



Selwyn Primary School Newsletter

Friday 9 November 2018

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have had a fantastic week.

On the school's website our curriculum statement states that 'our inclusive curriculum supports the high expectations we have for all our children and enables our children to strive for academic excellence while developing a real love and enthusiasm for learning. It celebrates the social and cultural diversity of the school community while reinforcing the importance of British values.' As with every school, our curriculum provides children with the experiences and the opportunity to develop skills, acquire knowledge and deepen their thinking to enable them to be lifelong learners; however in addition to this, we want the education we provide for the children to help them to make choices that will lead to a healthy and long life. With this in mind, we have linked the teaching and learning in Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) and PE to these key outcomes:

Reducing the risk of:

- Heart disease
- Stroke
- Diabetes
- Obesity
- Tooth decay

and growing tomorrow's scientists. This will hopefully support our children in making healthy choices and adopting healthy lifestyles. If you have any questions about this or think you can support us in achieving these outcomes, please do not hesitate to get in touch with Ms Curtis (Sports Lead) and Ms Sach (Science Lead).

Have a fantastic weekend,

Ms Lisa Bogle

Headteacher

Diary Dates

12 Nov	Water Efficiency – Yr 4
13 Nov	Gruffalo Walk – Yr 1
13/20/27 Nov	Swimming – Yr 4
14 Nov	William Morris Gallery – Y4 Walnut
15 Nov	Shakespeare for Schools Performance – Yr 5
16 Nov	Cinema Trip – Holly Class
	Selwyn's Got Talent Finals
	Middle Phase: 1 – 2 pm
	Upper Phase: 2 – 3 pm
	Quiz & Curry Night – please note revised date
19 Nov	Road Safety Week
20/22/ 27/29 Nov	National Gallery Trip – Yr 5 (Cedar/Teak/Cypress/Hawthorn)
22 Nov	Junk Orchestra – Yr 3
27 Nov	Piano Recital – 4 pm
28 Nov	Debate – Yr 5, parents welcome 9.15 – 9.30 am
1 Dec	Christmas Fair – help needed!

LEST WE FORGET



When you go home, tell them of us and say,
"For your tomorrow, we gave our today."
John Maxwell Edwards



It is not too late to buy a ticket for our first Quiz & Curry Evening!

When: **Friday 16 November 2018**
7pm – late

Cost: £6 per person in advance
£10 per person on the door

Ticket price includes buffet of meat and vegetarian curries, rice, naans and snacks. Bring your own drinks (glassware provided). Alcohol permitted.

*Please note this is an **adult-only**, fundraising event.*

Imperial War Museum Duxford

Year 6's topic for this term is World War II. On Tuesday, they had an exciting trip to the Imperial War Museum in Duxford, near Cambridge. They learnt about the history of aviation and the important part planes, and their brave pilots, played during the war.



They enjoyed getting up close to some truly spectacular machines, both young and old, (they even got to go inside an old Concorde plane) which really helped bring the war alive for them.



2019 London Borough of Culture

Next year promises to be an exciting time for those of us lucky enough to live in Waltham Forest, as it has been voted London Borough of Culture – the first ever!



As you can imagine, a whole host of exciting activities have been planned and we hope to bring you more information on these in the months to come.

For more information, visit: <https://wfculture19.co.uk/>

Writer of the Week



This week, our congratulations go to:

Lower Phase – **Class**

Upper Phase – Hannah, Teak Class

William Morris Gallery

This week, two of our Year 4 classes visited the William Morris Gallery in Walthamstow to support this term's topic 'The Victorians'. The children enjoyed learning about the life and work of William Morris, a textile designer, poet, novelist and activist who was born in Walthamstow.

He is most famous for his innovative designs and patterns, based on what he observed in the natural world around him, which are still hugely popular today.



Then, they took part in a workshop where they created their own artwork using printed, repeated patterns.

Children Born Between 1 September 2014 – 31 August 2015

You must apply online for a reception place for your child at: www.eadmissions.org.uk by 15 January 2019.

For more information, visit:

www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/applying-primary-school-place

Attendance

The classes with the highest and lowest attendance for the week ending 2.11.18 were:

Highest	Percentage
Oak	98.9%
Chestnut	98.4%
Lowest	Percentage
Rowan	96.0%
Hawthorn	95.3%
Cypress	92.1%

We are delighted to report that we have beaten our whole-school target of 97%



Mathematician of the Week



This week, our congratulations go to:

Lower Phase – **Class**

Upper Phase – Isiah, Hornbeam Class