



## St. Swithun's Weekly News

### Week ending 14th September 2018



Dear Parents/Carers

This week has whizzed by and the children have all been busy with WOW days. I was amazed during my visits around school this week what was happening. Year 6 were building dinosaur heads from cardboard, Year 3 have been tasting chocolate and in the EYFS they have been thinking about how they have changed since they were born.

Today we also started our new Golden Time activities. The children choose different activities weekly and get to spend time with a range of staff during these times. The activities range from film, musical theatre, gardening and art to name but a few. We will be collecting initial thoughts from the children over the next few weeks.

It was great to see so many parents at the EYFS evening and the slides will be put onto the school website for you to look at.

The children are now getting used to selecting their names when collecting their school dinner and they are enjoying selecting their salad from the salad bar. Please can I urge all parents to make sure they book their child's school dinner with them at home before they come to school. I would also like to remind parents that children can bring a healthy snack to school for break time. Please do not send them in with high sugar products or items covered with chocolate. These items should also not contain nuts.

We are busy putting all the library books back into their new home. As soon as we are ready we will have some times available for you to come and have a look.

Have a restful weekend and enjoy the sunshine while it lasts.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Anita Whitehurst

Headteacher

### What's on next week?

Date	Activity	Time
	<b>Clubs start week commencing 24th September</b>	
Monday 17th September	Year 1 Parents Information and Phonics Session	3:00pm
Friday 21st September	PTFA Non Uniform Day	
Friday 21st September	Closing date for parent governor nominations	3:30pm
Friday 21st September	PTFA Disco	EYFS and Year 1—3:30-4:30pm Years 2-4—4:45-6:00pm
Friday 21st September	PTFA Year 5 and 6 Quiz	4:45-6:00pm



## Birthdays—From 8th September 2018 to 14th September 2018

Luke

Dylan P

### Headteacher Award



Acorn	Katie	Melody
Rowan	Freya	Willow
Beech	Callan	Ava
Oak	Grace	Kayla
Willow	Samuel	Alissa
Maple	Jack	Myruna
Cedar	Ella	Poppy
Elm	Millie	Seth
Chestnut		Lilly

### House Points



First	First	Third	Fourth
Luke	Matthew	Mark	John

### Attendance week ending 7th September 2018

	Class	Percentage
Class with highest attendance last week	Rowan	100%
Percentage attendance last week	n/a	96.29%
Percentage attendance to date	n/a	96.29%



### Values Education

This half term our value is Thankfulness.

**'Always be thankful.'**

(1 Thessalonians 5.16)