



Selwyn Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parent and Carers,

I trust that, despite the increasing chill, you have had a fantastic week.

Firstly, I would like to thank all of the parents and community members who attended Selwyn's first ever Quiz and Curry evening. It was fantastic to see staff, parents and friends of Selwyn having fun and socialising together. We are already planning the next event so if you were unable to come this time, make sure you don't miss out next time!! It was a resounding success and we raised valuable funds for FOSS. Lots of our parents donated raffle prizes and encouraged people to attend; however, a special thanks goes to Suzanne Erbes; without her support the event would not have been such a roaring success. Thank you!

Our philosophy is that children live what they learn and, for that reason, we expect staff and parents to model the behaviour and approach that we want to see in the children. Our school values - the 5Cs - are the values we expect from everyone in our school community.

In the mornings and at the end of the day, the school operates a one-way system for entering the school. This has been put in place to protect children and the community. The children know this rule, and parents and children follow it, without reservation, when a member of staff is standing at the gate. Unfortunately, when there is no staff member present, a small number of parents choose to use the wrong gate as a short cut.

I understand why this might be seen as harmless; however, it has resulted in collisions but, more importantly, it is essential that our children see adults following the rules at all times. This will help them to always make the right choices even when no one is looking.

With this in mind, I am appealing to everyone who enters our school site to follow the rules and help us to achieve our priority - safety for our children.

Have a fantastic weekend!

Lisa Bogle
Head teacher

Diary Dates

27 Nov	Piano Recital – 4 pm
27/29 Nov	National Gallery Trip – Yr 5 (Cypress/Hawthorn)
28 Nov	Debate – Yr 5, parents welcome 9.15 – 9.30 am
29 Nov	Anti-bullying workshop – Yr 3
30 Nov	Dress down day – bring a bottle (shampoo, cream, sauce, bubbly etc) and come in your own clothes
1 Dec	Christmas Fair 12 – 3 pm See over!
5 Dec	Shakespeare for Schools Performance – 9.15 am Parents of performers welcome
6 Dec	Coffee Morning 9 – 10 am 'Mental health & well-being'
7 Dec	Micro-musical - Yr 4 9.15 am – parents welcome FOSS Christmas Disco
11 Dec	Last swimming for this term – Yr 4
12 Dec	Class Attendance lunch
13 Dec	Micro-musical - Yr 2 9.15 am – parents welcome
14 Dec	Christmas Pantomime

Selwyn's Got Talent Results



Once again, we were blown away by the talent on show at our Selwyn's Got Talent finals last Friday. We were treated to fantastic displays of singing, dance and comedy, all performed with great confidence and style.

Our congratulations to all who took part, and especially to this year's winners:

Lower Phase : Anna, Rowan Class
Upper Phase: Natalia, Beech Class

E-Safety

We would like to thank those parents who attended yesterday's E-safety coffee morning; we hope you found it helpful and informative.

Using the 'Family link app' or the 'Microsoft Families app' will give your children a safe gateway to the internet. Here, you can set a **parent access code** which not only allows your children to be safe, but will also allow you to keep control of your children's usage by setting timers.

Age Restrictions On Social Media

13	14	16	17	18	18
Twitter Facebook Instagram Pinterest Google+ Tumblr Reddit Snapchat	LinkedIn	WhatsApp	Vine Tinder	Path	(13 with parents consent) YouTube Keek Foursquare WeChat Kik Flickr

Please do not hesitate to contact us, if you have any other queries.

National Gallery Visit

Year 5's topic this term is Ancient Greece and to enhance their learning this week two of the classes have visited the National Gallery. They listened to a fascinating talk about how ancient myths and legends are represented in art, focusing on the story of the 'Golden Apple'.



They were particularly thrilled to be told that all 2,400 pieces of work in the gallery belonged to them as it is the people's gallery!



To All Selwyn Parents
Saturday 1st
December is our
Christmas Fair
And We Need Your Help!
Can you?

VOLUNTEER

Can you help run an activity, face paint, henna or help serve refreshments? Can you help to set up on the Friday afternoon / Saturday morning or clear away at the end

DONATE

Can you donate something for the? Christmas treats for the food hamper, toys for the childrens hamper; smellies for the mens and ladies hampers?

NON UNIFORM DAY

Encourage your children to take part in the non uniform day on Fri 30th Nov and donate an unopened bottle (bubbly, wine, pop) for the tombola

BAKE

Can you bake? Cakes, cupcakes, biscuits & sweet treats are needed for the refreshments stall?

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Attendance

The classes with the highest and lowest attendance for the week ending 16.11.18 were:

Highest	Percentage
Hazel	99.3%
Hawthorn	99.2%
Palm Olive	98.8%
Lowest	Percentage
Teak	94.4%
Cypress	92.3%
Mulberry	90.0%

Writer of the Week



This week, our congratulations go to:
Lower Phase – Udonna, Willow Class
Upper Phase – Rosina, Walnut Class



Mathematician of the Week



This week, our congratulations go to:
Lower Phase – Sadiya, Willow Class
Upper Phase – Cemo, Olive Class