



Selwyn Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have thawed following last weekend's poor weather. As a Midlander, It always amazes how London comes to a standstill following a few inches of snow! Nonetheless, we managed to remain open and our attendance didn't suffer too much. Thank you.

On Thursday, we were visited by our local neighbourhood police. They will be visiting our school often over the next couple of months to support us with keeping children and staff safe from motorists who continue to park on the yellow lines. This is nothing for the majority of our community who abide by the rules to worry about but it is essential support to ensure that no lives are lost and no one is hurt outside of our school.

Kind regards
Lisa Bogle
Head of School



Carols Around the Tree

It was lovely to be able to welcome so many of you last night for our annual 'Carols Around the Tree' event. It was moving to watch the children singing and performing parts of the Christmas story and we hope you all enjoyed it as much as we did, and that it helped get you in the Christmas spirit.



Diary Dates

19 Dec Class parties – look out for letters

20 Dec Last day of term
School finishes at 2 pm

**NB: Acorn Club finishes at 4.30 pm
(5.30 pm for an additional £5)**

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3 Jan Inset Day – staff only

4 Jan Children return to school

Pantomime - Thank You

On Wednesday, the children had huge fun when they were treated to a performance of the pantomime 'Beauty and the Beast', paid for by FOSS with money raised at their many events throughout the year.



We would like to take the opportunity to recognise and thank them all members of FOSS for their hard work and effort; we know that you are busy people, juggling family and work commitments, and we greatly appreciate your continued support of our school.

Church Visit

This week, the children in Year 1 enjoyed their visit to the Methodist church in Winchester Road. They put their learning into context as they explored the subject of Christianity.

The children recognised and identified different Christian items such as a cross and a Bible. They also spoke with the lead vicar in the church and had the opportunity to ask some interesting questions!



Athletics Tournament

On 24 November, pupils from Years 1 & 2 competed in the Indoor Athletics Tournament at Peter May Sports Centre, taking part in a number of events, such as slipper stepper and bouncer. The children were proud to represent their school and we were pleased with their performance and sporting attitude.



Micro Musical



This week, we enjoyed another micro musical (performed twice due to the size of the year group), as Year 4 staged their version of 'A Christmas Carol'. As always, the children did themselves proud, performing the songs and acting with great confidence and enthusiasm.



Hawthorn and Cedar Classes' Performance



Cypress and Teak Classes' Performance

Attendance

The classes with the highest and lowest attendance for the week ending 8.12.17 were:

Highest	Percentage
Rowan	99.3%
Palm	99.2%
Hawthorn	
Cedar	
Lowest	Percentage
Hazel	94.1%
Beech	93.6%
Chestnut	90.2%

Writer of the Week



This week, our congratulations go to:

Lower Phase – Rex Wilson, Pine Class

Upper Phase – Dylan Howard, Juniper Class



Mathematician of the Week



This week, our congratulations go to:

Lower Phase – Hanna Sumboo, Pine Class

Upper Phase – Hana Dor, Teak Class