



Headteacher's Blog



Harvest Festival

Thank you to all the parents and carers who came along to the Year 6 Harvest Service. The children worked so hard on their performance and were pleased to have such a lovely audience. We were also delighted at your generosity, we collected a huge number of food items to be donated to Fair Frome. I'm sure they will be hugely grateful to receive them.

Peace Poster Competition

In the summer term students were given the opportunity to design a Peace poster for the international Lions Club competition. We had around 50 students enter the competition and we are very proud to announce that three of our students were selected as winners for the Frome area. Evie L, Melissa D and overall winner for Selwood Academy Kieran D were all selected by the judges for their creative interpretation of the theme, the bold use of colour and their technical skills.

For more information about the competition [click here](#).



Bath Children's Literature Festival 2019

How lucky we are that Europe's largest festival for children's books is on our doorstep!

This year the English Faculty took 85 Year 5's and 6's to meet Radio 1 DJ Greg James (author of Kid Normal) at his interactive, DJ drama show.

Our very own Mr Littlewood, was invited on to the stage to play the evil villain, in a story created by the audience themselves!

A few days later, famous Book Tuber and vlogger Lucy Powrie came in to Selwood Academy to meet a Year 8 class and share her secret tips about writing your own story. Her first book all about 'fitting in', was published when she was a teenager, and is now very successful indeed.



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<https://selwood.somerset.sch.uk/>

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

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5R Plant for Spring 2020

5R have been busy this week planting bulbs in the Year 5 Garden, in preparation for Spring 2020. Shrubs were pruned, weeds were dug out, paths were swept and a general tidy up happened during the week. Over 100 bulbs including daffodils, tulips, snowdrops and hyacinths were planted by pupils under the guidance of Mr Prouse. Violas and primrose were also planted and now add some colour to what is a much reduced winter garden. All bulbs and plants have been kindly donated by kind parents and pupils. Thank you from 5R.



Book Buzz!

All Year 7 pupils will this year receive a brand new free - yes free - novel or non-fiction book, courtesy of the National Campaign for every child to own a book, run by English Departments in the UK. Pupils were offered a selection of brand new titles - and enjoyed checking out the books first before ordering their own.

Let's keep on reading!

Children In Need 2019

We will be supporting Children In Need again this year. The Learning Support Department are holding a coffee morning on Friday 8 Nov, 11am - 12.30pm where there will be a raffle to win a Pudsey Bear. All parents and carers welcome. Pupils may wear 'spotty mufti' on Friday 15 Nov. Please make a donation of £1 on ParentPay or by cash. Many thanks.



DIARY DATES

November		December	
4	Term 2 begins	3	Literacy Parents Evening
6	PTA mtg, 6pm, Library	6	PTA Christmas Fair, 5pm
8	Learning Support Coffee Morning, 11 - 12.30pm	9	Yr 5 & 6 Flu immunisations
11	Romeo & Juliet, Merlin Theatre, 7pm	10	PTA Disco
15	Children In Need Mufti	11 & 12	Year 5 Christmas play, 2pm
26	Yr 5 Numeracy Parent Workshop, 6pm	17	Christmas Lunch
29	Frome Christmas Light Switch On	17	Christmas Carol Service

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