EAST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE



# Swinefleet Primary School &

10<sup>th</sup> October 2016

'Fulfilling Potential, Rewarding Success'

Last week, we all enjoyed our Space Week. I shared my passion for space with the children on Monday and they were amazed at some of the images that have been captured in space. A special mention must go to Max who knew lots about the history of space exploration. We were all shocked that fruit flies were sent to space because they resemble humans so closely!

Thank you to all of the parents who attended our space workshop on Friday. It was nice to see the children being brave enough to explain what they had been learning and encouraging parents to have a go. I must say my favourite activity was decorating a biscuit as a planet! The fizzing moon rock was particularly interesting and the children impressed me with their knowledge of acids.

The school has changed its twitter account so please follow us @Swinefleet\_Pr

### Rubies (Reception and Year 1)

The Rubies had a visit from an alien who left lots of space dust that the children then used to practise their letters in. The Rubies were then inspired to create some of their own space pictures on shiny tin foil. After their alien visit, the children designed their own aliens and guessed what their mystery visitor may have looked like using some ideas from a book they have been reading.

This morning the Rubies have had a visit from naughty Goldilocks who has left porridge all over! They are currently looking around the school for her.

### Rubies (Nursery)

The Nursery Rubies have been looking at Aliens Love Underpants! They created some of their own very colourful underpants which are now up on display. Planets were created using a marble and paint and these look very colourful too. They had lots of discussion about what they might take with them to space. The number they have been learning about was the number 3 and now they are starting to look at the number 4.

### Diamonds

Diamonds have been learning all about Mars this week. They researched facts about the red planet and presented these to one another.

During the week they also created their own aliens and discussed how they were adapted to live on their particular planet.

I have heard some rumours that there are some newspaper stories floating around in Diamonds about the many naughty things aliens have been doing to me. I hope these do not come true!

# **Sapphires**

Sapphires completed a science experiment based on fizzy moon rocks. They then discussed how they would write up this investigation and they are going to complete this during the week. Aliens were designed by the children and they then looked at how they might be adapted to the different planets. They focused on what these habitats would be like and came up with some very clever ideas on how there alien might survive there.



<u>DINNER MENU</u>		
Tues	Classic Lasagne Selection of Bread Winter Salad	Strawberry Mousse or Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt
Wed	Roast Pork Loin Yorkshire Pudding Creamed Potatoes Broccoli & Carrots	Oaty Apple & Cinnamon Crumble or Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt
Thurs	Chicken Korma Brown & White Rice Naan Bread Vegetable Medley	Melting Moment or Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt
Fri	Tempura Battered Fish Steak Fries Sweetcorn & Garden Peas	Pear & Chocolate Sponge or Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup>	Meatballs in Rustic Tomato Sauce Pasta Broccoli & Sweetcorn	Eves Pudding & Custard or Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

If you would like to share something with us please add a note to our comment box in the hall. We also welcome any suggestions as working together is what will continue to improve our school further.

### **Attendance** 90%

### Unsatisfactory

Well done to Sapphires who got a roll on our attendance game.

### **House Teams**

This week Snowdon achieved the most Swinefleet tokens.

Well done!

## Dates for your Diary

11<sup>th</sup> Oct – Diamonds' trip to Hull.

12th Oct - Photo Day.

17<sup>th</sup> Oct – FOSPS Halloween Disco.

20<sup>th</sup> Oct – Spelling Bee Afternoon.

21st Oct – Times Tables Afternoon.

Thank you to everyone who has donated to mission trinity for our Harvest Festival. They will be collecting it on Friday so there is still time if you have forgotten.