17th November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Children in Need, on Friday, gave us lots of fun and merriment as we did four laps of the field: running, walking, skipping or galloping. Thank you so much for your kind donations; the certificate shown below has been increased to £15.50 from a further amount given. Lots of children said they were going to be watching it on television that evening so I hope you all had a marvellous time.

Fox class

In Fox class this week, one of our highlights was enjoying parachute games with Vulture class. We all showed great co-operation and most importantly there were happy faces and lots of laughter. Today, Children in Need Day, we enjoyed a day with Pudsey and thought hard about the good work that the charity does for worthy causes. Mrs Angell



There has been some great work in maths this week, with students investigating angles, their properties, and lots of relevant new maths vocabulary. Music saw students developing their own rhythms and beats, and writing their own pieces. We joined together with Fox class for PE and had great fun with our new parachute. Having come to the end of our class reading book Freeze by Chris Priestley, I eagerly await the next book to be chosen. Miss Hunko and Mrs Bentley

Crocodile class

In our learning, this week, we have started to begin each day with our phonics, and I am already seeing progress. The crocodiles have been looking at positions in maths and recapping our times tables. We have also been naming the oceans in Geography and oral hygiene in Life Skills. The class have been showing such great manners and kindness to others and now deserve a relaxing weekend! Miss McInnes

Final Thought

Our children have started bringing a reading book home, aligned with their reading or phonics stage. Please help them by reading it with them or to them, if possible. We have been blown away by the enthusiasm for reading from the children. Please write in their blue reading diary to show what they have done at home. Thank you.

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

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Autumn Term begins

Autumn Half Term

Last Day of Autumn Term

Spring Term 2024

Spring Term begins

Spring Half Term

Last Day of Spring Term

Summer Term 2024

Summer Term begins

School Closed May Bank Holiday

School Closed for Staff Training

Summer Half Term

Last Day of Summer Term

School Closed for Staff Training

Friday 1st September 2023

Monday 4th September 2023

Tuesday 5th September 2023

Monday 23rd to Friday 27th October 2023

Wednesday 20th December 2023

Thursday 4th January 2024

Monday 19th to Friday February 2024

Thursday 28th March 2024

Monday 15th April 2024

Monday 6th May 2024

Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May 2024

Thursday 23rd and Friday 24th May 2024

Friday 19th July 2024

Monday 22nd July 2024