



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

**SELWOOD ACADEMY CHRISTMAS FAIR**  
**FRIDAY 3 DECEMBER, 5 - 7pm**

Raffle



Refreshments

Tomboia

Teddy Orphanage

Lucky Dip



Children's stalls



CAKES



Crafts



Gifts

2nd Hand  
school uniform

Water or Wine?

*Our new caterers clever chefs will be serving refreshments from the kitchen. Come along for some Christmas Cheer!*

*We will be following COVID guidelines, so ask that you wear a mask if you can, sanitise hands regularly and be aware that the hall will be well ventilated so may be a bit chillier than usual!*

Any donations should be brought to reception. Thank you for continued support.

**Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day**  
**Friday 10 December**

If you pay by ParentPay - The cost for the meal will be £3.30; this must be paid for by 12pm on Wednesday 30 November. If your child is entitled to **Free School Meals** they will be allocated a meal - please advise before Wednesday 30 November if you require the vegetarian option or if your child will not need their lunch.



*Please note that this will be the only meal available in school on that day. Pupils will need to bring in a packed lunch if they do not require a Christmas meal.*

Pupils may wear a Christmas jumper on this day. We will not be making a formal collection for charity as we want all children to enjoy the day.



*"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.

### Goodbye Mr Broad!

We are very sad to be saying goodbye to our Deputy Headteacher, Mr Broad at the end of this term. Mr Broad joined Selwood in April 2018 and has always been a beacon of positivity and had the children's needs at the heart of all he did. He has been instrumental in further developing and enriching the curriculum at Selwood whilst driving standards in understanding and knowledge retention. Mr Broad is passionate about the power of metacognition and has been instrumental in allowing many members of the academy to let their light shine.

We wish him well with future endeavours and will miss him very much.



Fair Frome have kindly supplied us with lots of food for families that may be in need, especially during these difficult times. Items available will be pasta, tinned tomatoes, baked beans, soup and festive items such as mince pies, biscuits/chocolates, puddings and savoury treats.

If you and your family would benefit from receiving a little help at this time of year, please email [GGuy@educ.somerset.gov.uk](mailto:GGuy@educ.somerset.gov.uk) in complete confidence no later than Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December.

Mrs Guy will be able to provide further information and support.

### Polite Notice Regarding Forest School

Now the weather is getting a lot colder (and wetter) it is very important children are coming into school with the correct equipment for Forest School.

Most important are a pair of wellies or spare shoes, and a warm coat. Other items are waterproofs, hats, scarves and gloves. A thick pair of socks would also be great for those frosty mornings - we had some very cold toes Monday morning, including mine!



We will be outside whatever the weather and it's a shame to let the children's fun be ruined by being cold or worrying about getting school shoes dirty.

Thank you for your support. Miss Farley

### Diary Dates.....

Nov

29 Yr 7 & 8 Sports Interform

30 Yr 4 Taster day

Dec

3 Christmas Fair, 5 - 7pm

6 Year 5 Sports Interform

7 Year 6 Sports Interform

7 Yr 4 Taster Day

10 Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day

17 End of term 2, school closes at 12.45pm



**REMINDER -**  
Scooters are not allowed on the school site. Please do not allow your child to ride one to school. Thank you.

### SATS support

Available now on our website. Click this link.

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

### Christmas closing time

School will close for Christmas on Friday 17 December, at the earlier time of 12.45pm. School transport have been informed.



Pupils' mobile phones must be switched off and kept away in their bags if they choose to bring them into school. At no time are they allowed to be used in school (for any purpose). This rule is specifically for safeguarding purposes and is in place to protect both pupils and staff from inappropriate use.

If phones are seen to be used in school, the phone will be confiscated and parents/carers will then be called to collect the phone from reception.

### COVID reporting

If you have any COVID related queries or need to inform us of a positive test, please email [SelwoodCovidHotline@educ.somerset.gov.uk](mailto:SelwoodCovidHotline@educ.somerset.gov.uk)

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**Absence Line - 01373 468615**

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**WALCATS**  
GIRLS RUGBY

**RUN WITH THE PACK**

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

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