

## **Swallowfield Lower School**

Our vision is Support. Nurture. Inspire. Achieve

This month's focus is on Achieve. The meaning of achieve is to successfully bring about or reach (a desired objective or result) by effort, skill, or courage. We recognise and celebrate all achievements at Swallowfield Lower School. Our belief in every child's potential to achieve their own best underpins our approach.

Swallowfield; A place where I can be, the best possible ME!

The OFSTED Inspection in October 2021 noted that:

'Pupils are motivated by their learning and want to achieve well. They are well prepared for their next stage of education.'

'Governors hold leaders to account well for the quality of education the school provides for all pupils.'

'Parents are overwhelmingly positive about the school. They value the care and support their children receive.' 95% Strongly Agree/Agree their child does well at this school.

The school's results are above the national average. Termly achievements and targets are agreed with each individual child. These are shared with families at teacher consultations and are included in a comprehensive report at the end of each academic year.

We are passionate about developing the whole child and so in addition to academic results, children at Swallowfield Lower School receive recognition for their achievements in the classroom with merit points, Star of the day and Teachers Awards. Behaviour, both in and out of the classroom is recognised with Values Awards. Children can obtain other rewards, such as, a tie certificate (for learning to tie their own tie), a pen licence to write in ink rather than pencil along with participation in sporting activities both within school and locally in inter-schools competitions.

Celebration assemblies take place each week to acknowledge these achievements along with the opportunity for children to share their accomplishments outside of school. Some examples are swimming stage completion, sports events, dance shows and community events.

For further information about our school, please visit our website at swallowfieldlowerschool.co.uk

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