

### February half-term - 15 - 19 February

Along with all schools, Selwood will close as usual over February half-term, so will not be open to vulnerable children and the children of critical workers during that week. We will however, continue to provide vouchers for those pupils entitled to Free School Meals. These will be sent to you by email.



Our sincere thanks for spending the time to complete our parent survey on remote learning. We have had hundreds of responses representing every tutor group in the school and the survey remains open for you to complete if you haven't yet done so.

<https://forms.gle/ZynyCGwUxUbVrjMH6>

So far this is what you have told us:

- 80% of families believe that remote learning for children is better or much better than the previous lockdown.
- 82% of families have told us that the amount of work being set is the right amount.
- 90% of families believe the work being set is at the right level or is challenging for their child.

What we have learnt:

- Live lessons are really appreciated. We will keep trying to offer these throughout the week when our teachers are able to do so.
- You value and appreciate the time for tutor groups to meet and talk. We will make sure that this happens at least once per week for the duration of the lockdown.
- Having clear and easy-to-follow instructions really helps in Google Classroom. We will keep working hard making this as clear as possible.

You would like to see more activities that help children spend some time away from their screen. We will work hard to include more of these types of activities each week. On Wednesday 24 February, we will set tasks that helps children spend some time away from their screens.

### Communication

All parents and carers should have received a letter detailing how we will communicate with you. Click this link to read <https://selwood.somerset.sch.uk/parents/letters>. If you did not receive this letter by email, please contact us to update your details. Thank you.



### Frome Community Hearts Project

Health Connections Mendip (Based at Frome Medical Practice) are really excited to share a new Community Hearts project.

It's really simple, children and families can colour-in or design a heart to display in their window to show they care for each other and the community and spread some happiness.

Local artist Hannah Carding has designed some pictures which can be printed out and coloured in. These can be found on our website [click here](#) or on the Health Connections website [click here](#).

*"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.

## Annual Parental Survey

Please could we ask parents and carers to spare a few minutes and complete the survey below. Many thanks.

<https://forms.gle/jzMzWwmbxsxMVHGMv6>



### Attendance for key worker and vulnerable pupils

If your child is attending school as a keyworker or vulnerable pupil please could you contact the absence line, 01373 468615, in the morning as you would normally if there is any reason why your child will not be attending as arranged on that day.

If your child will not be attending school on a full-time basis please ensure you inform the school which days they will be in by the end of the previous week at the very latest by emailing

[attendance.selwood@educ.somerset.gov.uk](mailto:attendance.selwood@educ.somerset.gov.uk).

Please be aware that due to the current situation windows in classrooms will be kept open during the winter months for ventilation. Pupils are advised to wear layers underneath their school uniform.



## ACCELERATED READER – CALLING ALL YEAR 8'S!

We have now uploaded all Year 8 to AR so you can get quizzing on the books you have read/reading.

Just a reminder to all years how to access AR

Remember, you **MUST** log on to your Accelerated Reader account from home via the **Selwood website**. <https://selwood.somerset.sch.uk/>

**Then follow these steps:**

Pupils

Learning Links

Click onto the AR Icon

**How do I find my Log in?**

Take the **first** letter from your first name and the **first Four** letters from your surname

e.g Jane Smith

User name: jsmit

Password : abc

**(Updates on Accelerated Reader will be published in the Newsletters)**

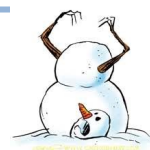


## Artwork

Year 8 are currently working on Portraits. The picture on the left was created by Zofia in 8S and on the right is the work of Michael in 8L. To see more of their work , please see the WOW page on our website



In the event of school closure due to severe weather, parents will receive a text message from the school. A message will also be posted on our website and Facebook page, and local radio will be informed.



**We are on FaceBook!**

**Please like our page for regular news and updates.**

## Achievement Certificates

Well done to the following pupils for gaining certificates for achievement.  
Certificates will be given to pupils when they return to school.

### YEAR 5

#### 25 points merit postcard

Sophia A  
Keira A  
Miley-Jo B  
Ava C  
Ella C  
Lillie C  
Ryan D  
Kai D  
Molly F  
Theo H  
Evie H  
Ciaran J  
Rio-Jayne L  
Lily-Rae N  
Genevieve O  
Aiden P  
Charlie R  
Liam R  
Sophie S  
Charley S  
Holly S  
Courtney S  
Mollie V  
Kitty W  
Lewis W

#### 50 merit point certificates

Lola B  
Joshua Jack B  
Francesca B  
Miley-Jo B  
Harry B  
Ava C  
Milly C  
Richie-Lee C  
Skye D  
Tabitha D  
William E  
Molly F  
Myla-Rose G  
Mair H  
Archie H  
Tommy H  
Kavin H  
Evie H  
Oliver H  
Alfie K  
Daisy K  
Morris L  
Albie M  
Darcie M  
Elijah P  
Charlie R  
Lola S  
Charley S  
Holly S  
Caden S  
Cohen S  
Annabelle S  
Harry W  
Kitty W  
Lewis W

#### 100 point bronze certificates

Abizxek A  
Alfie B  
Zeya B  
Millie B  
Jayden B  
Max B  
Kiera C  
Russell C  
Tolly C  
George D  
Taliya D  
Finley D  
Amelie E  
George E  
Zuzanna G  
Christian G  
Maddie H  
Bella H  
Theo K  
Evie K  
Lily L  
Ava M  
Elsie M  
Grace M  
Tobias M  
Edward M  
Alfie M  
Madeleine M  
Ava N  
Hannah N  
Louis N  
Mila N  
Lola O  
Ella P  
Finlay S  
Grace S  
Elsie S  
Layla S

Reuben T  
Wilson T  
Lacey V  
Ava V  
Ruaridh W  
Isla-Mae W  
Daisy Y

#### 150 point silver certificate

Bertie P



# Achievement Certificate

## YEAR 6

### 25 point merit postcard

Robyn J

### 50 point merit certificate

Cecilia A

Alexander F

Robyn J

Alexi L

Charli W

### 100 point bronze certificate

William B

Danny C

Isobel D

Tia D

Max E

Lily H

Jacob H

Syd H

Callum J

James L

Oscar M

Charlie N

Bruce P

Lilly-Mae R

Miya R

Xavier S

### 150 point silver certificate

Aaliyah C

Rian C

## YEAR 7

### 25 point merit postcard

Maisie B

Charlie-Ray B

Alfie B

Dillon C

Sammy C

Nathan D

Jake D

Shaun D

Finlay F

Logan H

Danny H

Jack K

Asbeyan K

Max K

Summer M

Joe M

Cassian M

Beau M

Leo S

Leo W

Caiden W

### 50 point merit certificate

Callum A

Niamh B

Luca D

Sydney D

Maisie E

Takoda H

Jackson M

Scarlett M

Ted N

Evie P

Thomas P

Neve T

Thomas Y

## YEAR 8

### 25 point merit postcard

Tia A

Milly A

Freya B

Joseph B

Aimee-Leigh B

Peyton B

Ellis B

Megan B

Rudy B

Jeremy B

Albie C

Alexis C

Imogen C

Ashton C

Uma C

Sofia D

Ryan D

Eron E

Nathan F

Alexander G

Alice G

Lexie H

Mae H

Madeline H

Erin K

Holly K

Imogen L

Alfie M

Kacper M

Ava M

Eloise N

Oliver N

Lily P

Rylee P

Theo P

Ayla P

Isabelle P

Sebastian P

Luke R

Benjamin R

Caspar R

Ayla S

Zofia S

Alfred S

Hollie S

Kj S

Curtis T

Lilia T

Francesca W

Aiden W

Hana W

James W

Jenna W

Zach W

Harry W

