

# Friday Flyer

Selwyn Hall  
school

8<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week in our staff meeting, we completed some more training on safeguarding and then did a whole staff book look at the incredible learning the children have done so far, this term. We looked at all subjects and I was hugely proud at the variety of learning the children have completed. For more information on the learning at Selwyn, please see our curriculum maps on the website.

## Fox class

Another busy week in Fox class has come to an end, as we welcomed Mrs Gooch to the team. She has already proved a great asset with encouraging enthusiasm in PE lessons. We have been learning about co-ordinates in geography, using our interactive whiteboard to help plot landmarks on a pirate island. Our outdoor space continues to enrich us, with a spot of tree climbing and evergreen leaf collecting - making Christmas door wreaths for home and school. Have a great weekend. Mrs Angell

## Vulture class

This week, in Vultures, we have been very festive and continued to work on key life skills by making chocolate bark in the kitchen and practicing road safety with another village walk. In art, we have continued the festivities and made salt dough decorations for our classrooms and gifts for other staff. In maths, we have discovered how to use a pair of compasses, creating some beautiful designs in our maths books and understanding the properties of a circle. We continue to be excited for Christmas and cannot wait to see what other festive creations we conjure up in the coming days. Miss Hunko and Mrs Bentley

## Crocodile class

We have had a great week this week in Crocodile Class doing our learning and preparing for Christmas. In the mornings, we have been practising our fractions finding a  $\frac{1}{2}$  and a  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a set and equivalent fractions as well as writing our dates. We have been looking at parts of the UK in geography and using 'a' or 'an' in front of a word and using conjunctions. In the afternoon, we have been practising our handwriting, writing letters and cutting and sticking, making paper chains. We have started looking at kitchen hygiene and road safety to prepare for a trip to the shop and some baking. We had a lovely science lesson yesterday, investigating properties of materials and an end of the week treat making hot chocolates together. Have a lovely weekend everyone. Miss McInnes



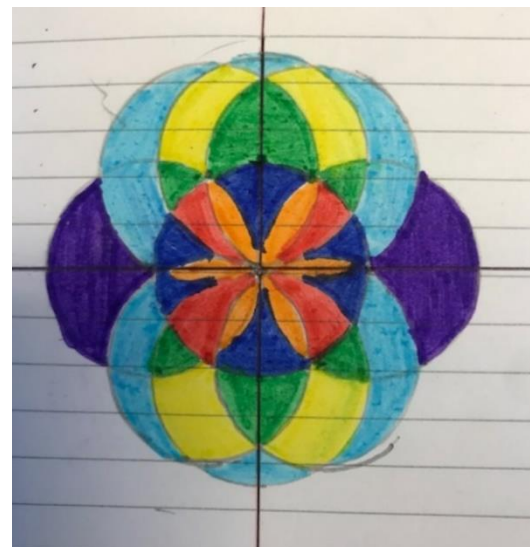
### **Final Thought**

We understand that, although Christmas can be ‘the most wonderful time of the year’, it can also be very difficult for families for a variety of reasons. If we, at school, can support during this time or you would like to discuss anything with class teachers, please don’t hesitate to get in touch. We are happy to help in any way to support your children 😊

Have a good weekend.

*Rebecca Pine*

*Headteacher*



## **General School Information**

### **Uniform**

There is a school uniform for Selwyn Hall School which can be purchased from the school office. Prices are:

Polo Shirt: £8.25

Sweatshirt: £9.25

Cardigan: £10.25

T-shirt: £ 4.95

### **School Lunches**

All children will be encouraged to have a school lunch and we will order them one every day.

School meals are free for all children at Selwyn Hall School. The menu can be requested from the school office; we are pleased to offer a choice of desserts as part of the meal options and salad and bread are also included as part of the daily meal options and are provided as standard.

There is also an allergen matrix for the menu choices per day.

Please talk to your children about the menu as we will be putting orders in every morning by 9.15am. Children will be eating their lunch with the adults in school at 12pm.

Thank you.

### **Term dates for the academic year 2023-2024**

#### **Autumn Term 2023**

School Closed for Staff Training

Friday 1st September 2023

School Closed for Staff Training

Monday 4th September 2023

Autumn Term begins

Tuesday 5th September 2023

Autumn Half Term

Monday 23rd to Friday 27th October 2023

Last Day of Autumn Term

Wednesday 20th December 2023

#### **Spring Term 2024**

Spring Term begins

Thursday 4th January 2024

Spring Half Term

Monday 19th to Friday February 2024

Last Day of Spring Term

Thursday 28th March 2024

#### **Summer Term 2024**

Summer Term begins

Monday 15th April 2024

School Closed May Bank Holiday

Monday 6th May 2024

School Closed for Staff Training

Friday 24th May 2024

Summer Half Term

Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May 2024

School Closed for Staff Training

Monday 4th June 2024

Last Day of Summer Term

Friday 19th July 2024

School Closed for Staff Training

Monday 22nd July 2024