



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.



Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumpers!

Your child has been given a letter about this year's Christmas Lunch which will be held on Tuesday 17 December. Please return the slip and pay on ParentPay by 12pm on Friday 29 November. **There will be no other food available on this day, so your child must bring a packed lunch if they are not having the Christmas meal.** As in previous years pupils may wear a Christmas jumper on this day.

Christmas Card Competition

Well done to Florence L in Year 5 who has won our competition to design the Academy's Christmas card. This will be sent out to friends and associates of the school. You will also have the opportunity to buy some of the cards at our Christmas Fair on Friday 6 December.



Sports News

Year 7 & 8 pupils from Selwood participated in the SASP Indoor Athletics at Wells School on Tuesday 22 October. All pupils did exceptionally well in both field and track events, with some outstanding performances in the relay teams. Well done to the Year 7 & 8 Girls team, who came 1st Place and will be attending the county finals in the New Year. Congratulations!



Remembrance

Selwood pupils and staff observed 1 minute silence on 11 November. Isla and Ryan laid a wreath of poppies at the entrance to the school.



Please remember to check your ParentPay account regularly to ensure your child has sufficient money for school lunches.

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

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English Books

Selwood Academy has purchased novels from the Book Trust for all Year 7 pupils. This initiative is being supported by our school so that pupils can continue to develop a love of independent reading. The initiative - called Book Buzz has allowed Year 7 pupils to choose a reading book from a variety of genre to suit all reading abilities and then receive the chosen book as a gift from Selwood Academy. Homework tasks will be set using these books to further develop pupils' reading skills.



Summer Reading Challenge

Over the summer Selwood pupils took part in the Reading Challenge held by Frome Library in the holidays. A celebratory presentation took place last week to present medals and certificates to those pupils who successfully took part in the challenge. Well done to all!



Children In Need

It was lovely to see parents and carers at our coffee morning last Friday. Pupils Aiden, Abbi-Mae, Alfie and Mackenzie did a fantastic job of selling coffee, cakes and raffle tickets. We raised over £60 for Children in Need and the Pudsey Bear Raffle was won by our very own Holly Pearce!

As we write the school is full of Spots! Thank you to all who contributed to this fantastic event. We will let you know in the next newsletter how much we raised across the school.

DIARY DATES

Nov		10	PTA Disco
26	Yr 5 Numeracy Parent Workshop, 6pm	11 & 12	Year 5 Christmas play, 2pm
29	Frome Christmas Light Switch On	17	Christmas Lunch
		17	Christmas Carol Service
Dec		20	Term 2 ends, 3.10pm
3	Literacy Parents Evening		
6	PTA Christmas Fair, 5pm		
9	Yr 5 & 6 Flu immunisations		

The Sun newspaper has launched a "Books for Schools" campaign, which gives schools the chance to get more than 100 free books. It would be lovely if parents and pupils could help us to collect tokens from The Sun and The Sun on Sunday, between Saturday November 23 2019 and Saturday January 18 2020. If you have any tokens, please bring them to the Library.





Don't forget to
book your visit
to Santa
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CHRISTMAS FAIR

Friday 6 December 2019, 5 - 7pm

We need donations of:

- Raffle Prizes
- Bottles
- Unwanted Gifts
- Toiletries
- Sweets & Chocolates
- Food items for hampers
- Cuddly Toys
- Your time! If you are able to help run a stall please contact us.

Tutor Group Competition!
There will be a prize for the Tutor Group which donates the most items to the Christmas Fair!

Look out for details of our Christmas cupcake competition!

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Selwood Academy Presents Christmas Cupcake Competition

Decorate 6 cupcakes with a Christmas theme, bring to school on the morning of the Christmas fair,

(Friday 6th December) for judging at lunchtime.

Winners will be announced at the Christmas Fair.

You are Judged on decoration only. It's ok to buy plain cupcakes and decorate them!

