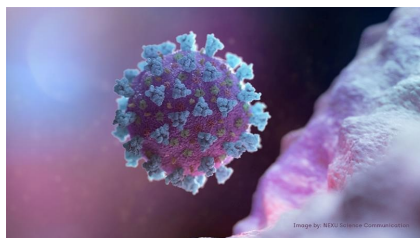




SELWOOD ACADEMY

ANGLICAN/METHODIST FOUNDATION SCHOOL

# Newsletter



## Headteacher's Blog

### COVID-19

For updated advice from Public Health England (PHE) about the coronavirus please see the Gov.uk website or [click here](#). This mainly relates to people who have travelled overseas recently, in particular to the following countries:

Wuhan or Hubei Province, China, Thailand, Japan, Republic of Korea, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Singapore, Malaysia or Macau.

If you have any concerns in the first instance you should self isolate and take advice from the NHS by dialling 111. Parents of pupils who are absent from school, who have travelled to these areas should let us know immediately. Please continue to keep up to date with the advice being provided to all by PHE. If we are given instruction by the DfE to provide any additional advice we will do so immediately. You may also refer to the Frome Medical Practice webpage for local advice.

<https://www.fromemedicalpractice.co.uk/>

## Yr 6 SATs Information Evening

Tuesday 10 March, 6 - 7pm

Information and guidance about the forthcoming SATs



For information on how parents and carers can help their children with the SATs please see our website or click the link below.

<https://selwood.somerset.sch.uk/curriculum/sats>



### Year of the Bassoon

On Friday 14 February pupils in Year 5 and 6 took part in an assembly led by the Geneva Bassoon Quartet from Scotland. This workshop was put on through Jackdaws Music in Frome. The performers demonstrated their amazing performance skills and got all the pupils involved with questions, clapping and even conducting! They then went on to lead a workshop for a group of instrumentalists who were joined by performers from Oakfield and Frome College. They rehearsed pieces led by members of the quartet ready for a performance next month at the Cheese and Grain joined by 14 other Somerset schools. All the pupils involved worked brilliantly and created an

amazing sound, we are very excited for the final performance on 24 March!



We are on FaceBook!

Please like our page for regular news and updates.

"Let your light shine before others" Matthew 5 v 19

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Our 3G Pitch is supporting its first group of Sponsorship Boards. Thank you to Martin from Millers Electrical, Chris and Sarah from Frome Town Youth, Debbie from Danceworks and Adam from Lawrence Fairfield for your support.

If you would like more information on our advertising boards please email [3Gpitch.selwood@educ.somerset.gov.uk](mailto:3Gpitch.selwood@educ.somerset.gov.uk)

## Parent and Carers of Year 8 Pupils

Somerset Partnership   
NHS Foundation Trust

Somerset Nursing Team are due to visit Selwood on 31 March 2020 to deliver the Year 8 HPV vaccinations, below is the link which gives information around the vaccination and the consent form. Please could we ask that you complete the form indicating whether or not you give consent.

<https://saint.sompar.nhs.uk/hpv/2019/west>

Please note the link will be closed one week prior to the vaccination date.

Thank you to Selwood Academy Gardening Club who have brought colour and spring to the learning support base with these beautiful plant pots.



Congratulations to Ana L in Year 7 who has gained her black belt in Taekwondo from the Warrior Academy.



Don't forget to buy your tickets to our school production. Hairspray Jr will be at the Merlin Theatre from 26 - 28 March. Contact the Merlin Theatre Box Office to book.

<http://www.merlintheatre.co.uk/whats-on/performances/>

## Frome's Window Wanderland

Well done to our Year 7 and 8 Art club who created the windows at Frome Town Hall. We were asked to design window about environmental issues as this is something they are going to be promoting as a council.





**REMINDER - MAY BANK HOLIDAY IS FRIDAY 8 MAY TO MARK THE 75th ANNIVERSARY OF VE DAY.**



### **Selwood pupils shine at Gymnastics!**

Amelia, Maya, Daisy and Stan had a fabulous day out at the North Devon School Invitational on 29 February with Gymfinity gymnastics group.

They achieved Gold in the Under 11 mixed with Stan winning the boys section.

Maya came 4th narrowly missing out on a medal! Well done to all who took part.

Our very own Librarian and military wife, Mrs Hylands was delighted to be part of the One Show on BBC1 on Wednesday.

She spent time at the studios where the Military Wives Choir performed to promote the release of the new film.

Mrs Hylands recently spent a year in the Falkland Islands where she helped to set up a choir with the families stationed there.



### **Absences**

If your child is absent from school, please telephone us **each day** on 01373 468615.

## **DIARY DATES**



### **LEGO WANTED!**

If you have any Lego which you no longer need, please send it into school for use in the SEN department  
Many thanks

Stagecoach are starting a new class for 4-8 year olds, to be held at Selwood. Please see their website for more details.

<https://www.stagecoach.co.uk/trowbridge>

Mar	
9 - 12	Yr 6 Practice SATs
9	8FRM Make it Happen
10	8ESL Make it Happen
10	SATs info evening, 6pm
16/17	Yr 7 Parents Evening
26 - 28	School Production, Hairspray Jr at the Merlin Theatre, 7pm
31	Yr 8 Girls HPV vaccinations
31	PTA Bingo, 7pm

This newsletter and other letters from school are available to read on our website  
<https://selwood.somerset.sch.uk/>