

Friday Flyer

Selwyn Hall
school

8th March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful week at Selwyn, culminating in celebrating what we love best: books. Children turned up to school as all sorts of characters and words for World Book Day. We had beards and masks and wigs galore, as well as some words like puzzled, stripy, sleepy and sporty. Thank you to everyone for a super effort and for getting involved in all the World Book Day activities. Reading really is the gateway into a lifetime of learning and Selwyn showed this off in style yesterday.

Iguana class

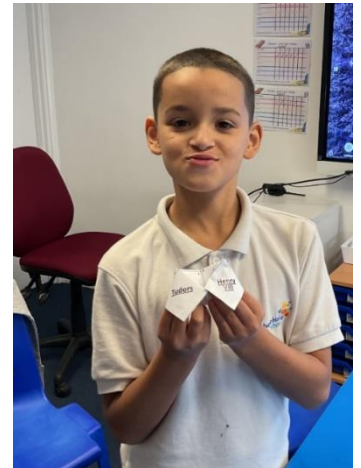
Another brilliant week here in the Iguana class, with some amazing work completed. We continue to explore the world of myths and legends in English, creating our own mythical creature after learning about Medusa and other Greek stories. We have explored Henry VIII and his wonderful wives which has opened the door to many interesting conversations, and we continue to work on our team work skills in PE as we learn many different games including tennis and badminton. Mrs Bentley continues to further our maths skills with fun and engaging ways as we move on to exploring perimeter. We also have regular visits from Mrs Bentley as each Iguana continues to work on Zones of Regulation in both class and 1-2-1 sessions. Iguana class continue to do us proud and show us how amazing they can be both inside and outside of lessons. I hope you all have a well-rested weekend!
Miss Hunko

Monkey Class

What an amazing week we have had. We have continued to look at myths and legends, learning about how it's what is inside that matters in The Ugly Duckling. We have explored air resistance, in science, and discovered that the more surface area on an object, the slower it falls. World book day has been amazing; we created two costumes so OBVIOUSLY had to do a wardrobe change before lunch. We created a BFG dream jar in science and also made a monkey bookmark that is perfect for our new class story, The World's Worst Teachers (hopefully Miss Miller and I don't make an appearance). Have a fantastic weekend, from Monkey Class!
Miss Borgeson

Crocodile Class

This week has been slightly different as we have been missing a crocodile but we very much look forward to seeing him soon. We have done lots of exciting learning. We have been looking at writing our numbers, place value and practising our times tables in our maths and are constantly improving our handwriting which is getting really good now; soon the children will have neater writing than me. We played team games in PE: dodgeball and Piggy in the Middle. We continue our daily phonics and reading, have begun to look at narratives in English and how we can write a good story but also the importance of correcting our work once we have



finished. We learnt about different climates and the animals found in different parts of the world. We are constantly working on our zones of regulation and how to manage our emotions and I am very proud of how well my crocodiles are beginning to verbalise how they are feeling. Finally, we have to celebrate putting up our bookcase using amazing DIY skills, and finishing our first class book, Flat Stanley, which we all really enjoyed. Have a super weekend. Miss McInnes.

Fox Class

Fox class have been working so well together this week. There have been so many highlights, it is hard to choose. We had a great maths lesson on Wednesday, outdoors, measuring objects longer than 1metre. The children used metal tape measures - racing about enthusiastically like mini Bob the builders. In art, they made their own art based on William Morris, again being outdoors, collecting leaves, moss, twigs, and flowers. These were glued in position and then photocopied. The children used these and made their own wallpaper from the patterned paper. On World Book Day, we were able to carry on our regular curriculum and modify it to containing activities involving books, the P.E. lesson was fantastic – using Julia Donaldson books as targets, and as they were hit, pages had to be read. I have seen such enthusiasm this week and some lovely collaborative learning. Well done Foxes. Mrs Angell

Final Thought

On Tuesday, we have our Parent Consultations and they are either online or in person. For those of you coming to school for them, we look forward to showing you the learning your children have been doing in their books and if you are online we will try to show you virtually. There are so many benefits to online meetings and for some of you the distance between home and school is great. It will be lovely, also, to welcome some of you into school and show you how the classrooms have developed since September. I hope you find the parent consultations informative; it has been wonderful for me, recently, to be carrying out the annual reviews for children and meeting with parents and professionals for an extended period of time focusing on how to support your children. Through these meetings, we can ensure that your children get the best care and education possible during their time at Selwyn 😊

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