



Selwyn Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you all well.

Thank you for all of your support over the year. Although it's not the end of the academic year it is always useful to take stock of all that has happened this term: the many performances; the large proportion of pupils already working at the expected standard for their year group or on track to achieve it by the end of the year; the fantastic school building that is almost finished and will afford our children so many opportunities; and the committed Parent Council who are already challenging the school to improve in key areas - to name a few. We are entering 2018 a much stronger school community, so thank you to you all.

Children are back at school on 4 January 2017 at 8:45 am. The New Year brings about an opportunity for a new start and, therefore, no children will be allowed in the school if they are not wearing black school shoes. We will also keep a limited stock of spare PE kits for the small number of children who do not bring their own, to ensure that they do not miss any PE lessons, as these are part of the national curriculum. I would ask that all children in Years 1 - 6 bring their PE kit into school on the first day of next term and leave it in here until the half-term holiday. We will send it home if it needs to be washed before.

As we look forward to 2018, we will be saying goodbye to three members of staff: Tayo Fagebemi, Monowara Begum and Robin Thompson-Clarke. We thank them for their contribution to Selwyn and wish them every success with their future endeavours.

We are excited to be welcoming three new teachers to our school: Ms Zahida Ahmed, who has been working at the school and teaching in Hazel Class for half a term; Mr Joseph Ledger, who will be taking Teak Class from January; and Ms Deborah Mathews, who will be teaching Cypress Class. All three teachers are experienced practitioners who have been in school for hand over this week. We are excited to be welcoming them and see them as a valuable addition to our school.

All that is left to say is: Please remain safe and a '**MERRY CHRISTMAS**' to you all!

Kind regards,
Lisa Bogle
Head of School



Diary Dates

2018

3 Jan	Inset Day – staff only
4 Jan	Children return to school
16 Jan	Maths Games Afternoon
	Swimming restarts – Yr4
17 Jan	Suntrap – Yr 5
18 Jan	Motivational Workshops – Yr 6
	Nurse drop-in session 2.30 – 3.30 pm
19 Jan	Coffee Morning 9 – 10 am
22/26 Jan	Houses of Parliament Trip – Yr 6

Born in a Barn

Last Friday, there was hardly a dry eye in the house as children from Reception performed their special assembly 'Born in a Barn'. They acted out the Christmas story and sang songs, while wearing costumes that they had heped to make themselves.



It was a very sweet and moving performance, enjoyed by many justifiably proud parents and carers.

Children with 100% Attendance: 5.9.17 - 13.12.17

Reception				Year 1			
Willow		Oak		Cherry		Year 1	
Holly		Chestnut		Palm		Year 3	
Aaliyah Akhtar		Deliza Owusu Anсах				Walnut	
Alba Brazier		Ruby Pascarella				Mulberry	
Dexter Cheetham		Sophie Porter				Olive	
Udonna Eluma		Thinley Shakya-Lopez				Rosina Bargeman	
Tyler Faucher						Eli Carey	
Jasper Holmes						Raea Kyriakou	
Joana Passos						Esme Hannah Davey	
Edith Pickering						Alexandru Latam	
Year 2				Year 3			
Hornbeam		Rowan		Pine		Year 3	
Walnut		Mulberry		Olive		Year 4	
Isaiah Cheese		Tianna Brackenridge		Talat Aktas		Beech	
Lily Davis		Fabio Camara		Zoya Ali		Hazel	
Arsela Madana		Yasmin Dahbi		Lysander Bennett		Aya Ali	
Sebri Munir		Rory Dribbell		Chrisan Bolessa		Inaya Ayyaz	
Candace Osei-Asante		Elsa Faulkner		Zachariah Heracleous		Denise Dervishi	
Amelia Raja		Tessa Hunt		Abubakar Mamoon		Rachel Evans-Lutterodt	
Hamna Rizwan		Amelie Kilner		Aaditya Pimple		Zachary Grant	
Maja Wojciechowska		Grace Muiruri		Summer Richardson		Tabassum Hejrat	
Hussain Yaqub Adam		Jayda Richardson		Princia Rondo		Isaac Gilbert	
				Jacob Singleton		Tomas Indjai	
				Hannah Sumboo		Leona Jackson	
				Rex Wilson		Armandas Mavropulo	
						Mohammed Kouyate	
						Swan Yi Lin	
						Daniel Sandford	
						Dariana Tomsa	
						Alessia Triglia	
						Zack Wilson	
						Noman Zakhel	
Year 4				Year 5			
Hawthorn		Cedar		Teak		Cypress	
Edward Agnolucci		Lareina Bao		Dominic Baptiste		Tasnim Ali	
Naemah Ayub		Rehem Bendjebbas		Sana Javed		Aleyna Altun	
Iosif Danoiu		Ella Churm		Lamin Kouyate		Kenisha Daworaz	
Laksh Domah		Justin Collendavelloo		Vinda Matonda		Jahnay Gardiner	
Aleks Georgiev		Gemma Hayes		Abubakar Musakhan		Assan Jatta	
Maxx Rawlings		Negain Hejrat		Maria Taissa Oprea		Daria Kalman	
Elanaz Sahin		Minori Jarvis		Eve Woolley		Jules Martens	
Harry Wilson		Thawdar Lin		Aleena Yaqubadam		Joyce Muingilu	
						Haaris Qureshi	
						Ayaan Shah	
Year 6				Year 5			
Aspen		Juniper		Maple		Beech	
Dhulqifli Hassein		Hassan Adam		Ellese Babb		Hazel	
Yunus Hassain		Naail Ahmad		Angelo Mauro		Aya Ali	
Zaki Hassain		Nadia Auckbarally		Martina Mihaylova		Inaya Ayyaz	
Alexia Mensah		Salih Ayrov		Jessica Wagner		Denise Dervishi	
Daisy Morris		Nicholas Heracleous				Rachel Evans-Lutterodt	
Aliza Shah		Simona Karadzhoва				Zachary Grant	
Lina Tadjine		Kranov, Ivan				Tabassum Hejrat	
		Ben Oliver				Isaac Gilbert	
		Francisca Osei				Tomas Indjai	
		Shania Shaw				Leona Jackson	
		Oliver Wilson				Armandas Mavropulo	
						Mohammed Kouyate	
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*Our
congratulations
to them all!*



Christmas Gift Suggestions:

**To your enemy, forgiveness.
To an opponent, tolerance.
To a customer, service.
To all, charity.
To every child, a good example.
To yourself, respect.**

-Oren Arnold

Attendance

The classes with the highest and lowest attendance for the week ending 15.12.17 were:

Highest	Percentage
Chestnut	99.1%
Palm	98.5%
Olive	
Lowest	Percentage
Maple	90.9%
Hornbeam	89.3%
Aspen	85.8%