



SELWOOD ACADEMY  
ANGLICAN/METHODIST FOUNDATION SCHOOL  
**N e w s l e t t e r**

**Headteacher's Blog**

**Year 5 Welcome service**

It was lovely to see so many parents and carers at the Welcome Service last week. It was a lovely service in a beautiful church and even the sun shone for us! Many thanks to the Year 5 team and of course to our children for their excellent behaviour during the service and the walk to and from the church.



**NEW Parent App**

Your child will have brought home a letter yesterday introducing the new Parent app. The Parent app is a convenient way to share information with you about your child's school life. Your child's 'Settling in' report is available on the Parent app now. The letter and more information can also be found on our website. [Click here](#)

If you have any problems accessing the app, please contact the school.

You will also have received a letter about parent evenings for all years. The booking system for this is now open. Please contact us if you need any help with this.

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

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



ParentPay®

91% of our parents are now using ParentPay. If you need any help in understanding how to set this up, please contact the Finance Office.



**Shakespeare Schools Festival**

On 11 November Selwood pupils will be performing a 'modern' version of Romeo and Juliet based on a well known TV Drama Series! The group did a workshop with the Shakespeare For Schools training providers at the Merlin last week. They were highly commended for their concept, motivation, focus and stage work.

We look forward to seeing the show in November!

**We are on FaceBook!**  
**Please see our page for regular news and updates.**



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

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## Selwood Academy PTA

Pupils have started the year with brand new dictionaries which were very kindly purchased by Selwood PTA.

The PTA contribute toward school trips and events throughout the year as well as fundraising for larger projects. We are currently raising money towards new IT facilities for pupils.

- ♦ Are you able to donate a raffle prize?
- ♦ Can you serve tea and coffee?
- ♦ Can you help run a stall?
- ♦ Can you bake a cake?
- ♦ Do you have an idea for fundraising?

If you think you may be able to help out in any way, please contact the school or come along to our next meeting on **Wednesday 2 October at 6pm in the school library.**

**Our first fundraising event of the year is Family Bingo, 21 October, 6.30pm in the school hall.**



## Selwood Musical 2020 - volunteer needed

- Is there a parent/carer out there who has experience of dance/choreography?
- Are you available to help with this years musical in February at the Merlin theatre?

We are hoping for a commitment of at least once a week, increasing a little if possible nearer the production date. You would be joining a committed and experienced team, working together to help our wonderful children achieve their dreams!

Please contact Kevin Ross at Selwood. (NB. All volunteers in schools are subject to DBS checks.)



## Selwood Academy response to climate change

As you are aware we are collecting crisp packets and Tassimo pods to recycle. Thank you for your support with this. We feel very strongly that our young people can contribute to supporting Greta Thunberg in her challenge. A parliamentary petition has been set up for children's voices to be heard. You may wish to encourage your child to look at this petition and sign it if you both feel this is something you would like to do.

[Click here to sign the petition.](#)



**PLEASE REMEMBER TO CALL THE SCHOOL ON EACH DAY OF YOUR CHILD'S ABSENCE 01373 468615**



**DIARY DATES**

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| Oct   |   |
| 2     | PTA AGM and welcome to new parents, 6pm |
| 7 & 8 | Parent/Tutor consultations              |
| 10    | Yr 6 Harvest Festival                   |
| 18    | Yr 5 & 7 Photos                         |
| 21    | PTA Bingo, 6.30pm                       |
| 22    | Yr 6 Parents Maths workshop, 6 - 7.15pm |
| 25    | End of Term 1                           |
| Nov   |   |
| 2     | Term 2 begins, 8.40am                   |

## Family Singing Afternoon with Caroline Radcliffe at Jackdaws

Sunday 13 October 2 - 5pm

Age: 7+ with parent/adult

Fee: £12 per adult & child pair (£3 extra child, £10 extra adult). Includes tea & cake.

Book by Friday 11 October;

<https://www.jackdaws.org.uk/event-registration-2/?ee=414>

Or call the office on 01373 812383

Suitable for all abilities!

Location - Jackdaws, Great Elm, Frome BA11 3NY