



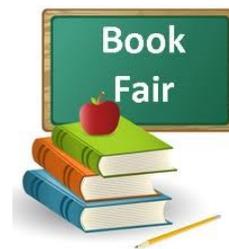
# SELWOOD ACADEMY

ANGLICAN/METHODIST FOUNDATION SCHOOL

## News letter

### Another successful Book Fair!

The Book Fair visited Selwood last week and was very well attended. The children enjoyed looking through the selection of books and making their choices. By buying books from the Fair you helped earn £588 for the school to spend on books for the Library and classrooms. Thank you for support.



### Yr 5 Parents Maths Workshop

Thank you to all those who attended the recent Maths workshop. I hope you all found this useful and learnt techniques to help your child. Thanks also go to Mr March for all his hard work in making the session a success.

### Reminders

- Please remember that hoodies are not part of the Selwood uniform and must not be worn in school.
- We encourage all our pupils to follow a healthy lifestyle and as part of this we ask that parents and carers are mindful of what their children have in their lunchboxes. Please try to avoid adding sweets and chocolate and include some fruit and vegetables. Thank you.



Four Selwood pupils recently took part in the UKMT Maths Challenge along with pupils from Frome College. Harry E, Patrycja R, Gareth E and Isobel T were part of the team which came 4th and 7th out of 16 teams. A fantastic effort by all the pupils involved.

Last week the whole of Year 5 had an exciting day out in Bristol comparing two of the most important Christian buildings in the city. Their first stop was Bristol Cathedral, here pupils received a guided tour and then took part in art and craft activities connected to Easter time. Their next stop was the oldest Methodist chapel in the world! Also the home of John Wesley, the man who began Methodism. After learning more about Wesley's life, pupils had time to explore the new, innovative museum designed by the creators of Wallace and Gromit. A great time was had by all!



“Let your light shine before others” *Matthew 5 v 19*



Selwood took two Year 5 and 6 tag rugby teams (Selwood Foresters and Selwood Saxons) to Frome Rugby Football Club's annual Clive Lewis Tag Rugby Festival on Wednesday 27 March. Both teams played some fantastic rugby and had



a wonderful afternoon in the beautiful sunshine. It was lovely to have the support of so many parents who came along to watch. Selwood's player of the tournament was Jenna W for her darting runs which resulted in numerous tries for her team. Many thanks to Frome RFC who organised and hosted such wonderful event.



Izzy W in Year 8 plays netball for Selwood team and trains with Frome Netball Club. Izzy was a flag bearer at the Bath v Severn Stars netball match on 25 March at Bath University. Well done Izzy!

Well done to Callum M in Year 6 who won his Grade 5 Piano recital class at the Mid Somerset Festival.



### 3G Pitch Footwear reminder

As you know our new 3G pitch is now in use for all pupils. Please could all parents and carers check that your children have the correct footwear, in the interests of their safety and the protection of the surface from damage.



**Only rubber or plastic studded boots can be used on the 3G pitch. The studs should be round. No metal studs, blades or 'astro' studs are permitted. Please check with the school if you are unsure.**

### PTA Update

Thank you to all those who helped organise the recent Bingo evening. This was a great success once again and raised £500.



Our next event will be a 'Retro' Summer Fair on Friday 5 July. This will tie in with our 60th anniversary and we are looking for any ideas or stallholders which fit in with this theme.

If you can help in any way please contact the PTA on [PTASelwood@educ.somerset.gov.uk](mailto:PTASelwood@educ.somerset.gov.uk)

The PTA has recently contributed towards the Year 5 trips to Bristol, spare boots for the PE department and a local history Drama project about JW Singer.

## DIARY DATES

<b>Apr</b>	
5	Term 4 ends (3.10pm)
22	Bank Holiday
23	Term 5 begins (8.40am)
23	Yr 6 Residential info evening
29	7ER visit Chepstow
30	7LF visit Chepstow
<b>May</b>	
3	7MS visit Chepstow
6	May Bank Holiday
7	Memory Share Coffee Morning, 10.45am
13 - 16	Yr 6 SATs week
20 - 24	Yr 6 Residential visit