



Selwyn Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing to update you on our building works and, hopefully, to put your minds at rest regarding safety. We were deeply saddened by what happened earlier in the year at Grenfell Tower in West London and, since then, have been extremely mindful, asking questions about our own building works and, in particular, the materials being used, to ensure our building is compliant with all building and fire regulations.

We have been given every assurance from Galliford Try and the EFSA that the building is safe, and checks have been carried out by the building company. In addition, Our Trust board members have asked questions and have received similar assurances.

The Local Authority are also showing due diligence by looking into every building project in Waltham Forest to ensure that they all comply with the latest safety requirements.

Please note that, while we feel reassured by this, we will continue to be vigilant.

Have a great weekend,
Kind regards
Lisa Bogle
Headteacher

Safeguarding Notices

Please note that there have been a number of children sharing pictures of their friends on social media sites without permission. This is very dangerous practice. The following guidance is given regarding age limits for the use of popular social media sites. Please supervise your children when using these platforms and ensure that they are not sharing images of themselves or others.

The terms of use for the following social media sites give the following minimum age for users:

WhatsApp	13 years
Facebook	13 years (to create an account, different regions have different age restrictions)
Musically	12 years with consent
Youtube	13 years, some content from 18 years

Diary Dates

23 Nov	Junk Orchestra – Reception & Yr 1
24 Nov	Coffee Morning 9 – 10 am Yr 5 debate 9.30 – 9.45 am Parents welcome
25 Nov	Christmas Fair – see below & over
27 Nov	Cycle Confident – Yr 5 (all week)
28 Nov	Flu immunisation
28 Nov	Piano recital 4 pm – Invited parents
1 Dec	Shakespeare for Schools Performance 9.15 am Parents welcome
5 Dec	Civic Carol Concert 9.30 Rehearsal/7pm concert
8 Dec	Carols in the Community at Selbourne Walk, Walthamstow



Selwyn Christmas Fair

Sat November 25th 12:00 -3:00pm

Meet Santa and his Elves for an 'Elfie Selfie'

Christmas Goods & Crafts, Hot Food, Mulled Wine & Mince Pies, Bouncy Castle, Christmas Fun & Games plus our Fantastic Hamper Raffle

Entrance via the main door on Cavendish Road, Adults £1, under 11's free

WANTED



Are you having a pre-Christmas clear out?

We will have a stall selling pre-loved toys, games and books at our Christmas fair - if you have anything that you can donate could you kindly bring it to the school office by Friday 24th Nov

(We would be most grateful if you could ensure that the toys and games have all the necessary parts and are in working order)

Thank you for your generosity!



PosterMyWall.com

Highams Park Walk

This week, children from Reception had a walk around Highams Park, looking at its different buildings and businesses.

They visited Tesco who kindly donated fruit which the children used to make their own fruit salad when they got back to school.



Pre-loved Uniform

If you have any Selwyn School uniform – jumpers, fleeces, trousers, dresses - that your child has grown out of, we would be extremely grateful if you would consider donating them to us. These could also include PE kits, plimsolls and swimming kits. Many thanks in advance.



The Great Fire of London

As part of their topic 'An Eye for London', Year 2 have spent the last couple of weeks discussing The Great Fire of London. They researched how the fire started, the building materials used in 1666, how the fire spread, and life afterwards, when London was rebuilt very differently.

Last week, they made model houses and, with the help of Mick, we all watched them go up in flames. It wasn't long before the flames took hold and each class's buildings were reduced to cinders.



Attendance

The classes with the highest and lowest attendance for the week ending 10.11.17 were:

Highest	Percentage
Aspen	100%
Juniper	98.5%
Mulberry	98.0%
Lowest	Percentage
Chestnut	92.4%
Hawthorn	90.8%
Palm	87.7%

Our congratulations to Aspen Class for achieving 100% attendance!

Writer of the Week



This week, our congratulations go to:

Lower Phase – Neriya Obilli-Blay, Chestnut Class

Upper Phase – Isaac Gilbert, Hazel Class



Mathematician of the Week



This week, our congratulations go to:

Lower Phase – Nancy Graham, Chestnut Class

Upper Phase – Patryk Darecki, Juniper Class