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SELWOOD ACADEMY
ANGLICAN/METHODIST FOUNDATION SCHOOL

Newsletter

Headteacher's Blog

ADDITIONAL INSET DAY – TUESDAY 7 JANUARY 2020

Pupils will return to school on Wednesday 8 January

Year 8 Transition

Our year 8 transition programme helps pupils at Selwood prepare for the next step in their learning. Last week our year 8 pupils enjoyed numerous taster lessons in the subjects they may wish to choose for their GCSEs. These sessions were delivered by visiting teachers from Frome College. The feedback has been extremely positive and the pupils have found these sessions very beneficial. Our sincere thanks to our colleagues from Frome College who have given up their time to support our pupils.

Taster Sessions:		
Religion and Philosophy	Childcare and Health and Social Care	Drama
Art and Photography	Sociology	Dance
Music	Information Technology	Computer Science
History	Geography	PE and Sport
Food and Nutrition	Design & Technology	Business and Economics
French	German	Spanish

Christmas Lunch reminder
Tuesday 17 December

If your child is not having the Christmas Lunch they will need to bring a packed lunch as no other food will be available.

All pupils may wear a Christmas jumper in place of their Selwood jumper on this day

Light the Night

5E has taken part in an exciting workshop to help create some Angel sculptures for the Light The Night Festival which will be held in Frome on Friday 29 November. The children will walk in a procession from St John's Church, through the town centre. If you are planning to go to the Frome Christmas Light Switch On, please look out for them.

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

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Shakespeare Festival

Congratulations to the 20 pupils from Selwood Academy who took part in the annual Schools Shakespeare Festival (the world's largest Drama festival) at the Merlin theatre. In our eleventh successive appearance, we tackled Romeo and Juliet set in Britain shortly after the end of the first world war.

Frome Mayor's Christmas Card Competition

Several Selwood pupils entered the Frome Mayor's Christmas card competition.

Josey 5S got runner up and Raya 6E was commended for her superb entry.

All the Christmas card entries will be displayed in the Town Hall in December for families to view.

A special display of the cards will also be held in Selwood Library for Christmas.

Parent Workshops

Thank you to all the parents, carers and pupils who came along to the Year 5 Numeracy workshop. It was an enjoyable and informative evening.

Next Tuesday 3 December, 5- 7.30pm we will be holding a Literacy workshop for parents and pupils in Year 6. Please do come along.

Vacancy

We are looking for a cleaner to join our team at Selwood.

Mon – Friday, 5.15 – 7.45am, Term time only + 5 days to be worked in the Summer break for deep clean.

Minimum wage

Please contact the school for more details

DIARY DATES

Dec	
3	Literacy Parents Evening
6	PTA Christmas Fair, 5pm
9	Yr 5 & 6 Flu immunisations
10	PTA Disco
11 & 12	Year 5 Christmas play, 2pm
17	Christmas Lunch
17	Christmas Carol Service
20	Term 2 ends, 3.10pm

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.

THE Sun BOOKS FOR SCHOOLS

Collins BIG CAT

SELWOOD ACADEMY

Don't forget to book your visit to Santa 462798

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!