THE SWAN

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Maths has been a real focus across the school this week. Alongside our regular maths lessons and maths-themed WILD sessions, children have enjoyed a range of practical activities designed to show how maths can be fun, creative and relevant to everyday life. Classes have also been busy creating maths displays to celebrate their learning.

A real highlight was our exciting Maths-querade activities. Working in teams, pupils tackled a wide range of mathematical challenges across the school, including shape hunts, symmetry searches, estimation tasks, code-breaking, problem-solving and practical measuring activities. The children showed fantastic teamwork, enthusiasm and determination throughout the day.
We were also delighted by the wonderful creativity shown in the children's Maths-querade costumes. There were some incredibly imaginative outfits on display and it was lovely to see so many children embracing the event with such excitement.

Thank you to everyone who purchased a 100 club tickets in support of the SSA. Congratulations to our lucky winner, who received £35!

NEXT WEEK

- Full Governing Body Meeting (Wednesday)
- Tombola Tag Day (Friday)

Elite Clubs
- Tues - Dance /Gymnastics
- Wed - Football
- Thurs - Gymnastics



iRock - Mondays
Young Voices (Mon 3.15- 4.30)
Y1 & Y2 Construction Club (Tuesday 3.15-4.00)
Y5 and Y6 Rotakids (Tuesday 3.15-4.15)
Bilinguasing (Wednesday lunchtimes)

COMING SOON

- i-Rock concert (30/11/26)
- SSA Christmas Fair (4/12/26) NO Swan Club
- Y1 and Y2 Nativity (2pm 7/12/26 /5pm 8/12/26)
- YR Nativity (9.30 8/12/26)
- Christmas Jumper Day (9/12/26)
- Whole School Panto Trip (10/12/26)
- Elf Day (11/12/26)
- Y5 & Y6 Christmas Party (14/12/26)
- Music Concert (14/12/26)
- Y1 & Y2 Christmas Party (15/12/26)
- Christmas Dinner (16/12/26)
- Carols by Candlelight (16/12/26)
- Y3 & Y4 Christmas Party (17/12/26)
- Celebration Assembly (18/12/26)
- YR Christmas Party (18/12/26)
- NO Swan Club (18/12/26

WHOLE SCHOOL TRIP TO MARLOWE THEATRE, CANTERBURY
THURSDAY 10TH DECEMBER - (PACKED LUNCH ORDERS)

FOR YEAR R, 1, 2 AND KS2 FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Please indicate if you require a school packed lunch or if you are providing your child with a lunch on Panto day

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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	98.7%
Year 3	98.6%
Year 2	95.2%
Year 5	95.2%
Year 6	94.3%
Year 4	92.2%
Year 1	90.3%



Well done to all the children who entered the School Council Colouring Competition in support of Children in Need. The winners were selected at random from all entries received, and we thank everyone who took part and supported the event. We are delighted to announce that together we raised an amazing **£402** for Children in Need, more than double our original target.
Thank you.

	Reader	Writer
Hedgehogs	Albie P	Arlo
Squirrels	Mya	Connor
Otters	Penelope	Lexie-May
Moles	Imi	George
Badgers	Eva	Monty
Owls	Beau	Brooke
Foxes	Amelia	Hope

CATCH ME CUP GOES TO ...

Monroe

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Mia A
Elena
Reggie B
Faith
Albie P
Harry T

HOUSEPOINTS	
Beech	478
Cherry	532
Holly	593
Oak	548

Swan Club

Bookings Reminder

Please make adhoc bookings for after school club in advance.
Sorry no bookings can be taken after 12pm for same day provision.

Sellindge School Association

SSA NEWS

TAG DAY

FRIDAY 27TH NOVEMBER

Come in your own clothes for the day but you **must** bring a items for the tombola or hampers in return!

Only **unused and in date** items please.

Suggested Tombola Donations

- Sweets and chocolate bars
- Small toys and fidget toys
- Stationery
- Stickers and activity books
- Hair accessories
- Toiletries
- Bubbles
- Keyrings
- Small craft kits
- Cards and family games
- Christmas-themed items

Suggested Hamper Donations

- Premium chocolates and truffles
- Luxury biscuits and shortbread
- Jams and preserves
- Chutneys, relishes and pickles
- Quality tea, coffee and hot chocolate
- Festive cakes, mince pies
- Christmas pudding
- Crackers and savoury snacks
- Fudge and confectionery
- Bottles of drink

Jarola

We are delighted that the popular Jar Tombola will be returning to our Christmas Fayre this year! Children are invited to bring in one (or more) decorated jars filled with small items such as sweets, hair clips, bobbles, pencils, rubbers, stickers, or other suitable treats. Please make your jar look festive by adding ribbon, wrapping paper, or other decorations.

For every filled jar donated, children will receive a **dojo/house point** from their teacher. As an extra incentive, **the class that contributes the most jars will win some extra playtime**!

Please bring your filled jars into school from next week and hand them to your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your support. We look forward to seeing your creative jar donations!

Top tip: Jam jars work particularly well. Whilst we appreciate all donations, jars that have previously contained pickles, onions or other strongly scented foods can sometimes retain their smell, even after washing!

RAFFLE PRIZES

Our Christmas Fayre raffle is always one of the most popular attractions, and we are looking for donations to help make this year's prizes extra special.

If you, your family or your workplace are able to donate a raffle prize, we would be delighted to hear from you. We welcome donations of all sizes.

JOIN US FOR OUR

CHRISTMAS FAIR

SELLINDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL
FRIDAY 4TH DECEMBER
3.15-5.00

ELF POST OFFICE
RAFFLE
TOMBOLA
JAROLA
TINSEL CAFE
ELFRIDGES
CRAFTS
GAMES
STALLS

COMMUNITY Events

