



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

Headteacher's blog

Welcome back! I hope you all had a relaxing Easter break in the sunshine!

We have experienced unprecedented staff sickness recently and our thoughts and prayers are with our colleagues as we wish them a speedy recovery. We have endeavoured to provide specialist cover where appropriate but I know you appreciate that this is not always possible. I would like to thank parents and children for their unfailing support and kind wishes expressed to our absent colleagues. In addition I have been extremely appreciative of our fantastic staff who have stepped in to take over areas of responsibility around the school that have arisen as a result.



We ended last term with an Easter celebration with Year 7. The pupils worked extremely hard on their performance and it was lovely to see so many parents and carers enjoying the occasion.

Year 5 took part in our annual decorate an egg competition. Once again the standard was very high and we were impressed with the children's imagination and creative skills. Well done to Ada L, Isla L, Orla R, Amelia W, Beth M and Maison B who won Easter Eggs.



3G opening

Tuesday evening saw the official opening of our new floodlit third generation (3G) artificial grass pitch (AGP). This project has been made possible by a £498,621 grant from the Premier League, The FA and Government's Football Foundation.

With just one other AGP in Frome, which is a sand-based pitch at Frome Leisure Centre, Somerset FA identified the site as a priority area in the County to improve provision of football facilities. We were delighted to welcome Mr Rob Treacher who has a long association with County Football, Mr Brendan Dix from Somerset FA, and Frome Mayor, Mr Richard Ackroyd, alongside so many of the members of the community that made this build possible. Our fantastic children Sportsleaders and football enthusiasts shared their skills on the evening and got the celebrations off to a fantastic start.



"Let your light shine before others" Matthew 5 v 19

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Year 6 SATs Preparation and Breakfast

Pupils in Year 6 should have brought home a letter with some information about SATs week including an option to have breakfast at school. If you have not received this letter, it is on our website under [Parents, Letters](#).



8E and 8R spent some time with pupils from Berkley School before Easter, creating a 'Blitz Experience'. Six pupils from each class visited Berkley, evacuating the children to their church as if it was a bomb shelter, and to the countryside which

involved a visit to Selwood with our pupils as the families. The project gave insights into the experience of the Home Front and it was very rewarding to see the older and younger children working together to make decisions and solve problems as if they were living at that time! 8F and 8M explored the question, 'how addictive are mobile phones?' We were also interested to find out how habitual use of the phone affects the ability to communicate with others. The project culminated with 8F running a workshop for a Year 5 class while 8M devised a thought provoking performance for a Year 7 class.

Fair Frome

Food at Five

Come along for a hot freshly cooked meal
5pm every Wednesday term-time
at Frome Football Club

Free to anyone on benefits or low income
Suggested £2 donation for others
Families and Children welcome



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DIARY DATES

May	
3	TMS visit Chepstow
6	May Bank Holiday
7	Memory Share Coffee Morning, 10.45am
9	Battlefield trip info meeting, 7pm
13 - 16	Yr 6 SATs week
20 - 24	Yr 6 Residential visit
22	Yr 8 LEPRAs fundraising day
24	End of Term 5
June	
3	Term 6 begins
5 - 8	High School Musical on Stage! At the Merlin Theatre