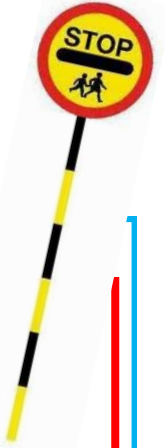




Headteacher's Blog

DANGER! - For all our safety, we ask that you do not park/wait/drop off on the zig zags near the crossings or opposite the school on the main road. We have had several seriously dangerous incidents where children could easily have been killed this year already.

Please could we also ask all parents and carers to drive very slowly and park carefully when using our school area. We are fortunate to have use of the Football Club car park for dropping off and collecting pupils. Thank you.



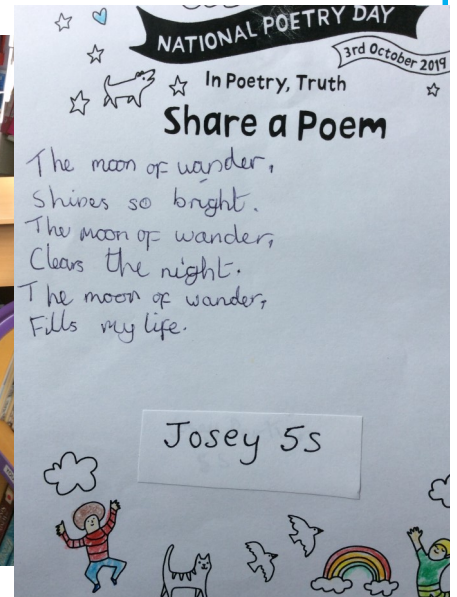
Bug Hotel

Year 5 and 6 have been busy building their very own Bug Hotel for Selwood's mini beasts to bed down over the winter. We have different sections to attract all the different insects - from pine cones for the ladybirds to bundles of sticks for the beetles. It has been great fun to build and we cannot wait to see who checks in over the coming months!

Poetry Karaoke in the Library!

The 25th National Poetry day was celebrated in style by Selwood pupils. A rare opportunity for pupils to talk, with microphones in the Library! Poetry Karaoke sessions were held throughout the day for pupils to perform their favourite poems. Using our new collection of poetry books, searching the internet or writing their own poems, ensured a diverse range of subjects! It was such a fantastic success with the pupils, more Poetry Karaoke sessions are planned for the Christmas term.

Josie P is pictured with her poem.



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

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

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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Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility - Selwood Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children and we expect all

Selwood pupils will be performing Romeo and Juliet as part of the Shakespeare School Festival at the Merlin Theatre on 11 November. Tickets are available from the Merlin Box office.

[Click here to book](#)



Collection for Air Ambulance Service

Thank you for collecting Tassimo coffee pods and crisp packets for this important service.

Please could they be bunched into tens and brought into school during the week beginning

21 October

Many thanks

hairspray JR.

Workshop Friday
11th October
Auditions Friday
18th October

Permission letters available from the Library
Please see Mr Ross or Mrs Hampson for more details!

Volunteers needed

- Do you have some spare time?
- Would you like to work with pupils in the classroom?
- Are you able to assist with trips and activities?
- Perhaps you want to start to get back in the workforce?
- Maybe you are retired and would like something useful to do?
- Perhaps you are thinking of being a TA or a teacher and this is a way to gain experience.
- We have some fantastic music events which you may like to get involved with

There are pupils in Selwood that would love the extra support.

If you are interested, please send a letter of request stating your areas of interest to the school.



DIARY DATES

October		November	
18	Yr 5 & 7 Photos	4	Term 2 begins
21	PTA Bingo, doors open 6.30pm, eyes down 7pm	11	Romeo & Juliet, Merlin Theatre, 7pm
22	Yr 6 Parents Maths Workshop. 6 - 7.15pm	12	Parents English Workshop, 6pm
25	End of Term 1	26	Yr 5 Numeracy Parent Workshop, 6pm
		19	Frome Christmas Light Switch On



SELWOOD ACADEMY PTA

Exciting news....

The PTA have agreed to help fund new IT equipment for the school!

Over the next 3 years we will be raising funds to support the upgrading of IT facilities for pupils. This will include the replacement of equipment in our 2nd IT suite, as well as investing in new ipads.

The PTA have pledged 60% of all funds raised towards this project.
How can you help?

- Come along to PTA events
- Share our events on Facebook
- Join the PTA to help organise events
- Make a donation through ParentPay
- Donate a prize to our Christmas raffle

Future dates:

Mon 21 Oct

Wed 6 Nov

Fri 6 Dec

Tue 10 Dec

BINGO!, doors open 6.30pm

PTA mtg, 6pm

Christmas Fair, 5pm

Children's Disco, 7pm

BINGO!

Monday 21 October

Doors open 6.30pm

Eyes down 7pm

**Children welcome, accompanied
by an adult**



Save the date....

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Friday 6 December, 5 - 7pm

At the next meeting on Wednesday 6 November we will be organising the Christmas Fair. If you are able to help out please come along to the school Library at 6pm.