



# Selwyn Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you have had a fantastic week and that you are as excited as I am about tomorrow's Christmas Fair. Let the festivities begin!

Last week, Mrs Okoye, CEO of the Arbor Academy Trust, received an OBE. This was in recognition of her services to education. These services span 25 years - in the London Borough of Waltham Forest, the City of London and further afield. This is a very proud moment for The Arbor Academy Trust, and the school especially, as Mrs Okoye has clearly dedicated this achievement to the staff and children of the school. In order to commemorate this occasion, the children have each brought home a cupcake.

I am sure you will join me in congratulating Mrs Okoye and thanking her for her leadership of the Arbor Academy schools.

Have a fantastic weekend and see you all at the fair tomorrow!

Kind regards

Lisa Bogle  
Headteacher

## Diary Dates

- 25 Nov Christmas Fair – see below
- 27 Nov Cycle Confident – Yr 5 (all week)
- 28 Nov Flu immunisation: Rec – Yr 4
- 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 am Rehearsal/7pm concert
- 8 Dec Carols in the Community at  
Selbourne Walk, Walthamstow
- 12 Dec Church visit – Yr 1
- 14 Dec Carols round the Christmas Tree  
4 – 5 pm **All welcome**
- 15 Dec Christmas Jumper Day  
Attendance Lunch



**Mrs Okoye with her well-deserved OBE!**

## Selwyn Christmas Fair

FOSS

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

## Athletics

On 16 November, pupils from Years 5 & 6 entered the London Youth Games Indoor Athletics Competition. They took the opportunity to showcase their athletic prowess in track and field events. They were selected by our resident PE specialist Mr Kuprewicz (Mr K) and the event took place at the Peter May Sports Centre.

Selwyn's performance was fantastic, winning some of their track heats - most notably the 6 lap Paarlaf where we came 1st and 2nd in what you could argue is the one of the most demanding track events!

The children were also bursting with pride as they competed in the school's brand new school team Nike kit kindly donated by FOSS.



## Junk Orchestra



Yesterday, children in Reception and Year 1 enjoyed fun sessions with the Junk Orchestra where they were intrigued to see what great instruments can be made with items that we normally only think to throw away.

## Safeguarding Notices

### Reporting Absences

In the event that your child is unable to attend school, please call to notify us as soon as possible. Failure to do so may result in their absence being recorded as unauthorised.

Outside of school office hours, please leave a message, clearing stating your child's name and class, on:

**0208 527 3814**

***This is vital for ensuring the safety of our children.***

## Writer of the Week



This week, our congratulations go to:

Lower Phase – Eva Milner, Holly Class

Upper Phase – Greta Degenyte, Juniper Class

## Barry and the Bully

Once there was a little boy called Barry, He was very lonely most of the times. And he was very shy, he had no friends but he had always wanted some. Barry lived with his mum, dad and his little brother called Allen. Barry and Allen didn't get to see each other that often because Allen would spend most of his time in his room reading books, Allen would always stay with parents and watch TV.

One day, when Barry was at school in the playground watching other people play he got really jealous and so he decided that he wanted to make some friends. So Barry walked around the playground asking other children if they wanted to be his friends or if they would like to play with him. But all of the children that he had asked said no, this made Barry very upset.

On the next day, Barry tried again but everyone didn't want to play with him or be his friend again so he decided that he would try one more person, so that is what he did. But this child did not just say no she started kicking Barry and insulting him saying mean things like "your a big cry baby."and "you are just a lonely, little idiot" The mean girls name was Holly but most people called her "Horrible Holly."

Horrible Holly was such a bully, her friends only liked her because they were to scared to tell her that they don't really want to be with her. As holly was insulting Barry, Barry just saw a little girl sitting on the bench watching Holly bully Barry, so Barry shouted to her "help me!" But after shouting, Barry felt quite embarrassed, but that did not bother him. The girl rushed over to him and asked him what the matter was. And so Barry replied "Holly will not stop bullying me!" So she tried to persuade Holly to stop, at first she did not give up. On the second try Holly just gave up and left. But all of a sudden, she came back and started bullying Lilly (the girl who helped Barry). But luckily a teacher was watching what had happened and reported it to the headteacher.

Horrible Holly had been expelled and everyone was happy, no one got bullied any more now that Holly was gone. And Barry decided to talk to people more, he became very good friends with Lilly. And he was not as shy as he was before. Barry and Allen spent more time together and they all lived happily ever after. The end!

By Hana Dor

## Attendance

The classes with the highest and lowest attendance for the week ending 17.11.17 were:

Highest	Percentage
Juniper	100%
Holly	98.4%
Walnut	98.0%
Lowest	Percentage
Beech	94.3%
Cypress	93.7%
Pine	93.4%

*Our congratulations to Juniper Class for achieving 100% attendance!*

## Mathematician of the Week



This week, our congratulations go to:

Lower Phase – Chris Nzonza, Holly Class

Upper Phase – Shuaib Qureshi , Beech Class