



SELWOOD ACADEMY
ANGLICAN/METHODIST FOUNDATION SCHOOL



Newsletter

Unfortunately we have had to cancel our Quiz night. If you have booked a table, you will be refunded. All donations will be used for future events.

CAREERS DAY



Selwood's very first careers day on Friday was a huge success!

Pupils enjoyed a variety of activities and workshops with businesses including IG Sports, JP Morgan, Stone King, SS&L, Apollo Technology, Somerset Care, NHS, The Army and Bath Rugby.

Thank you to all who helped make the day fun and interesting for the pupils, giving them food for thought for their future careers.



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

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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.

The Summer Term at Selwood is always busy one as we prepare to say goodbye to Year 8, welcome the new Year 5 and ensure everyone in between is ready for the move up to the next year group. Here are some important dates for your diaries:

- ♦ 23 June Awards Evening, details to follow
- ♦ 28 June Year 3 Taster day, [click here](#) to book
- ♦ 4 July Transition Evening, details to follow
- ♦ 6 July Transfer Day, details to follow
- ♦ 8 July Year 8 Prom, 7pm, Frome Rugby Club
- ♦ 12 July Year 3 Taster day, [click here](#) to book
- ♦ 14 July Sports Day, details to follow
- ♦ 15 July Year 8 Thorpe Park
- ♦ 20 July Year 8 Leavers Service, details to follow
- ♦ 22 July End of term, 12.45pm

Dates for
your
diary.....

Look out for more information about the above on your emails!



Message for all parents/carers of pupils who are leaving Selwood Academy at the end of the Summer Term

If your child has money on their lunch account please make sure that they use it up before the end of term. Alternatively, you can contact the Finance Office to request that the money is transferred to another pupil such as a younger sibling. If your child will not use the money it is also possible to request a refund back to your Parent Account in ParentPay. The deadline for fund transfers and refund requests will be 2pm on Friday 22 July 2022. Please be aware that it may not be possible to action this if requests are received after the deadline.

We have a vast array of shoes and clothing in lost property at the moment.

LOST PROPERTY

Please be aware that this will be disposed at the end of term, so if your child has lost something please encourage them to look for it.

Remember - if an item is named it will be returned to the child.

This newsletter and other letters from school are available to read on our website

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

BATTLEFIELDS TRIP

Year 8 pupils spent the weekend in Belgium studying some of the key Battles involving the British Army. They visited Battlefield sites, museums, a field hospital, a remembrance ceremony at the Menin Gate and the Cemetery at Tyn Cot.



Pupils recreating 1916 image taken at Sunken Lane of the 1st Battalion, Lancashire Fusiliers, who were waiting to attack the Germans on the first day of the Battle of the Somme.

Xanthe and Naomi in the trenches at Vimy Ridge



For more pictures, see our website:

<https://www.selwood.somerset.sch.uk/curriculum/subjects/history>

School Uniform

Do you have school uniform that your child has outgrown and no longer needs?

Please consider donating it to us at Selwood to use for families finding things difficult at the moment.

Many thanks for your help.

Thank you to all parents, carers and staff who donated to our Jubilee fundraiser. Pupils had a lovely time, picnicking on the field in the sunshine! We raised £165 for WHY.



A group of Year 5 took part in the Frome Lions Club Annual Sponsored Swim. The two teams raised just over £1,000 split between two charities: SHINE (spina bifida charity) and Time is Precious - a local charity supporting children and their families when they are in hospital. The money raised will go towards a project at the RUH to refurbish the children's ward. The team also won two cups for most laps swam and most money raised by a junior team. This picture shows the swimmers with a trustee from the Time is Precious charity. Swimmers: Meredith H, Darcy M, Ella S, Aubree F, Isla P, Delilah P, Phoebe M, not pictured is Lily H.



WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTO

On Tuesday this week 711 pupils and staff gathered on the field for a whole school photo. This was no mean feat! Luckily the sun shone on us as we were ushered into place and I'm pleased to say that all pupils and most of the staff behaved impeccably! Proofs will be sent to parents soon with an opportunity to purchase a copy.



COVID VACCINATIONS

Vaccinations for 12 - 15 year olds will be available at the Cheese & Grain, Frome on the following dates:

- ⇒ Saturday 25 June, 9am - 5pm
- ⇒ Sunday 26 June, 9am - 5pm
- ⇒ Thursday 14 July, 2pm - 7pm

Your child can receive their first or second dose at the above clinics.

Thank you to Frome Selwood Horticultural Society for donating an 'Amelanchier lamarekii' to plant on our school site to mark the Queens's Platinum Jubilee. The ceremony took place on Friday 10 June.

Samuel B and Delilah P from Year 5 joined us for the occasion.



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