

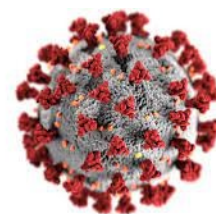


### Lest we forget....

Pupils and staff observed 2 minutes silence on Thursday, Remembrance Day. Our Head Boy, Girl and Deputy Head Boy and Girl laid a wreath following an assembly on the theme of Remembrance.

### COVID/Flu vaccinations

Thank you to all parents and carers who completed the consent forms. The SAINT team visited us on Wednesday to carry out the vaccinations. Our pupils were impeccably behaved during the process and we are very proud of their responsible behaviour. If your child has not yet reached 12, as soon as they do you can book a COVID vaccination for them via the NHS. Mop up sessions for the Flu vaccine will take place in the community, please telephone 0300 323 032 to book.



### REMINDERS...

- A Parent/Tutor evening for all years will take place on 15 November. Letters have been emailed to parents and carers. Please let us know if you have not received it.
- School photos will take place on 25 November for all pupils. Please ensure that your child wears full school uniform on this day
- Please remember that the calendar on our website is regularly updated. You can also subscribe to the calendar to receive alerts when dates are added or changed. [Click here to view the calendar and subscribe.](#)
- When emailing the school about your child please remember to include their full name.
- Year 4 Taster Days are now taking place on 16 & 30 November. Parents and carers have been contacted.

### Diary Dates.....

#### Nov

15 Parent Tutor  
Evening - All Years

16 Yr 4 Taster Day

25 School photos, school  
uniform please

30 Yr 4 Taster day

#### Dec

3 Christmas Fair, 5 - 7pm

10 Christmas Lunch and  
Christmas Jumper  
Day

17 End of term 2, school  
closes at 12.45pm

*"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 Carnegie Book awards shortlist is now out. Students who are interested in the book prize can visit the Library which has copies of each book available to be taken out. This year's shortlist includes: debut novelist Manjeet Mann in the running alongside four former winners: Elizabeth Acevedo, Ruta Sepetys, Catherine Rayner and Sydney Smith.
- Bookbuzz – Students in Year 7 and 8 will be receiving a brand new book of their choosing from the Book Trust's Bookbuzz scheme. 17 titles are available including: 'Slick' by M.M.M Vaughn and 'Wonderscape' by Jennifer Bell.

### ***Grammar focus: Spellings***

*Five quick rules to help you write perfect sentences:*

#### ***Complete sentences...***

- ...need a subject (noun) and a verb.
- ...need to use verbs in the correct tense.
- ...must start with a capital.
- ...must end with a full stop/exclamation mark/question mark.
- ...must be in the right order and make sense.

## **SATS support**

Available now on our website. Click this link.

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



## **SELWOOD ACADEMY CHRISTMAS FAIR** **FRIDAY 3 DECEMBER, 5 - 7pm** **CAN YOU HELP?**

We are looking for the following:

- \* Raffle prizes - Do you or someone you know run a business which could donate a prize?
- \* Stall Holders - Do you have goodies to sell?
- \* Cakes - Please list ingredients and allergens
- \* Unwanted gifts
- \* Sweets and Chocolates
- \* Cuddly toys - Clean please!
- \* Bottles of wine - the more the merrier!
- \* Christmassy items for hampers
- \* Your time - can you help on the night?
- \* Your company - Please come along, it's a great way to start the Christmas season!

Please email [selwoodacademy@educ.somerset.gov.uk](mailto:selwoodacademy@educ.somerset.gov.uk) if you can help.

Click on this link to book a stall <https://www.rocketfund.org/christmas-fair-stalls>

Any donations should be brought to reception.

Thank you for continued support.

## Thank you:

We would like to extend an enormous thank you to both Hunting Raven and Purple Elephant Books for their kind donations of Marcus Rashford's 'You Are a Champion: How To Be The Best You Can Be'. Students have been greatly enjoying reading the footballer's latest book and it has been the most checked out book from the library this month. Pictures are Lola and Caiden.



## Christmas Card competition

Open to all pupils

Design the school Christmas Card

The winning designs will be used on the cards sent out by the school

See Mr Proud for more details. Closing date: 19 November



## Attendance

If your child is absent from school, please telephone the absence line **before 9am** on **every** morning your child will be absent  
**01373 468615**

and leave a message with your child's name, tutor group and reason for absence.

Please be aware that we require some form of medical evidence after 3 days of illness and, also, that a pupil must not return to school until 48 hours after a bout of sickness or diarrhoea.



## A Better Bus to School

David Warburton, MP for Somerton and Frome has started a new campaign - A Better Bus to School, after becoming aware of the difficulties some children have getting into school due to either cuts to school bus services or lack of spaces.

David is asking schools, parents and carers to get in touch to share their experiences so that he can fully understand the issues and make appropriate representation.

Please email [david.warburton.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:david.warburton.mp@parliament.uk) by Friday 19 November if you wish to share your experiences.







## STAR PUPILS - autumn term

5F	Kayden B	Settling into the term well	Emelia C	Always has a smile, great attitude to school
5R	Samuel B	Consistent positive attitude, works hard to improve	Lily H	Works, hard, great attitude, kind to others
5M	Declan C	For effort and determination in all subjects	Poppy B	Kindness and empathy toward others
5E	Emily T	Exemplary attitude, always gives her best	Leo S	Excellent start to Selwood, always gives 110%
5S	Callum M	Great start to Selwood, consistent hard work	Tilly M	Great start to Selwood and consistently working hard
6F	Lola O	Smiley, positive and works extremely hard	Russell C	Consistently works hard and keeps positive
6R	Grace TH	Polite, commutative and helpful	Riley L	Whatever is going on around him, he does what he's supposed to do
6M	Alfie B	For stepping up and supporting the whole class	Lacey V	For stepping up and supporting the whole class
6E				
6S	Harry W	For making a concerted effort with time keeping	Frankie B	For her sense of humour and quiet determination
6L	Wilson T	Smiley and welcoming. Strong sense of community	Layla S	First to say good morning and brightens the day
6W	Kitty W	Great student in all subjects and a nice person	Lewis W	Great student in all subjects and a nice person
7F	Lexia H	Positive attitude and good work ethic	Leo H	Positive attitude and good work ethic
7R	Adina P	Positive attitude and good work ethic	Rian C	Positive attitude and good work ethic
7M	Riley D	Helping our school community voluntarily every day	Logan A	Positive start to the Year, showing great resilience
7E	Yvaine S	Positive attitude and good work ethic	Ethan K	Really helpful member of the tutor group
7S	Sophie B	Hard working and always ready to help	Morgan K	Excellent feedback from teachers about hard work
7L	Chase C	Positive attitude and good work ethic	Isabelle H	Positive attitude and good work ethic
8F	Sammy C	Positive attitude and good work ethic	Summer M	Positive attitude and good work ethic
8R	Darcie A	Positive attitude and good work ethic	Thomas S	Positive attitude and good work ethic
8M	Jack K	Positive attitude and good work ethic	Isla-Jaye P	Positive attitude and good work ethic
8E	Raya S	For extra effort in all lessons	Beau M	Positive attitude and good work ethic
8S	Kailani D	Grown in confidence this year and supports peers	Joe D	Positive attitude and good work ethic
8L	Caidan W	Positive attitude and good work ethic	Nathan D	For resilience during lots of change



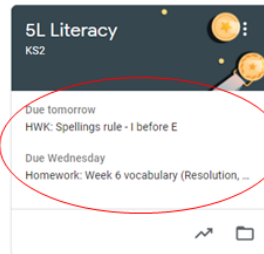
## Google Classroom

Teachers provide resources in each of your child's Classrooms, dedicated to each subject.

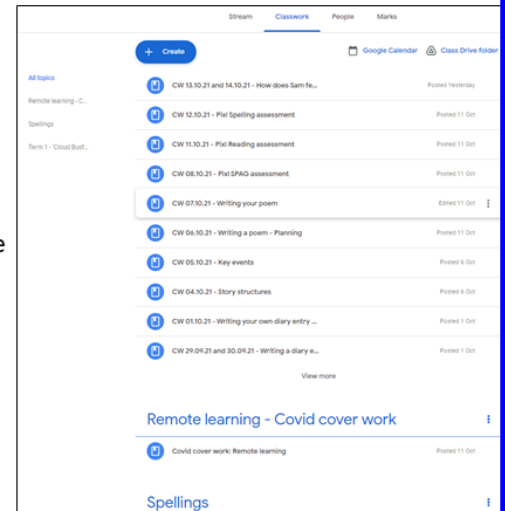
*As children may need to remain at home, we continue to provide learning resources and activities in Google Classroom*

In here, you will find lists of resources that mirror the work being completed in school. Pupils should try to follow their normal timetable for the week and visit each of these classrooms.

Some tasks are listed as 'assignments' and these have a due date. Children may need to complete a task or a quiz and send this back to their teacher. If this is the case, you will see this listed on the main Google Classroom Dashboard



Tasks are listed in the Classwork section of the classroom....



If your child does not have easy access to online learning at home, please let us know. We can arrange for printed resources to be sent home. Your child can hand in this work when they return to school

**WALCATS GIRLS RUGBY**

**RUN WITH THE PACK**

**U12 - U18 GIRLS**  
**Training Tuesday Nights: 6.30-8pm**  
**Matches Sundays: Afternoon**

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