



SELWOOD ACADEMY
ANGLICAN/METHODIST FOUNDATION SCHOOL
N e w s l e t t e r

Headteacher's Blog

Selwood's first ever ski trip a huge success!

We have made Selwood History with the first ever Selwood Ski Trip to Andalo Italy. 44 Year 7 & 8 Students and 6 members of staff left Frome on Saturday 16 February on a 22 hour bus journey through France, Germany, Austria and arrived in Italy on Sunday 17 February. The students were upgraded to 'Hotel Continental' which was situated on the slopes, opposite the beginners run and gondola to the top of the mountain. With three beginners groups and one intermediate group the week started out with lots of awards for



Wipeout's, Eddie the eagle and slips of the day. As the week progressed the students became more confident and headed further up the mountain to experience the spectacular views. Selwood Skiers also experienced a variety of après ski in the beautiful town of Andalo with a pizza night, hot chocolate and Italian ice cream afternoon. The staff also enjoyed the trip with a 'Onesie Wednesday' so the students could identify them on the slopes. All the staff are very proud of all the students and what they achieved during the week. They were all outstanding ambassadors for Selwood Academy and are now officially Selwood Skiers. At the end of the week each student was awarded a medal and certificate for their skiing ability. Well Done Selwood Skiers. **Laura Phillips**

Special thanks from Mrs Hopegood to all the wonderful staff that made this exciting trip possible and to Miss Singer for keeping us all updated with the daily progress.

Year 5 inspired by Authors!

Last Friday classes from Year 5 were treated to an inspiring literary event at the Cheese and Grain, in Frome.

Along with other schools in Frome, the children were enthralled and entertained by the latest award winning children's authors who took to the stage to tell us what it is like being a writer and how to become one!



**PLEASE REMEMBER TO CALL THE SCHOOL
ON EACH DAY OF YOUR CHILD'S
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"Let your light shine before others" *Matthew 5 v 19*

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Pupils in Year 6 and 8 are very proud to be displaying artwork at Frome Hospital. If you are visiting the hospital, please do look out for it.

Last week we were visited by Nahla Summers as part of her 500 mile walk from Swanage to Gretna Green. Nahla led a workshop in which Yr 6 pupils created a web of kindness and spoke to pupils in assembly about her charity 'Sunshine People'. This inspired the children to begin their own kindness challenge with the help of 8E. Nahla is offering the chance to win an exclusive Sunshine hoodie by going to her website www.sunshinepeople.org.uk and sharing your act of kindness between now and the end of March.



Can you help?

In the past we have found it extremely helpful to have extra adults in the classroom during the practice SATs tests. With such a large group this year, the help offered by volunteers will be crucial to best support the children with their tests. Volunteers are needed during the week of 18 March, to help with reading and supervision of the pupils. If you can spare us any time during the week, please contact the school. Prior to being accepted as a volunteer, we will need to meet with you to discuss safeguarding procedures and complete the necessary paperwork.



REMINDER FOR YEAR 5 PARENTS AND CARERS

Please return permission slips for the Bristol trips and make payment on ParentPay to ensure that these trips can go ahead.
Thank you



DIARY DATES



Tuesday 26th March
6.30pm—Doors open
7.00pm—Eyes down!



March	
11 & 12	Yr 8 'Make it Happen' day
12	Yr 6 SATs Information Evening, 6pm
14	Yr 6 Maths workshop for parents, 6pm
18 - 21	Yr 6 Practice SATs
18 & 19	Yr 7 Subject consultations
21	Full Governors meeting
21 - 26	Book Fair
26	PTA Spring Bingo, 6.30pm
27 & 28	Yr 5 trips to Bristol
29	Yr 8 girls HPV vaccinations