick and Leo Wes. Brilliant teamwork and problem-solving from all of you!

REMINDER



A reminder that we are a nut-free school, so children should not bring nuts or any items containing nuts, such as Nutella. We have pupils with serious allergies, and exposure to nuts could lead to a significant medical incident.

NEXT WEEK

- No Choir Club (Monday)
- Book Fair w/b (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday (see poster for times))
- Governor Day (18/3/26)
- Full Governing Body Meeting (18/3/26)
- Red Nose Day (20/3/26)

COMING SOON

- Parents Evenings (24/03/26 and 26/3/26)
- No Elite Gymnastics (24/3/26)
- No Rotakids (25/3/26)

Clarification regarding sports clothing.

There may have been some confusion about clothing for PE lessons, sports clubs and after-school activities. To ensure both comfort and safety please could your child wear the appropriate clothing.

- When playing football, children must wear shin pads if they are using football boots; for PE lessons they should wear trainers. Studded boots can't be used on the playground.
- All children need trainers or trainer-style shoes for outdoor PE sessions.
- For gymnastics, children take part in bare feet, and they will only be able to use the high apparatus if they are wearing shorts and a T-shirt so that their elbows and knees are uncovered (for grip).
- Jewellery must be removed (or taped) for all PE and sports activities. (Earrings must be removed for swimming)

If your child does not have the appropriate clothing, they may be asked to sit out of the activity. Thank you for helping us keep sports enjoyable and safe for everyone! Please visit the school website if you need further information about uniform or PE kit.



UPCOMING DATES

Visit the school website to see upcoming events on the calendar or click on this [link](#). You can synchronise the school website calendar to your own calendar by subscribing on this [link](#).

ATTENDANCE

Year R	96.7%
Year 1	94.4%
Year 2	95.0%
Year 3	95.6%
Year 4	96.9%
Year 5	97.0%
Year 6	96.2%



Reader



Writer

Hedgehogs	Ollie W	Nylah
Squirrels	Edison	William
Otters	Lenny	Logan
Moles	Ruben	Rennie
Badgers	Elsie	Ettie
Owls	Aurelia	Primrose
Foxes	Flo	Loxley



HEAD TEACHER AWARDS

Tyler
Hallie
Odette
Elena
Harry H
Lavinia



CATCH ME
CUP
GOES TO ...

RALPHY

HOUSEPOINTS

Beech	335
Cherry	365
Holly	377
Oak	293

BOOK FAIR

SELLINGDE PRIMARY
SCHOOL HALL

DATE OF EVENT :

Monday 16th March 3.15-4.00
Tuesday 17th March 3.15-4.00
Wednesday 18th March 8.15-9.00

EVENT PLACE :
School Hall

Red Nose
Day

Friday 20th March

Wear something red!



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SELLINGE SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

NEON DISCO

FRIDAY 13TH MARCH

KS1 4.30-5.30

KS2 5.45-7.00

INCLUDES ENTRY, SWEETS AND A DRINK

£3 A TICKET

ON SALE FROM MONDAY

GLOW STICKS WILL BE FOR SALE



Sellindge school association
up coming events

Friday 13th March Neon Disco

Friday 1st May KS1 Movie Night

Friday 8th May KS2 movie night

More details to follow



EASTER CHOCOLATE RAFFLE

We are pleased to announce that,
following the success of last's year's
raffle, we will be once again having a
chococalet hamper raffle!

From next week, please bring in any
donations of chocolate bars, eggs,
sweets etc so that we can make several
hampers including an enormous one!



Tickets will be on sale
soon!