



Selwyn Primary School Newsletter

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A letter from our parent governors

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to a new year at Selwyn. We are the parent governors here. Our role is not to present the views of parents or to raise concerns but to act as a 'critical friend' to ensure the school provides good quality education for all pupils.

Tamie Kyriacou is a secondary school teacher and parent of Raea (y3). Martha Kilner, was a primary school teacher for 13 years and now runs a craft business. She is the parent of Amelie (y2), Otis (y1) and Barnaby (nursery).

In our role we attend termly meetings to examine data and hold the school to account asking challenging questions. We also carry out regular link Governor visits in specific areas.

If you have a concerns, it is important to approach the school directly and if necessary follow the school's complaint procedure which can be found on the website in the Key Information - Policies section.

We hope you enjoy a fantastic year with the fun, creative and challenging curriculum and activities that Selwyn provides.

Kind regards,

Martha and Tamie.

Diary Dates

- 11 Oct *'Bring Your Parents to School'*
9 – 10.30 am - Reception & Yr 2
William Morris Trip – Yr 4
Cypress & Teak
- 13 Oct Inter-school Debate – Yr 6
- 16 Oct Harvest Collection
(non- perishables only please)
London Fire Brigade Visit - Yr 2
- 18 Oct Parents' Evening 3.30 – 7.30 pm
(see below)
- 20 Oct Breast Cancer Awareness – wear something pink
- Black History Month assemblies:
KS2 9.30 – 9.45 am
KS1 10.30 – 10.45 am
- 23-27 Oct Half - term

Parents' Evening

You will shortly be receiving a email/text message telling you how to book an appointment for this term's Parents' Evening which will take place on Wednesday, 18 October. If you need any assistance with this, please see the office.

Children Born Between

1 September 13 – 31 August 14

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

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

Closing date for applications is 15 January 2018.

Cross Country

Big congratulations to all the children in Year 2 who took part in the KS1 Waltham Forest Cross Country Race yesterday. All tried really hard and kept on going. A special mention to Tianna in Rowan Class who came 14th out of 150 children!



A great start to our sporting events for this academic year!

William Morris Trip

As part of this term's topic, 'The Victorians', Year 4 have been learning about William Morris, a famous Victorian artist known for his nature-inspired repeated patterns which are still popular today for wallpapers, fabrics, stationery and many other uses. This week, two classes visited the William Morris Gallery where they looked at his life, learnt about what inspired his art, and then created their own nature-inspired relief prints.



SUNTRAP 50th ANNIVERSARY OPEN DAY 2017



SATURDAY 14TH OCTOBER

1PM - 5PM

FREE ENTRY

**SMALL CHARGE FOR SOME ACTIVITIES
SUITABLE FOR ALL AGES**



Shuttle Bus from Chingford Station
Pick up 12.50pm, 1.40pm & 2.25pm
Return from Suntrap 3.15pm, 4.30pm & 5pm

Limited Parking at Suntrap (£3)

www.suntrapcentre.weebly.com

Tel: 020 8508 0611

Signposted –
From Robin Hood Roundabout
on A104 Epping Road



Church Road
High Beach, Loughton
Essex, IG10 4AJ

Waltham Forest Children and Family Centre Open Days

Across the borough of Waltham Forest our Children and Family Centre Services have now been extended to provide services for families with children and young people up to the age of 18 years.



- Come and see what's on offer for you and your family
- Meet our teams and speak to local service providers
 - Sign up for upcoming courses and workshops
- Give your views and feedback your experience of our services
 - Play activities for young children • Refreshments

We have 4 open days taking place from each neighbouring hub in Waltham Forest

- ★ **3rd October** - Chingford Children & Family Centre Hub (Wyemead)
1.30-3.30pm. 5 Oaks Grove E4 6EY 020 8496 1551
- ★ **12th October** - Walthamstow Children & Family Centre Hub
1.30-3.30pm. 313 Billet Road E17 5PX 020 8527 1737
- ★ **18th October** - Leytonstone Children & Family Centre Hub - 1.30-3.30pm
Good Shepherd Building, 15 Davis Lane E11 3DR 020 8496 2960
- ★ **30th October** - Leyton Children & Family Centre Hub (Queens Road)
1.30-3.30pm. 215 Queens Road E17 8PJ 020 8496 2442



Macmillan Coffee Morning



Big thank you to everyone who supported our Macmillan Coffee Morning last Friday. Once again, we were overwhelmed by the amount, and quality, of cakes contributed by our Selwyn parents, carers and children. We are pleased to say that our combined efforts raised nearly £200 for this worthy cause.

Attendance

The classes with the highest and lowest attendance for the week ending 29.9.17 were:

Highest	Percentage
Teak	98.5%
Cypress	98.0%
Hazel	97.8%
Lowest	Percentage
Mulberry	91.9%
Pine	91.7%
Maple	83.8%

Writer of the Week



This week, our congratulations go to:

Lower Phase – Abubaker Mamoon, Pine Class

Upper Phase – Tara Shakya-Lopez, Hawthorn Class



Mathematician of the Week



This week, our congratulations go to:

Lower Phase – Hanna Sumboo, Pine Class

Upper Phase – Minori Jarvis, Cedar Class