



**Swallowdale  
Primary School**

# The Swallowdale Smile

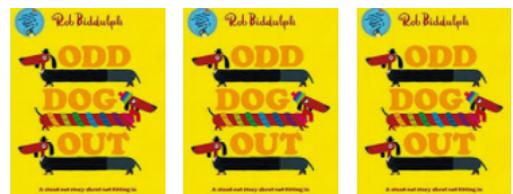
To all our Swallowdale families,

So far November has brought bonfire night, Remembrance Day, Children in Need, Diwali and Anti-Bullying week, keeping us all very busy. We are now getting ready and looking forward to Christmas at Swallowdale but with a difference.



## Odd Dog Out

By Rob Biddulph



This is a funny, heart-warming and poignant story about the power of being yourself and blazing your own trail. A great read!

[www.robbiddulph.com/odd-dog-out](http://www.robbiddulph.com/odd-dog-out)

## Anti-Bullying Alliance



As parents and carers, we all want our children to be happy and safe and it is natural to worry about bullying - particularly if we have experienced bullying ourselves, or we think our child may be more vulnerable to bullying. The good news is you are not alone!

<https://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/parents-and-carers>

## New Ways November



Covid is restricting our lives, but we can find new ways to keep making progress. Trying out new things can actually boost our well-being. When we open up to new ideas, it helps us stay curious and engaged.

<https://www.actionforhappiness.org/new-things-november>

# Swallowdale Fun This November!

## Most Improved Player



Iyla-Rose won a trophy for the most improved player from last season. Her family are so proud of her. Well done Iyla-Rose!

## Half Term Fun



During half term Emily tried lots of new activities including archery, pumpkin carving, mini golf, wall climbing, mini karting and swimming (including going on some scarily big water flumes and rapids). Just look at the fabulous medal she won for her archery skills. Well done Emily!

## Birthday Celebrations!



Poppy celebrated her 5th birthday this month. Happy birthday Poppy!

## Bonfire Night at Home



Here are Thomas and Joshua enjoying some sparklers and fireworks at home.

## Fabulous Fireworks



Here are Phoebe and Hollie enjoying their bonfire night in their back garden.

## Leaf Fight!



Here is Theo enjoying his walk at Rutland Water. I wonder who those leaves were thrown at

## Radiant Rainbow



On the first day of term a rainbow followed Tommy to school. How very special.

## Children in Need & Remembrance Day



It's been all poppies and Pudsey's in Jaymie-Paige's house! Is that Louie or Joseph behind the mask?

## Autumn 2020



This is Lena and Michal enjoying their Autumn of scooters, playing in the leaves and catching the last shafts of sunlight.

## Autumn Walk



While Lydia was on a family dog walk, with Betsy the Jack Russell, she saw lots of different birds and some squirrels. Then she looked up and saw a squirrel sat on a tree branch eating an acorn.

## Support for Parents



A collection of short animated films that use powerful personal testimony to explore mental health issues from the perspective of young people.

[www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/pshe-ks2--ks3-when-i-worry-about-things](http://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/pshe-ks2--ks3-when-i-worry-about-things)



Please send your photographs to [smile@swallowdaleschool.co.uk](mailto:smile@swallowdaleschool.co.uk)

## Road Safety Week 2020

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November

### KS1



### KS2



Here you will find some lovely age appropriate resources for KS1 and KS2 children, exploring the importance of road awareness and road safety.

[www.think.gov.uk/education-resources/](http://www.think.gov.uk/education-resources/)

## Diwali



Diwali, is one of the most popular celebrations in India. The word translates to "row of lights" in Sanskrit and celebrates the victory of good over evil, light over darkness. Find out more here...



[www.globetrottinkids.com/diwali-festival-of-lights/](http://www.globetrottinkids.com/diwali-festival-of-lights/)

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## Kindness is my Superpower



With the perfect examples, this book offers, your child will have more understanding for others, accept differences, and show more empathy. Throughout the story, little Lucas will learn what kindness means and understand what it is like to be kind, sensitive, caring, and generous

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6P-Y\\_M9q7RM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6P-Y_M9q7RM)

## Pip

A heart-warming tale for underdogs everywhere! Pip is the story of a small dog with a big dream - to become a guide dog. But does she have what it takes?



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=07d2dXHYb94>

Continue to stay safe, stay well and look after each other!

☺ Thank you to all families and staff who have contributed. ☺