



## Dear Fitzwilliam Families

What a fantastic start to the new term! Despite the biting frost and the plummeting temperatures, the atmosphere across the school has been anything but chilly. Our children have returned with incredible energy, proving that a bit of winter weather is no match for their spirit and resilience. Please remember that our 'Community Closet' (found in Main Reception) is fully stocked and open to everyone; we warmly invite any families struggling to find adequate winter clothing to help themselves to the coats, hats, gloves and scarves available so that every child can stay snug and warm.

Have a lovely weekend.

Swinton Fitzwilliam Team

## REMINDERS

If your child is late or is attending school outside normal drop off times, please walk them into Main Reception and log their attendance/reason for lateness on the Sign In Kiosk. This allows us to safeguard all children.

## **Attendance**

Maintaining good attendance is absolutely vital to children achieving their potential in school. Here at Swinton Fitzwilliam we are striving to meet the target of **97%** attendance across school.

**Whole school this week- 95%**

**Winners: Birch 99%**

### **Class Attendance:**

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| ● Acorn- 96%   | ● Oak - 97%     |
| ● Oranges- 97% | ● Willow - 94%  |
| ● Pear - 91%   | ● Birch -99%    |
| ● Cherry- 97%  | ● Beech - 91%   |
| ● Apple- 92%   | ● Rowan - 98%   |
|                | ● Sycamore- 93% |



Last half term, Y3 and Y4 children put their textile skills to the test by designing then making these wonderful Christmas decorations. Amazing work guys!





Even though the decorations are down, we couldn't resist sharing a final slice of festive cheer - it would be a bit "Bah Humbug" not to!

Before the break, our wonderful SMSAs hosted a special session making Christmas goodies for a lucky group of raffle winners. These children were entered into the prize draw specifically for showing kindness during lunchtimes. Well done everyone!





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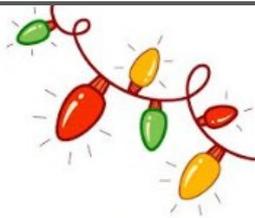
A huge thank you for your continued support, which has enabled the PTA to purchase fantastic new games for the Zen Den! These resources are vital for creating a calm and welcoming environment where children can develop essential social skills through play.





SWINTON FITZWILLIAM PTA PROUDLY PRESENTS

# SELECTION BOX BINGO NIGHT!



We are delighted to share that our fantastic sold out Selection Box Bingo night was a fantastic success, raising almost £300. We want to send a massive thank you to **Squad Personal Training**, who generously sponsored the PTA by purchasing all the selection boxes for the event. It was a fun-filled evening enjoyed by everyone, and we are already looking forward to hosting another bingo night in the near future!



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As previously mentioned Squad Personal Training have been incredibly generous this year. We have already mentioned their donation for our Selection Box Bingo but they also donated prizes for a school raffle for children with 100% attendance. If you are looking to make fitness fun and sustainable, then consider **Squad Personal Training**. They are based in Wath which is on our doorstep. They offer expert coaching, personalised support, and a welcoming social community that keeps you motivated and accountable for your fitness. Their approach isn't just about exercise - it's about enjoying the journey and achieving real results.

Ready to take the first step towards a healthier, happier you? Get in touch with Squad Personal Training today using the details on the flyer attached for your free consultation!"



We couldn't let the start of the new term pass without reflecting on the beautiful Carol Concert held at St Margaret's Church before the break. It is always a deeply magical event, bringing our entire school community together in a shared experience that is welcomed and enjoyed by all, regardless of individual faiths. A huge thank you for filling the church and making it such a special event for our children.





Swinton Fitzwilliam PTA

# ANY UNWANTED GIFTS THIS YEAR?

Donations welcome in the New Year!  
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What if Santa misses the mark this year? Got a gift that's not quite your thing? or doing a January clear-out? **The PTA would LOVE it!**

Unwanted gifts, unopened items, bottles, toys, games, hampers, or mystery presents are all perfect for:  
Raffles, Tombola's & Family fun events

Your donations help us raise funds for school events and activities - turning "not for me" into something amazing for our school!

Please keep us in mind over the festive break. Donations welcome in the New Year

Thank you for supporting your PTA!



# COMMUNITY CLOSET



**Warm Clothing for Everyone**  
Please help yourself to our  
pre-loved winter gear.

Open to all families.  
Let's keep our community warm together!

Located in the school reception area.

