



Selwyn Primary School Newsletter



Friday 16 March 2018

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The term dates for next year have now been set. Please ensure that you refer to these dates when you book your holidays for the 2018 – 2019 academic year as holidays booked during the term time will not be able to be authorised by the school.

Autumn Term 2018

Monday 3 Sept 2018 - Friday 21 Dec 2018

Monday 3 September – INSET

Tuesday 4 September – INSET

Pupils return: Wednesday 5 September

Half Term: Monday 22 Oct to Friday 26 Oct

Christmas holiday: Monday 24 Dec to Friday 4 Jan

Spring Term 2019

Monday 7 Jan 2019 to Friday 5 April 2019

Monday 7 January – INSET

Tuesday 8 January – INSET

Pupils return: Wednesday 9 January

Half Term: Monday 18 Feb to Friday 22 Feb

Easter Holiday: Mon 8 April to Mon 22 April

Summer Term 2019

Tuesday 23 April 2019 to Tuesday 23 July 2019

Tuesday 23 April – INSET

Pupils return: Wednesday 24 April

Half Term: Tuesday 28 May to Friday 31 May

Next week is a very busy week – we have our Music week, its Sport's relief and World Poetry Day – please look closely at the calendar to see what is on.

Have a restful week-end,

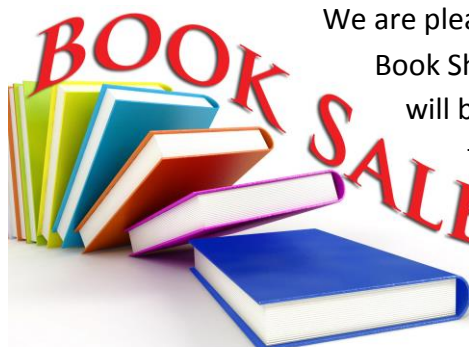
Jason Cook

Executive Principal

Diary Dates

17/24 Mar	Story-Telling sessions with Craig See below
19-23 Mar	Sports Relief Week – see letter Music Week
19 Mar	Intra-school basketball competition
21 Mar	World Poetry Day
22 Mar	Poet Neil Zetter in for Poetry Day Music Concert 4 – 5 pm All welcome
23 Mar	Sports Relief - Olympians' Visit BBC '10 Pieces' Performances
26 Mar	Easter Assembly
28 Mar	Easter Bonnet Parade – 3.15 pm
29 Mar	Last day of school – 2 pm finish

Book Shop



We are pleased to say that The Book Shop is here again. It will be open after school from now until next Wednesday in Cavendish Hall from 3.30 – 4 pm.



FAMILY STORYTELLING SESSIONS WITH CRAIG

Saturday the 17th of March 2018
Saturday the 24th of March 2018

10:00am - 10:45am
11:00am - 11:45am

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Science Day

On Tuesday, it was Science Day at Selwyn.



Each year group focused on a particular scientist. They looked at their lives and careers, what inspired them to work in their chosen field, and the ideas and inventions that they are famous for.



In the afternoon, they all took part in a variety of fun science-based activities and challenges.

A Midsummer Night's Dream

This week, Year 3 were finally able to stage their micro musical, A Midsummer Night's Dream, which had been postponed due to the snow. It was certainly worth the wait as they put on a really impressive performance.



World Book Day

On Monday, we held our postponed World Book Day and the school was awash with creative, colourful characters from much-loved books. As always, it was impressive to see how resourceful our children can be.



Mother's Day

It was lovely to be able to welcome so many of you last Friday as part of our Mother's Day celebrations. We hope you all enjoyed the breakfast and were as moved as we were by the children's words of appreciation and thanks which they presented in various forms, including poetry and song, at our special assemblies.



Attendance

The classes with the highest and lowest attendance for the week ending 9.3.18 were:

Highest	Percentage
Aspen Hawthorn	99.2%
Olive	98.9%
Lowest	Percentage
Beech	94.8%
Teak	94.2%
Palm	91.9%

Writer of the Week



This week, our congratulations go to:

Lower Phase – Rex Wilson, Pine Class

Upper Phase – Nicholas Heracleous, Juniper Class



Mathematician of the Week



This week, our congratulations go to:

Lower Phase – Harrison Brennan, Pine Class

Upper Phase – Rehem Bendjebbas, Cedar Class