

13th October 2023

Friday Flyer

Dear Parents and Carers,

As much as I have enjoyed the last few weeks of sunshine, it did feel very strange being in Southwold, last Sunday, in the glorious sunshine, in a t-shirt, in October. This week has seen autumn return and, with it, the joys of the wind and rain. Please could we ask you to send in a pair of wellies, which can stay in school, and a coat for the children, as we would like to be able to go outside every day.

Fox class

This week, in Fox class, thanks to the rain we have had our first indoor PE lesson. The children showed us their super strength and resilience in a body conditioning lesson. We are so blessed with our wonderful grounds for outdoor PE lessons but we are equally blessed with our many indoor spaces too. In PSHE, we have been looking at our emotions, using the film Inside Out to help with this. Mrs Angell

Vulture class

Happy Friday (13th) from Vultures Class. This week, students have made their own amazing islands in Geography, to practise their 4fig grid reference reading skills, and OS symbols. We didn't let the wet weather spoil our PE lesson, and had great fun indoors playing Beans on Toast, which involved various movements depending on the type of bean being called out. There has been some great converting of fractions to decimals in Maths, with some students successfully finding equivalent fractions first. Seasons, and how they come about, was our focus in science, and we learned some amazing facts about the earth, sun, and moon; feel free to see if they can tell you any of them 😊 Mrs Bentley

Crocodile class

We have had a busy week, this week. We have been learning our clockwise and anti-clockwise directions and quarter, half and three-quarter turns using the spinning chair. Our crocodile has also been busy eating the largest number. We have been learning about the four countries in the UK and their capitals and been on an autumn adventure discussing the different seasons. Finally, after practicing our handwriting and playing songs on the keyboard we learnt how to thoroughly wash our hands and danced to Rick Astley, Never Gonna Give You Up. Miss McInnes

Scarecrow Festival

Our scarecrows were up and proud last week, during the scarecrow festival in Foxton. We even had a vulture on one of our scarecrows; the first two pictures of this newsletter are from vulture and fox class. A huge well done to the staff and children who worked so hard on them. I was proud to have done something within our village community already.



Harvest and non-uniform day

We are looking forward to celebrating Harvest Festival in school next Friday 20th October and, as part of this, will be collecting donations of food for Jimmy's Shelter. Thank you to those who have already donated. Should you wish to contribute non-perishable food for our display and donations, please give your contribution to your child's class teacher, during next week. Friday 20th October will also be a non-uniform day for a donation of anything at all.

Final Thought

Today is Friday 13th, which I know is unlucky for some. However, for me, 13 is my lucky number so I always enjoy today and hope that unexpectedly wonderful things happen. Whatever today brings you, I hope you have a super weekend with rest, relaxation and joy.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Yours faithfully,

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 23rd 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

Thursday 23rd & Friday 24th May 2024

Summer half term

Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May 2024

Last Day of Summer term

Friday 19th July 2024

School Closed for Staff Training

Monday 22nd July 2024

