

Friday Flyer

24th November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a week for building at Selwyn and the children have never been busier outside. Sticks were fetched, forts were constructed and flags were waved. The children have been incredible at working together, listening to instructions and they have had the best time. All this den building has been accompanied by a host of learning. I have seen science experiments being undertaken, phonics being taught and children learning the oceans of the world. Well done, everyone.

Fox class

In Fox class this week, we began our Romans topic, learning some interesting facts: they came from Rome in Italy and they wore togas. We have been exploring our outdoor area and started den building and painting flags for each child's area. Next week, our maths topic on shape and space will move from 2D to 3D shapes, so if there are any empty 3D shape empty packaging that you have at home for a classroom display, they will be gratefully received. Have a good weekend. Mrs Angell

Vulture class

What a week we have had in class. We have been on our very first school trip. In life skills, we have been learning all about budgets and spending, so we put this into practise by taking a walk to the village shop and using £5 each to buy baking ingredients (rocky road pending). In science, we have conducted experiments looking at reversible and irreversible changes; who knew hot milk and vinegar could make a form of plastic. Miss Hunko and Mrs Bentley

Crocodile class

This week, we have been using arrays in our maths for times tables and been learning our suffixes in English as well as practicing our handwriting. We have made paper chains in art and been discussing what makes good personal hygiene in Life Skills and materials and their properties in science. My highlight of the week was designing our own island and making a giant den from a tree stump with our own flags! Miss McInnes

Final Thought

Thank you to those of you who have started reading with your children, at home, and recording it in their reading records. Please put any reading done at home – even if it is a bedtime story!

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

Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May 2024

Summer Half Term

Thursday 23rd and Friday 24th May 2024

Last Day of Summer Term

Friday 19th July 2024

School Closed for Staff Training

Monday 22nd July 2024