



# Selwyn Primary School Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy week has passed with trips, competitions and so many other exciting events. Next week is no exception, with sports days and our summer fete headlining the week. FOSS (Friends of Selwyn School) are already hard at work preparing the fete for Saturday, 30 June, but there are still many ways that you can support the day. If you are able to help, please let the office know as any assistance would be appreciated and aid in ensuring a successful day of fun and fundraising.

As you will be aware, plastic is a major issue affecting our planet and Selwyn is constantly looking for ways to help the environment. Therefore, we would ask you to ensure your child has a water bottle for class (ideally reusable) so that we can reduce the amount of plastic cups being consumed every day. We have already gone paperless with our newsletters and our new building has several special design features that help to support the environment, too. If you have any other ideas how Selwyn can continue to 'go green', please let us know.

Lastly, I would like to say a big thank you to all of you for your continued support of the school. We are delighted with our new building and appreciate how co-operative everyone has been in facilitating this, particularly with access to the playground at the start of the day and home time. Likewise, a big thank you to all of you who joined us for the Years 4, 5 and 6 'Bring Your Parent to School' morning on Wednesday.

I hope that you enjoyed your Eid celebrations last weekend and look forward to all of the other school celebrations adorning the next month.

Best wishes  
Mr Noonan  
Assistant Headteacher

## Diary Dates

- 25 June Yr 6 return from Osmington Bay
- 26 June Sports Day:  
Rec & Year 1 - 9.30 am  
Years 2, 3 - 1.15 pm
- 27 June Sports Day:  
Nursery AM – 9.30 am  
Nursery PM – 1.15 pm
- 28 June Sports Day:  
Years 4, 5 & 6 - 1.15pm  
  
Inter-school French Competition  
(at Newport Primary School)
- 29 June Coffee Morning  
9.15 am – SRE Yrs 4, 5 and 6  
  
Careers Day – see below  
  
Bring a Bottle – see over
- 30 June Summer Fête
- 3 July Parent Council Meeting
- 4 July Parents' Evening 3.30 – 7.30pm
- 5 July Meeting for parents of children  
starting in Reception in 2018/19  
9.30 am  
  
Hip Hop Shakespeare – Yr 5  
  
Fairlop Waters Trip – Yr 6
- 13 July Coffee Morning
- 19 July Year 6 Leavers' Assembly  
11 am – Yr 6 parents welcome

## Cambridge Trip

Recently, our Year 5 pupils visited the city of Cambridge and its well-renowned university.



They learnt all about its long history, the different colleges, and its many famous alumni.

Once again, the children did us proud; in fact, one group was so well behaved that their guide let them try on university gowns in one of the shops – something he has only done once before!



## Careers Day

Next Friday, we will be holding this year's 'Careers Day' when the children are encouraged to think about what future jobs and careers might interest them. They are allowed to come in costumes that represent possible these future careers.

It would be super if any parents or carers with a bit of free time would be able to come and share their experiences of work and the working world with the children. If you are able to do so, please let the office know.

## Bring a Parent to School

On Wednesday, parents of children in Years 4 – 6 were invited to join their children for the morning session. Among the various activities sampled were maths, literacy, music, drama and art.



As you can see, a great time seems to have been had by all – who knew we had such talented parents!



## Mexicolore

On Monday, Year 6 had a treat when Mexicolore visited and ran workshops where they learnt all about the life and traditions of the ancient Mayan people.



They played Mayan instruments, tried on some Mayan costumes and took part in Mayan games.



## Bring a Bottle

Next Saturday, FOSS will be holding our annual Summer Fête. As always, on the preceding day (Friday 29 June) children are allowed to come to school in their own clothes in exchange for a bottle for our bottle tombola. These can be bottles of drink, shampoo, cream, perfume, sauce or anything else that you can think of.



***Please ensure all bottles are new and unopened.***

### Help still needed!

It's not too late to offer to help, either by manning a stall on the day or setting up on the afternoon before. If you are able to do so, please let the office know.

## Attendance

The classes with the highest and lowest attendance for the week ending 15.6.18 were:

Highest	Percentage
Palm	95.8%
Cypress	94.7%
Chestnut	94.5%
Lowest	Percentage
Mulberry	88.8%
Teak	87.9%
Aspen	85.4%

## Writer of the Week



This week, our congratulations go to:

Lower Phase – Doha, Pine Class

Upper Phase – Norehan, Mulberry Class



## Mathematician of the Week

This week, our congratulations go to:

Lower Phase – Aaditya, Pine Class

Upper Phase – Carissa, Olive Class

