



# Selwyn Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you have had a brilliant week. Fortunately, The beast from the West did not come in full force and we were able to keep our schools open. Thank you to all who have maintained good attendance during this challenging time.

You may remember that I wrote to you at the beginning of the Spring term to advise that at the beginning of the summer term the school would become paperless. This means that all correspondence will be sent to parents via email and that parents who do not have access to emails will have the opportunity to collect hard copies of letters from the school office. This will include: newsletters, reminder letters, letters from external agencies such as marketing firms and the NHS. We are exploring the options of parents being able to indicate attendance to school events via an online system as to cut the cost to the school and to ensure we responsibly looking after our environment. We will still be sending permission slips to parents as hard copies. This will come in to effect from the 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018. Thank you for your understanding.

Next week, you will receive your child's report card for the spring term. At this point in the year, we expect the majority of our children to be working at the expected standard (EXS) within their year group objectives. Some children may be moving from the emerging standard (E) in the hope that they will be working at least at the expected standard by the end of the year. We have listened to your feedback and have taken the grade for homework off the report cards. Your child's attendance from the beginning of the year until the week ending the 23<sup>rd</sup> March will be included. I hope this clarifies things.

Have a fantastic week,  
Lisa Bogle  
Headteacher

## Spring Concert

Yesterday, our Spring Concert took place. It was lovely to see all those pupils who learn an instrument or are part of one of our our choirs showcase their musical skills.



## Diary Dates

- 24 Mar Story-Telling sessions with Craig  
**Admission by ticket only for the Parents of the Selwyn children**
- 23 Mar Sports Relief - Olympians' Visit  
BBC '10 Pieces' Performances
- 26 Mar Easter Assembly
- 27 Mar Attendance Lunch
- 28 Mar Easter Bonnet Parade – 3.15 pm
- 29 Mar Last day of school – 2 pm finish

## Summer Term

- 16 Apr Inset Day – staff only
- 17 Apr Children return to school  
No swimming – Year 4



## Mental Health First Aid Training for Parents



Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) is an internationally recognised training course, designed to teach people how to spot the signs and symptoms of mental ill health and provide help on a first aid basis.

They will be running a half-day Mental Health First Aid training session for parents (and others working with young people) in Hale End Library on 28 April, from 9 am - 1pm.

For more information visit:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mental-health-first-aid-training-to-support-young-people-tickets-44370562547>

## Sport Relief

This week, all the children have been taking part in our own version of Sport Relief. Every day, they have been able to participate in a different sport. These have included exciting activities like box aerobics, football, orienteering and tennis.



*The next Rafael Nadal?*

*Intrepid orienteers from Year 1, using clues to navigate their way around the school!*



This week also has a serious side as we do our bit to support Sport Relief by raising as much money as we can for those less fortunate than us.



## Writer of the Week



This week, our congratulations go to:

Lower Phase – Gilda Indjal, Mulberry Class

Upper Phase – Hanna Dor, Teak Class

## World Poetry Day

On Tuesday, local poet and ex-Selwyn poet, Neal Zetter, visited us as part of World Poetry Day. Neal is particularly known for his comic poetry and the children greatly enjoyed his special assemblies where he talked about what inspires his poems before reading some out to them.



## Last Day of Term

Please remember that next Thursday is the last day of term and school will finish at 2pm. Acorn Club will finish at 6 pm, as usual. If you have any questions, please speak to the office.

## Attendance

The classes with the highest and lowest attendance for the week ending 16.3.18 were:

Highest	Percentage
Holly	100%
Chestnut	99.1%
Rowan	98.6%
Lowest	Percentage
Hornbeam	94.3%
Pine	94.1%
Maple	90.6%

*Congratulations to Holly for their 100% attendance.  
What a great way to end the term!*



## Mathematician of the Week



This week, our congratulations go to:

Lower Phase – Sude Cokgezici, Mulberry Class

Upper Phase – Oliwia Salek, Maple Class