



# Selwyn Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you have had a fantastic week.

I am writing, yet again, to ask for your help. Despite reminders, there are still a number of children who are not wearing school shoes but have been coming to school in trainers or boots. As a result of this, some have had to miss out on trips, performing, or representing the school. This is really disappointing - both for the children and the school.

Can I remind you all that our school uniform policy clearly states that all children should wear black shoes and not black trainers. To avoid any further disappointment, please ensure that your children have the correct footwear.

I wish you all a great weekend.

Kind regards  
Lisa Bogle  
Head of School



## Diary Dates



- 12 Dec
    - Micro Musical – Yr 4
    - 9.15 – 9.45 am: Cedar/Hawthorn
    - 10.00 – 10.30 am: Teak/Cypress
    - Nativity Assembly – Nursery
    - 11 – 11.30 am or 2 – 2.30 pm
    - Parents welcome
    - Church visit – Yr 1
  - 13 Dec
    - Pantomime
  - 14 Dec
    - Carols round the Christmas Tree
    - All are invited to join us for carols & mince pies around our tree!**
    - 4 – 5 pm
  - 15 Dec
    - Christmas Jumper Day – see below
    - Nurse Drop-In session
    - 8.30 - 9.30 am
    - Christmas Performance – Rec
    - 9.30 – 10 am
    - Class Attendance Lunch
  - 19 Dec
    - Class parties – look out for letters
  - 20 Dec
    - Last day of term
    - School finishes at 2 pm
    - NB: Acorn Club finishes at 5.30 pm**
- 2018**
- 4 Jan
    - Children return to school



## Save the Children CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Next Friday, 15 December, we will again be taking part in Christmas Jumper Day, in aid of Save the Children – a charity which works to improve the lives of children all over the world.

In exchange for a £1 donation, we would love everyone – staff and pupils – to come dressed in their Christmas finery. This does not have to be a jumper: ribbons, bows, hairbands, tinsel or anything else festive that you can think of will also be great.



## New School Building

This week, members of the Parent Council were treated to a guided tour around our new school building. They were very impressed by the progress that has been made and also by how light and spacious all the new rooms are.



## Carol Concert

On Wednesday, our choir took part in the mayor's annual Civic Carol Concert – this year called 'Light of the World' - at Walthamstow Assembly Hall. Children and young people from schools throughout the borough performed favourite carols, interspersed with traditional readings from the Christmas story. It was an uplifting evening which really helped to get us all in the Christmas spirit!



## Micro Musical

On Thursday Year 2 performed their micro-musical, The Great Fire of London.

It was a truly fantastic performance with children executing their lines, songs and actions extremely well, showing great confidence and musical skills.

Well done to all of Year 2 and a big thank you to our parents who have supported them in learning their lines, practising songs and preparing costumes.



## Flu Immunisation

If you have received a letter regarding flu immunisation for your child and have not yet returned the permission slip, please do so as quickly as possible as it will be taking place next Wednesday, 13 December.

This will be the last chance for it to be done at school **but no child can be immunised without a parent's written consent**. If you wish to have your child immunised after this day, you will have to arrange it with your own doctor.

## Safeguarding Notices

### Reporting Absences

In the event that your child is unable to attend school, please call to notify us as soon as possible. Failure to do so may result in their absence being recorded as unauthorised.

Outside of school office hours, please leave a message, clearing stating your child's name and class, on:

**0208 527 3814**

***This is vital for ensuring the safety of our children.***

## Attendance

The classes with the highest and lowest attendance for the week ending 1.12.17 were:

Highest	Percentage
Mulberry	100%
Aspen	99.6%
Pine	99.3%
Lowest	Percentage
Palm	93.1%
Maple	92.9%
Hazel	91.9%

***Our congratulations to Mulberry Class for achieving 100% attendance!***

We are extremely pleased to be able to report that, last week, we achieved our whole-school attendance target of 97%. ***Well done to everyone whose attendance helped make this happen.***

## Writer of the Week



This week, our congratulations go to:

Lower Phase – Zach Carey, Hornbeam Class

Upper Phase – Tarnya Swain, Cypress Class



## Mathematician of the Week



This week, our congratulations go to:

Lower Phase – Chloe Daly, Hornbeam Class

Upper Phase – Joao Macedo, Hazel Class