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Selwyn Press

Highlights of the week

Welcome to the final newsletter for this term, it has been a very busy week at Selwyn but the children and adults have had lots of fun. We celebrated **Child of the term** last week. Teachers chose one child from their class who has worked extremely hard this term. Well done to all the winners for their hard work this term and we hope you enjoyed your cinema trip on Friday.



Christmas Jumper Day is an annual fundraising campaign in the UK organised by charity Save the Children. Christmas Jumper Day took place on Friday 18th December. It was lovely to see lots of children dressed up and we raised a lot of money.



We are delighted to announce that we have appointed a new teacher to join our amazing team, **Ms Priscilla Hay** will be joining Year 1 after the Christmas Holiday. A warm welcome to Ms Hay.

Future dates for your diary:

- Christmas Dinner
19.12.17
- House Reward
19.12.17
- Dance Mats - Monday to
Wednesday
Attendance Assembly
20.12.17

We wish you a restful holiday and see you on the 3rd January 2018

On Friday, 15th December, members of the school council from years 4, 5, and 6 attended an Amnesty International project hosted by local secondary school, Eastlea Community School. The children learned about the work of the organisation, and created festive greeting cards for those needy people the charity assists.

Thank you to all parents who supported the school by buying books from our book fair. We raised **£324.12**. We will use the money to buy new books for the Library. It was lovely to see many parents helping their child to read a range of books and parents/carers fostering a love of reading at home.



5Cs Certificates

KS1

1G - Fatima
1R - Aliza
2RB - Fatima
2SB - Maksim

KS2

3D - Jessica
3K - Zara
4D - Bilal
4F - Hadia
5A - Sania
5C - Lisa
6B - Azeemah
6P - Juwariyyah

Congratulations to all our winners!

Attendance

EYFS

RT - 95.7%
RPH - 96%

KS1

1G - 93%
1R - 96.6%
2RB - 95%
2SB - 97%

KS2

3K - 100%
3D - 96%
4D - 94.7%
4F - 97%
5C - 95%
5A - 96%
6B - 94.8%
6P - 100%

Congratulations to 3K and 6P for achieving the best attendance last week. Also, well done to those of you who made a real effort to raise your class's attendance.



Selwyn School applied for Tesco's Bags for Help community grant and with your votes, we have won second prize. The funds will be used to create a long lasting mosaic in the playground for all to enjoy. The Year 2 children and a group of year 6 children have already started by taking part in an artist led workshop last week. They learnt how to cut out clay leaves, flowers and decorated small tiles using different tools to press patterns. These will become part of a large mosaic about nature. The next part of the project will involve the older children developing their skills in drawing. Watch this space!
Quotes from a year 2 children.

On Tuesday children enjoyed a special Christmas dinner. They had crackers which were purchased with the Winter Fayre collection.



Thank you to all the parents who attended the class assemblies. It was lovely to see all the children dressed up and performing. We hope you enjoyed the class assemblies. The Nativity was fantastic!

