Highlights of the week!

Although this has been a short term, which seems to have disappeared so quickly, the children have worked extremely hard and have achieved many of their end of year goals. They have worked extremely hard in their lessons and represented Selwyn brilliantly at all of our summer community events. We are extremely proud of the children at Selwyn and we know that they will continue to be a credit to both the school and their parents in the new year.

Learning by Questions

Over the past year, the Year 6 team at Selwyn have been trialling a new interactive cloud based software called Learning by Questions (LbQ). It was initially used as an addition to regular maths teaching, but later (as the software developed) it has also used to support English and some science topic areas. This intriguing new resource had caught the eye of Sir Kevan Collins (Chief Executive of the Education Endowment Fund) and Dr Tim Coulson (CEO of Samuel Ward Trust) who were invited to Selwyn Primary school by LBQ creator and founder of Promethean Tony Cann CBE, to see the new technology in action. The Year 6 team simultaneously ran an English and Maths lesson using the school’s new set of Lenovo Chromebooks. There were positive reactions from the visitors, as well as present members of the senior leadership team and school governors. Quotes from our visitors:

Sir Kevan Collins: “It’s wonderful to see great teachers at work and brilliant children engaged in challenging work. Visiting Selwyn has been a delight.”

Dr Tim Coulson: “Great to see children understanding how to use the feedback when they answered a question incorrectly”

Tony Cann CBE: “A wonderful school at the front of innovation.”

Competition

On Thursday 12th July 23 children represented Selwyn at the Newham Mini Games Festival. They took part in Boccia, Badminton and Archery. The Badminton team worked really hard winning many of their games but unfortunately were unable to make it to the final. Two of our archery teams made it to their final but sadly missed out on a medal place. However, the Boccia team played outstandingly and came away as champions, winning gold medals for themselves and a trophy for the school. Well done to all of the athletes who took part in the competition!
**Spelling**

Congratulations to our ‘Super Spellers’ this week 3K, 5A & 5C

With class averages of 91% in their weekly test!

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**Child of the term**

Congratulations to all our winners. We hope you enjoy your treat to the cinema!

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**Attendance**

Congratulations to 5C with the best attendance this term. Enjoy your treat!

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**Summer Fayre**

Thanks to all the children, parents and staff who supported with the smooth running of the Summer Fayre. We raised over £700, this money will be used to purchase equipment to support our maths lessons.

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**Goodbyes**

Good Luck to Mrs Nicholls with her new role of CEO. We would like to say a HUGE thank you for all her hard work and dedication to Selwyn. We will definitely miss you! Goodbye and Good luck to Ms Slater, Ms Ramankhan, Ms Iqbal, Ms Dhiman, Ms Fanoiki, Ms Khan, Ms Hussain and Ms Fox. Thank you all for your hard work at Selwyn!

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**Welcome to our new teachers**

We would like to welcome the following teachers to Selwyn - Emily Long, Molly Hart, Katy Elliott, Adam Khan, Penny Tregear, Katherine Nguyen and Daniele Scott.

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**Parent assembly**

Thanks to the all the parents who attended the parent assembly and Art Exhibition! The children’s performances were outstanding!

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The girls in years 2, 3, & 6 took part in their second coaching session run by Goals 4 girls. Some children received medals for improved skills, goal scoring and match play.

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**Fly past: 100 year celebration of the RAF**

As you can see by the photos, the children were VERY excited to be able to see the planes in the distance.

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Cameron in 5C was one of the children chosen from the E13 Groove Orchestra to perform at Newham Music Summer Concert at Chobham Academy on Saturday 7th July. Here he is in action. Well done, Cameron!

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Selwyn and Portway choirs joined forces with Kensington Primary School last week to perform at Newham Music's Festival of Youth. The joint choir opened the show in style, singing 2 pieces (one in English, one in Arabic) at Theatre Royal Stratford East. This was a fantastic opportunity for our children. Thanks to parents for coming along to support, as well as Miss Dhiman and Miss Zara who were in the front row cheering us on! Thank you to Miss Fox for leading the choir this term.

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**Swimming**

Well done to all of the year four swimmers who took part in a 2 week intense swimming training course at the London Aquatic Centre in the Olympic park. They all worked really hard and although exhausted, tried their best. We now have some fantastic swimmers. We hope parents will take this opportunity to continue the lessons as it is a vital life skill which will keep our children safe.

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**Reception**

On Tuesday the 10th of July the reception classes visited Paradise Wildlife Park. They had lots of fun looking at all of the animals. Their favourite animals were the white tiger, white lion and snow leopard!