



NO FOOLING AROUND THE GATES WILL SOON BE OPEN

1 April 2021

Hi Friend,

Welcome to April as reopening gets ever nearer:

- The final Lockdown online events
- A National Day you didn't know existed.
- GR6 ROCCIT awards
- Another step forward with the building work

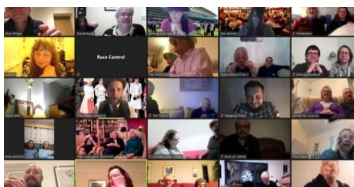
Please read on for all the news.

OPENING SOON



It's very nearly time to open the gates! Wildcat, Connor and Luke have been hard at work in readiness for reopening on Mon 12 Apr at 1pm. Things may be a little different initially but we are really looking forward to welcoming the community back to The Swan.

WEDNESDAY QUIZ



The final online Swan quiz takes place on Wed 7 Apr at 8pm. Questions this week are being set by a new team of the Scott & Bailey families.

If that wasn't enough excitement there are real prizes for this virtual quiz - Easter Eggs generously supplied by Cath Scott. To be in with a chance of playing, and winning, take a look [here](#).

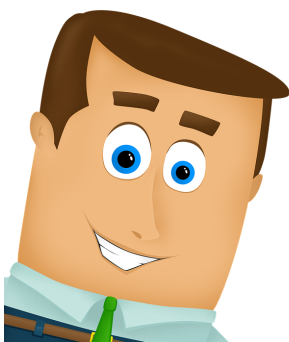
FRIDAY TAKEAWAY



This week the choice is slowly cooked free range pork in their award winning Tennessee BBQ sauce or one of two Vegetarian Options: Young jack-fruit seared with onions or Grilled Halloumi both cooked in their tangy BBQ sauce.

All 3 served with wild rice & shallot salad, homemade chunky slaw, green herb salad, potato burger bun, cheese & pickled gherkins. Order [here](#) by noon on Wed for collection from The Swan 6-7pm Fri 9 Apr.

HUSBAND'S DAY



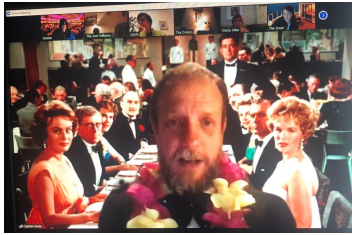
An important diary date that many of you will have never heard of. Sat 17 Apr is National Husband's Day! The Swan will be marking the occasion in its own unique way. We are not entirely sure what this will involve, more details will follow in next weeks newsletter. As there will be a National Wives celebration in Sep this is the ideal opportunity for the wives to set the standard for what is expected later in the year!

ST GEORGE'S DAY



Early notice of a date for your diary. St George's Day this year is on Friday 23 April. The Swan will be celebrating across the weekend with themed food and drink on offer. More details will follow in due course but be ready to slay the lockdown dragons!

BINGO WINNERS



The final online bingo saw the fun continue to the very last number. Richard Allen, again in the hot seat, checked his records and confirmed that the first winner on the night, Rene Lowe, was our first winner in our first online game.

Lightning did strike twice as Louise Winch claimed a full house win in both the first and last online games. Congratulations to our other winners on the night; Bas Williams, Debbie Hodkin, Tony Cross, Daniel Drake and Jayne Hosmer.

FOND FAREWELL



We would like to offer our thanks and good luck to the von E's as they make the move from Windsor. Georgine will be remembered for her help during the volunteering days and for her delicious, and very welcome, waffles. Many dog visitors to The Swan are also proudly wearing her doggy bandanas. We wish the family every happiness in their new home.

GR6 UPDATE



Several projects came to fruition in the last week of term at GR6. In Scoring a Text, students put the final touches to their narrative audio tracks which they had worked on using sound editing software in the Tech Suite. There was a group read of the short stories which had been produced in the Little Fictions creative writing project, and students published the final Instagram edition of [GR6 News](#).

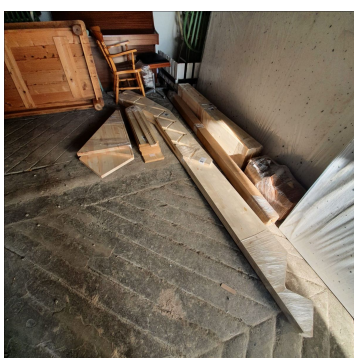
The highlight was Kerry's Karate and Taekwondo (K-Combo) lesson. The first time The Swan has been turned into a dojo! Kerry took everyone through the basics of punching, blocking and kicking, and she proved to be a fantastic sensei!



Wednesday concluded with end of term awards, with 23 ROCCIT citations awarded to students making significant progress in the values of Resilience, Organisation, Communication, Community, Initiative and Teamwork. School Caps were also awarded to winners of awards for Change, Curiosity, Kindness and Attendance.

The Pupil of the Term award, which goes to the student with the most Level Ups for behaviour and engagement went to Arianna, who also won the curiosity award.

BUILDING UPDATE



Another step forward this week for the Warriors as the new staircase providing access to the School Room arrived. Literally one step at a time as the bits need be joined together, hopefully in the right order. This part remains on schedule to ensure that Green Room pupils can return to the School Room after the Easter Break.



The final preparation of the kitchen and store room floor areas is underway prior to laying the insulation and final concrete layer. Tony is enjoying himself with the electric 'whacker plate' enabling him to work in a confined space without worrying about exhaust fumes.

With so much going on the only option is to take a look for yourselves. See you soon at The Swan.

Warm regards,

The Friends of The Swan

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