



# Selwyn Primary School Newsletter

Friday 13 October 2017

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Dear Parents/Carers

I would like to introduce you to the newly-elected Parent Council members:

<b>Year 6</b>	Helen Wagner V	Jessica Wagner	Maple Juniper Aspen
<b>Year 5</b>	V V	V V	Hazel Beech
<b>Year 4</b>	Sharelle Mc Calla Dev Daworaz Radu Popescu	Josiah Davis Kenisha Daworaz Sophia Popescu	Teak Cypress Hawthorne
<b>Year 3</b>	Ronato Castro Lorraine Shanahan	Joana Posses Maryam Chabane	Mulberry Olive Walnut
<b>Year 2</b>	Peggy Bennett Martha Kilner	Lysander Bennett Amelie Kilner	Pine Hornbeam Rowan
<b>Year 1</b>	Suzanne Erbes Gemma Saunders Helen Savage	Juniper Erbes Alfred Haines Alice Ige	Chestnut Holly Palm
<b>Reception</b>	Richard Egan Lorraine V	Leah Egan Hiba Chabane V	Willow Oak Cherry
<b>Nursery</b>	Sinead Carey	Niamh Carey	Elm

As you can see, we still have some vacancies and need representatives for Hornbeam and Cherry classes, and both Year 5 classes. If you are interested in taking on this role and supporting the school, please contact Gill in the school office.

Kind regards  
Lisa Bogle  
Head of School

## Parents' Evening

Once again, a big thank you to everyone who was able to join us for Parents' Evening this week. It is always fantastic to see so many of you and reaffirms the support and commitment from our parents and carers that we greatly appreciate.

Although this was an evening specifically for parent/teacher consultations, please note that we are available at any time throughout the year, should you wish to discuss anything.

## Diary Dates

**23-27 Oct**

**HALF-TERM**

30 Oct

All return to school

31 Oct

**Swimming – Yr 4**

1 Nov

Shakespeare for Schools – Yr 5  
Two performances:  
1.30 pm and 7 pm  
The Broadway Theatre, Barking  
(contact theatre box office for tickets)

2 Nov

St Albans Trip – Yr 3

8 Nov

Open Day - 9.30 am  
New Reception parents  
2018/19 intake

9 Nov

Selwyn's Got Talent Final KS2  
1.30 – 3 pm

10 Nov

Coffee Morning 9 – 10 am  
'How we teach maths'

Remembrance Day Assembly – Yr 6  
9.30 – 9.45 am

Selwyn's Got Talent Final KS1  
1.30 – 3 pm

13 Nov

Anti-Bullying Week

14 Nov

Duxford Trip – Yr 6

## Children Born Between 1 Sept 2013 – 31 Aug 2014

Do you have a child born between the above dates? If so, they are due to start reception in September 2018. You must apply online for a reception place for your child at:

[www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk)

For more information, visit Waltham Forest Primary School Admissions, where you can download a copy of the *Starting Primary School 2018* brochure, which has full details:

[www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/applying-primary-school-place](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/applying-primary-school-place)

**Closing date for applications is 15 January 2018.**

## Diwali Assembly

This week is a very important one in the Hindu religion as they celebrate Diwali – the Festival of Lights. On Wednesday, all children enjoyed a special assembly where they learnt about Diwali – what it means and why it is so important to Hindus. Then, children from KS1 beautifully performed a Diwali dance.



## Acorn Club

In Acorn Club this week, the children visited the Caribbean. They researched the region, played games popular in the Caribbean, created Caribbean art, and learned some Caribbean dances, but perhaps most popular of all was the tasty Caribbean cuisine they got to eat, prepared for them by famous chef Miss Lisa Bogle!



## Writer of the Week



This week, our congratulations go to:

Lower Phase – Betty Porter, Olive Class

Upper Phase – Glenda Ziebell, Hazel Class



## Fire Brigade Visit

This week, there was great excitement in Year 2 as they had a visit by the London Fire Brigade, complete with fire engine. The children were allowed to climb in the engine, use the hose and even dress up in genuine firefighter uniforms.



*Move over, Fireman Sam, there's a whole new posse of firefighters in town!*

## Attendance

The classes with the highest and lowest attendance for the week ending 13.10.17 were:

Highest	Percentage
Rowan	98.1%
Cedar	97.8%
Holly	97.5%
Lowest	Percentage
Mulberry	94.1%
Walnut	93.5%
Maple	89.3%

## Mathematician of the Week



This week, our congratulations go to:

Lower Phase – Cemo Al, Olive Class

Upper Phase – Mohammed Kouyate, Year 5

