

SELWOOD ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

10 March Ben's Foundation
Fundraiser Mufti Day £1 donation
on [ParentPay](#)

10 March BINGO! 6.30pm

14 March Yr 7 Subject
consultations

15 March Industrial Action

16 March Industrial Action

23-25 March Mary Poppins
Production, Merlin Theatre



CELEBRATIONS

Huge congratulations to Izzy Hunt who has been selected on to the British Gymnastics Performance Pathway for Double-Mini Trampoline. This was following her success at the Regional Open recently. Well done Izzy, what a fantastic achievement!



USEFUL INFORMATION AND REMINDERS



Things to do this week....

- Yr 7 - Complete the permission form and payment for the [Portsmouth Trip](#)
- Book Parents Evening <https://selwoodacademy.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/>
 - Make Payment for the Wicked! Trip on [ParentPay](#)
- Yr 8 - Complete the Initial interest for the Prom <https://forms.gle/KyKVZ53tWMSAtuRD9>
- Make payment for the Battlefields trip on [ParentPay](#)
 - Make Payment for the Wicked! Trip on [ParentPay](#)
- All - Make a note in your diary to come along to the BINGO! on Friday 10 March



On 27th March we will be having photographers in school to take photos for marketing purposes. If you have not given consent for your child to have their picture taken at school, please click this link to complete the form, <https://forms.gle/zDgY54Lpkkwnr2yX6>



Also if you no longer wish your child's picture to be used for such purposes, please email the school and we will update your preference. Selwoodacademy@selwood-academy.co.uk

As always, please ensure your child is in the correct uniform. See our website for the full uniform schedule: <https://selwood.somerset.sch.uk/parents/uniform>

Please can parents and carers speak to their children about being sensible around the crossing areas at the start and end of the school day.

Children should not be standing near the crossing if they are not intending to cross as this causes confusion and near-misses. Thank you for your support with this.

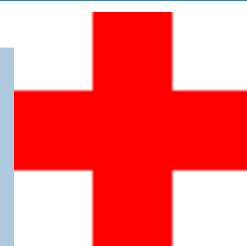
Administering Medication at school

Please see our website for information if your child requires medication during the school day:

<https://www.selwood.somerset.sch.uk/parents/useful-information/medications>

All medication whether prescribed or not has to be given to a member of staff by an adult. PLEASE DO NOT GIVE YOUR CHILD ANY MEDICATIONS TO BRING TO SCHOOL.

Please ensure your child is aware of the times he/she must attend the 1st Aid Room to take their meds. (The school is unable to accept responsibility for missed medications).



BLACK SWAN YOUNG OPEN 2023

We are delighted that 3 Selwood pupils have had their work chosen to go on display at the Black Swan Arts as part of their Young Open 2023. The Art will be on display from 4 March - 16 April 2023. Please do go along for a browse.



Isla S 6R



Morris L 7S



Violet C 5S

STAFF PROFILE



LOUISA MARTIN

Job Title: *Cover Supervisor*

Currently watching: *The Apprentice & Ru Pauls Drag Race*

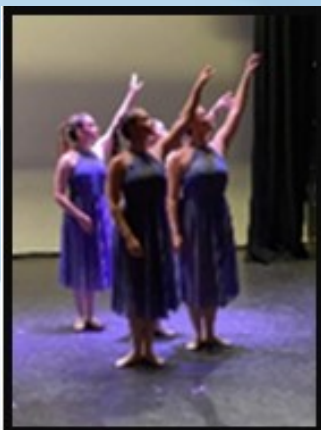
Currently reading: *Lot of Uni books!*

Currently listening to: *Taylor Swift*

Hobbies, Interests and Passions: *Dance—Ballet, tap & street, Equestrianism - my horse Josephina used to play polo, I'm currently studying my undergraduate in Sociology/Criminology, Travelling – I love exploring new places and spending time on the beach*

What's one thing/skill you hope to learn one day? *I would love to be able to play a musical instrument – I would probably choose piano*

If you were to change careers, what would you do? *I would love to be a Personal trainer/sports coach*



SUBJECT NEWS



What we are learning about: MATHS

- ◆ Year 5 - We are finishing our learning about fractions and will be moving on to look at decimals and percentage equivalence
- ◆ Year 6 - We have been revising hard for our mock SATs tests this week and will then be moving on to look at the area and perimeter of shapes including triangles as well as looking at the volume of cuboids.
- ◆ Year 7 - We have started our new unit on probability - including looking at the language used and how fractions, decimals and percentages from our last unit can be used to describe an events probability.
- ◆ Year 8 - We are looking at real-life graphs including distance-time graphs and line graphs in context.
- ◆ Parent Challenge question: (answers to oliver.littlewood@selwood-academy.co.uk)

Which is the odd one out?

A $2 + 0.1 + 0.02 + 0.003$

B $1 + 1.1 + 0.02 + 0.003$

C $2 + 1.1 + 0.03$

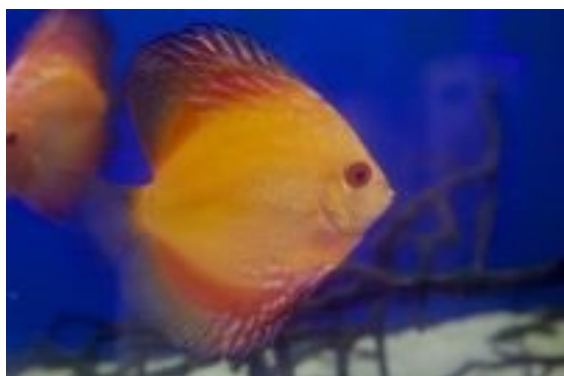
D $2 + 0.1 + 0.01 + 0.013$

E $2 + 0.1 + 0.023$

Explain your answer.



PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS



Photography skills by Charlie R, 7W

Charlie is one of our year 7 pupils with a new-found interest in photography. For Christmas Charlie received a new camera and set about finding different objects of interest that he thought would make some great photos.

As you can see Charlie has captured some truly wonderful and beautiful images.

This is only a few of the images that Charlie has taken so far but we are sure there will be many more to come.

WICKED!



Selwood pupils had a fantastic time on Wednesday watching Wicked! at the Apollo Victoria Theatre. They also had the opportunity to chat to members of the cast. A second trip will take place in May.



SPRING INTERFORM RESULTS



SPRING INTERFORM FOOTBALL.



| YEAR 6 | | |
|-----------------|----|--------|
| 1 ST | 6E | 16 Pts |
| 2 ND | 6M | 14 Pts |
| 3 RD | 6S | 12 Pts |
| 4 TH | 6R | 10 Pts |
| 5 TH | 6F | 8 Pts |

| YEAR 7 | | |
|-----------------|----|-------|
| 1 ST | 7F | 28Pts |
| 2 ND | 7R | 22Pts |
| 2 ND | 7S | 22Pts |
| 4 TH | 7E | 20Pts |
| 5 TH | 7L | 14Pts |
| 5 TH | 7W | 14Pts |
| 7 TH | 7M | 6Pts |

| YEAR 8 | | |
|-----------------|----|-------|
| 1 ST | 8E | 24Pts |
| 2 ND | 8L | 23Pts |
| 3 RD | 8S | 17Pts |
| 4 TH | 8F | 11Pts |
| 5 TH | 8R | 9Pts |
| 6 TH | 8M | 7Pts |



SPRING INTERFORM NETBALL.



| YEAR 6 | | |
|-----------------|----|--------|
| 1 ST | 6F | 20 Pts |
| 2 ND | 6M | 12 Pts |
| 2 ND | 6E | 12 Pts |
| 4 TH | 6S | 10 Pts |
| 5 TH | 6R | 6 Pts |

| YEAR 7 | | |
|-----------------|----|--------|
| 1 ST | 7S | 30 Pts |
| 2 ND | 7R | 26Pts |
| 3 RD | 7M | 18Pts |
| 4 TH | 7W | 16Pts |
| 5 TH | 7F | 12 Pts |
| 6 TH | 7E | 10Pts |
| 7 TH | 7L | 8Pts |

| YEAR 8 | | |
|-----------------|----|-------|
| 1 ST | 8E | 25Pts |
| 2 ND | 8R | 21Pts |
| 3 RD | 8S | 17Pts |
| 4 TH | 8F | 13Pts |
| 5 TH | 8L | 9Pts |
| 6 TH | 8M | 5Pts |



SPRING INTERFORM CREATIVE ARTS.



| YEAR 6 | | |
|-----------------|----|--------|
| 1 ST | 6F | 29 Pts |
| 1 ST | 6S | 29 Pts |
| 2 ND | 6M | 25 Pts |
| 2 ND | 6R | 25 Pts |
| 5 TH | 6E | 24 Pts |

| YEAR 7 | | |
|-----------------|----|--------|
| 1 ST | 7L | 29 Pts |
| 1 ST | 7R | 25 Pts |
| 3 RD | 7M | 24 Pts |
| 4 TH | 7F | 22 Pts |
| 5 TH | 7W | 21 Pts |
| 6 TH | 7S | 18 Pts |
| 6 TH | 7E | 18 Pts |

| YEAR 8 | | |
|-----------------|----|-------|
| 1 ST | 8E | 30Pts |
| 2 ND | 8S | 27Pts |
| 2 ND | 8M | 27Pts |
| 4 TH | 8R | 26Pts |
| 5 TH | 8F | 25Pts |
| 6 TH | 8L | 24pts |

YEAR 5 EASTER FUN!





Year 5 Easter Competition

Decorate an Egg!

Enter our egg-cellent competition



AN EGG-CITING PRIZE FOR ONE WINNER IN EACH CLASS!

Please bring your egg into school on Monday 20th March.
Winners will be announced on Thursday 23rd March
Please hard boil eggs before you decorate or feel free to use a polystyrene egg if this is easier.
Good luck!

Year 5 Easter Garden Competition

The Year 5 team have set the pupils an exciting competition which will take place in their forest school lessons over the next few weeks. Each class have to work together as a team to create an Easter Garden. The winning design will be displayed on our reflection table in reception.

The pupils have discussed the Easter story in their worship time and thought of ways they can use natural materials to create a scene which includes the cross Jesus was crucified on, the tomb where his body was laid and the garden of gethsemane where Jesus took his disciples on Maundy Thursday.



FUNDRAISING: BINGO!



SELWOOD ACADEMY
ANGLICAN/METHODIST FOUNDATION SCHOOL

Friday 10 March

Doors Open 6.30, Eyes Down 7pm



**FREE Entry, £5 per book of tickets, a £2
flyer game and a £1 Backward Raffle Game**

Refreshments available

**Children welcome but must be
accompanied by an adult.**

A Selwood Academy Fundraising event

We are accepting donations for the BINGO evening. If you can spare bottle of wine or a chocolate egg, please bring it into reception. Please do not send your child in with alcohol.



SELWOOD SUPPORTS



Well-being Ambassadors

After a round of successful interviews, we have appointed 21 new pink well-being ambassadors. These ambassadors will provide support to those who need this at break/lunch times. They will be helping children learn new games, provide friendships and a listening ear and support the lunch time staff. Each child will have a pink ambassador badge, but there has been an idea of them also wearing high viz jacket.

In order to become an ambassador, the children had to apply for the role, detailing why they would make a good ambassador. They were then interviewed by the current ambassadors and offered positions based on this process.

There was a fantastic turn out and the team and I were really impressed by the applications.

The following children have been appointed ambassadors taking effect on the 20th February:

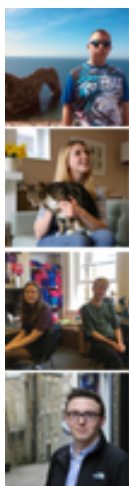
5F - Joey
5E - Georgie
5R - Eloise, Poppy, Isaac
5S - Arun, Maisy, Violet, Bea, Lydia, Summer
6F - Kenzie, Maysie, Emilia, Daisy, Gracie-Mae, Kerry
6M - Sofia, Lily P, Molly W, Amber
7S - Tabby

On Friday 10 March we will be holding a Mufti Day fundraiser for Ben Saunders Foundation.

Ben's Foundations supports teenagers and adults with Cancer across the UK. For more information about this amazing charity, click the link:

<https://www.bensaundersfoundation.org/>

Pupils can wear their own clothes for a donation of £1 to be paid via ParentPay. Thank you for your support.



We Hear You - working with Selwood Academy

Local charity We Hear You (WHY) provide specialist one-to-one counselling at Selwood Academy for any pupils who have been affected or bereaved by cancer or a life-threatening condition. This longstanding and much-needed service relies upon the school community to keep going - please consider making a donation and getting involved with fundraising activities at the school.

“When my uncle was ill I felt sad and scared that he would die. I talked to Ruth about what was happening and how I felt. I used to get the play dough and make emotions out of it, so we had red bits for anger, white bits for happiness and blue bits for sadness. I would put the bits into a bowl, choosing how I felt, over time the red bits got less.”

wehearyou.org.uk/donate

Registered charity no. 1136001



LOCAL ACTIVITIES



FAMILY HOLIDAY



Activities for families in need of support.

| | | |
|--|----------------|-------------------------------|
| Mon 3 rd April - 10am-1pm | The Key Centre | Easter art and crafts |
| Tues 4 th April - 10am-1pm | Trinity Hall | Family cookery |
| Tues 4 th April - 1.30-4.30pm | Trinity Hall | Family cookery |
| Wed 5 th April - 10am-1pm | Football Club | Indoor accessible multisports |
| Wed 5 th April - 1.30-4.30pm | Football Club | Drama workshop 6-11yrs |
| Tues 11 th April - 10am-1pm | Trinity Hall | Family cookery |
| Wed 12 th April - 2.30-5.30pm | The Key Centre | Green and healthy games |
| Thurs 13 th April - 10am-1pm | Football Club | Drama workshop 6-11yrs |
| Thurs 13 th April - 1.30-4.30pm | Football Club | Indoor accessible multisports |

Suggested donation of £2 per child

Free Fair Frome hot meal served one hour before end of session!

BOOKING ESSENTIAL - contact lenkagrimes@purpleelephant.org.uk to book a place or ask your school or support worker to refer you

Adults to accompany and remain responsible for their children at all times.

Family support workers available at all sessions.



LOCAL ACTIVITIES



FROME
BASKETBALL CLUB



CLUB SESSIONS

FREE

FROME YMCA, VALLIS ROAD, BA11 3EF

**26TH FEB
2023
9-13YRS**

SUNDAY

4.30-6PM

**CONTACT
FROMEBASKETBALL@GMAIL.COM**