# Swiss Valley News...

## Autumn 2022

### Harvest Donations

A big thank you to everyone who has kindly donated so far. We would just like to remind you that the deadline for donations will be Friday 7th October 2022. A list of suggested items has been sent out to parents via Schoop. Diolch yn fawr iawn!

### Please follow us on Twitter…

We regularly share our pupils' successes and learning experiences online with members of our wider community. Please follow us @SwissValleyCP to make sure that you're not missing out on the action!

### Dates For Your Diary

07.10.22 — Deadline for Harvest Donations

21.10.22 — Sports For Champions Event

W/C 24.10.22—Parents' Evenings

W/C 31.10.22— Half Term

07.11.22- INSET Day

08.11.22—Individual Photographs

30.11.22—World Cup Football Sponsorship Event

07.12.22— School Christmas Dinner

07.12.22—Christmas Jumper Day

13.12.22 & 14.12.22— FPh Christmas Concert (Nursery-Year 2)

15.12.22—KS2 Carol Service (Yr3-6)

(More information regarding Concerts to follow)

23.12.22—Break Up For Christmas

09.01.23—INSET Day

### Friends of Swiss Valley School

A massive thank you to everyone who supported our Summer Disco! We managed to raise £875.50 which after costs made £603.51 for the school! This would not have been possible without your support.
Thank you very much!!

**Forthcoming Events:**

27.10.22— Spooky Hair/Costume Day & Disco

06.12.22— Christmas Fayre

More information about all of these events to follow shortly!
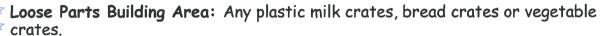
SPOOKY DISCO

### Sickness Update

Children with mild symptoms can continue to attend their education setting . Mild symptoms include a runny nose, sore throat or slight cough in children that are otherwise well. Children who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home. They can return to school when they no longer have a high temperature and are well enough to attend. If your child has a stomach bug and has sickness and/or diarrhoea, then they should stay home for at least 48 hours after the last bout of sickness to prevent spreading infection.

## Outdoor Area Development

This term we are looking to develop distinct areas within the outdoors and are looking for donations of the following things:

**Music Zone**: - 'All things metal' e.g. pots, pans, spoons, metal dustbin lids, bowls, colanders (anything metal that could be noisy!).

**Loose Parts Building Area:** Any plastic milk crates, bread crates or vegetable crates.

**Messy Play Area** - Any unwanted shirts that could be used as aprons.

To develop our school grounds even further we would like to call on the help, expertise and advice of any builders/carpenters or 'handy' people who would be willing to give us a hand to make our visions a reality! If you are willing to offer some help, please call the school office to let us know!

Any donations can be dropped off at the office and will be stored until they are ready to be used. Thank you in advance for your support!

## E-Safety Top Tip — www.thinkuknow.co.uk

Thinkuknow is the education programme from CEOP, a UK organisation which protects children both online and offline. Explore one of the six Thinkuknow websites for advice about staying safe when you're on a phone, tablet or computer.

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## Enrichment Friday

This year we are trialing something new, which we hope will enhance our pupils independent learning and application of skills across the curriculum. We are all very excited about our new enrichment curriculum, which will be held every Friday afternoon. Children from across the school, Years 1 to Year 6 will choose an activity of their choice to follow for 5 weeks after half term. Activities range from Criw Cymraeg, Sports, Dancing, Drama, Lego, Gardening, Choir and Board Games. We are always happy to have any volunteers at the school, (followed by an enhanced DBS check), so if anyone, has any particular skills, in line with the above, who would like to help, please get in touch.