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#### **Return to School**

It was so lovely to see all our pupils return to school last week, we are delighted to have the school full of activity, exactly as it should be! The children have returned excited and enthusiastic about learning and are settling back into the routines well. Thank you to all parents and carers for supporting the pupil's return to school so positively.

#### **COVID testing at Selwood**

We have now completed the testing in school and pupils have been given home testing kits. All the pupils who were tested deserve a huge 'thank you' and 'well done'. We were so impressed with the way they approached the testing, with positivity and willingness even though it is not a pleasant thing to do! If you have chosen to continue with Home Testing, please remember that the first test should be taken on **Sunday 21 March** and to report your results to both <u>NHS Test and Trace</u> and Selwood Academy, via the coronavirus support page of the school website <u>here.</u> The next test kits will be issued on **Wednesday 31 March**. If you have recently requested a test kit, these will be distributed on 31 March.

# This does not replace symptomatic testing. If you have symptoms, you should self - isolate immediately, book a PCR test and follow national guidelines.

## Díary dates... March

End of Term 4

Apríl

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19 26 & 27 28 Term 5 begins Year 5 virtual Parents evenings Vear 8 HPV vaccinations



## **School lunches**

We are currently providing school lunch deliveries to classrooms. Please <u>click here</u> to see the menu and order form.



We are currently looking for morning **Cleaners** to join our team at Selwood. Mon – Friday, 5.15 – 7.45am, Term time only. Fixed Term Contract

until 31 July 2021. Grade 17 - £9.24 per hour

and

Lunchtime Supervisors, term time only Monday – Friday

Working 1 hour 10 mins per day

We require reliable and well motivated people to join our existing team. Applicants should enjoy working with young people. Duties include supervision both inside and outside across the whole site.

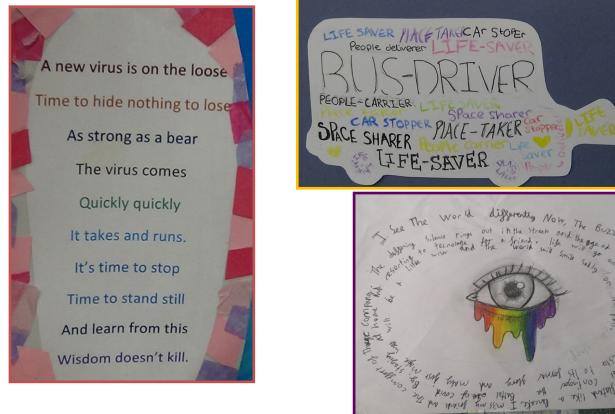
Grade 16 - 9.43 per hour

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Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility - Selwood Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children and we expect all members of staff, volunteers and visitors to share this commitment.

	What we are Learning:			
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Art	Land Art: Andy Goldsworthy. Patterns and compositions	Still-Life: Line, shape and colour	Still-life: Kitchen objects Shapes, composition, colour-mixing	Hands: inspired by sign- language
Computing	Communications: Online Search techniques and communicating responsibly		Gaining support for a Cause: Credibility of information Image licensing Research skills	
Drama	Race Across the World - A mystery/adventu re play about discovering a lost Jewel	Romeo and Juliet - An exploration of a Shakespearean tragedy	Westerns - An investigation into a specific genre	Soap Operas Vs Sitcoms - An investigation into social dramas
Languages	<i>J'ai mal!</i> (I'm hurting!)	<i>Où j'habite</i> (Where I live)	<i>Ma Journée!</i> (Daily routine)	<i>Manger et Boire!</i> (Food and Drinks!)
Humanities	Map Skills: Europe	South America (Brazil)	Geography: Africa (Kenya)	Geography: Natural Hazards: Hurricanes, tornados and avalanches
			History: Florence Nightingale	History: Why was there another World War?
Literacy	Writing: How to train your dragon Reading, Cloud busting by Malorie Blackman - poetry writing	Writing: Important scientists - biographical Reading, The London Eye Mystery by Siobhan Dowd	The Tempest, was Caliban a hero or villain? Reading, Boy by Roald Dahl - Descriptive writing	Travel writing, extracts by Bill Bryson Reading, Stone Cold by Robert Swindells - persuasive writing focusing on homelessness and exploitation.
Music	Boom Whacker Performance- Old Town Road		Ukulele Performance- Little Talks	
Numeracy	Measures and working with time	Percentages and finding percentage of an amount	Metric measures, scales, and the four operations with decimals	Applied: Volume and surface area of 3-D shapes Accelerated: Algebraic powers, expanding brackets and writing expressions
PE	(On rotation) Mini-Tennis Athletics Cricket Rounders Football Netball	(On rotation) Mini-Tennis Netball Rounders Athletics Cricket	(On rotation) Netball Athletics Ultimate Frisbee Striking/fielding Orienteering	(On rotation) Basketball Athletics Ultimate Frisbee Striking/fielding Netball
R&P	Christianity: What makes a good leader?	What is a humanist?	The Easter Story	The Problem of Evil (Philosophy)
Science	Properties of materials	Light	Genes – Variation and Human reproduction	Evolution and inheritance
Technology	Aztecs Inspiration: Design & Make textiles project (Bookmarks)	Design & Make: Board Games	Product planning, design & Make: Textiles: Ties Project	

#### Art work for Healthcare Workers

Pupils at Selwood have recently sent their Artwork to the Frome Appreciation Society, who send boxes to healthcare workers in Frome and surrounding areas. The Art work was included in the boxes and will appear on their social media. For more information about this organisation <u>Click here</u>. Some examples of the work are shown below.



If your child has any Artwork which was completed during lockdown, please could it be brought into school. Mrs Hudson would like to put it into the pupil's Art books. Thank you.

# World Book Day

Charlie North (Year 6) won a prize, his reading of the book can be seen on the school website. <u>https://selwood.somerset.sch.uk/pupils/world-book-day-2021</u>

Somerset's libraries reopen and launch 'Reading Friends' service Somerset Libraries are delighted to announce that as of the 8 March, almost all libraries have reopened, offering a limited service as lockdown measures start to ease. 'For regular updates on library opening times and services on offer, visit <u>www.somersetlibraries.co.uk</u>, email librariesmail@somerset.gov.uk or via social media - see Somerset Libraries UK on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram.





At Selwood we understand how difficult the past year has been for local businesses in the Frome community. If you run a business in Frome, we would like to offer you a FREE

advert in one of our fortnightly newsletters.

With over 600 pupils at Selwood, our newsletter reaches a large audience, some of whom may be interested in your products or services.

If you are interested in taking up this offer, please email

selwoodacademy@educ.somerset.gov.uk

COVID reporting

If you have any COVID related queries or need to inform us of a positive test, please email <u>SelwoodCovidHelpline@educ.somerset.gov.uk</u>



Decorate an egg in any way you think looks amazing.

You could have a theme or just go for a pretty design. You can use a real (**drained** or **boiled**) egg or find/create an egg-shaped object to decorate.

# Rules:

One entry per child

Entries will be judged and awards given for the most attractive, creative or unique designs. Eggs must be taken home before the Easter holidays begin!

Please bring in your entries to your tutor on Monday 22nd or Tuesday 23rd of March.