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Highlights of the week!

It's been the most wonderful - and very busy - week in school - with some truly amazing highlights.

End of term assemblies

What an amazing turn out we had for both of our assemblies. Thank you so much to everyone that attended-especially those of you that came to both of them! I'm sure that everyone would agree that the children put on an excellent show for each and everyone of you in the audience. With their common Christmas theme, we were also given the opportunity to learn new facts about traditions in Victorian times and in Greece as well as finding out what it was like for soldiers in the trenches during WW1. Thank you for supporting your children to learn their lines in preparation for their assemblies.



Child of the term

The most prestigious award at Selwyn is the '**Child of the term**' award. This termly prize is presented to one child from each class in recognition of their hard work; excellent attitude towards learning; caring nature or for the progress that they have made that term. Class teachers find it very difficult to make a decision about who they are going to choose as there are so many worthy candidates in every class. We love to hear the reasons behind the teachers' choices and as they're talking we can often see the children working out who it is that has been chosen. This year, the children in 5A shouted out their class winner before Miss Annor-Adjei had even finished talking!





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Winter Fayre

This year's Winter Fayre was a very successful event with so many families attending and joining in with the fun! Thank you for supporting our annual community event - as soon as we have counted up all of the money taken on the night we will be able to announce what we will be purchasing with the proceeds.



Christmas Jumper Day

The children and adults looked great in their festive and very funny jumpers. We raised **£190.00** for the Save the Children charity. Thank you to everyone that made a donation.



Christmas Dinner

We had our much anticipated annual Christmas lunch yesterday and as ever this really was a wonderful occasion! The children had a great time-especially pulling their crackers and it was lovely to see them all enjoying their meal with all of the adults that joined them at their tables.





Attendance
Last week's winners:
 KS1 - 2B with 99%
 KS2 - 4C with 100%



- 5Cs: KS2**
 3B - Amar
 3G - Uzair
 4C - Yunus
 4S - Zaina
 5A - Abu
 5B - Zahad
 6H - Evelina
 6P - Zainab

- 5Cs: KS1**
 1E - Deena
 1N - Yahya
 2B - Aminah
 2D - Yasmine

Year 3 - Making Divas

In our RE lessons we learnt about Diwali. As part of the lessons we had the opportunity to make divas using clay. Once the clay was dried we painted the divas and added glitter. It was very messy but we thoroughly enjoyed it. Mrs Begum and Mr Greer wore black bin bags so they didn't get dirty - they looked very funny!

Learner Conferences

Thank you to everyone who attended our Learner Conferences last week. If you haven't made an appointment yet then please see your child's class teacher.

As this is the last newsletter of 2018, we would like to take the opportunity to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year. We look forward to welcoming everyone back and fully rested on Monday 7th January 2019



Safeguarding

Top 3 tips for keeping safe online:

1. Be careful what you share. If you wouldn't want your teachers or parents to see it, it's probably best not to post it. Because once it's online, it's out of your control.
2. Don't meet people you don't know. Even if you get on with them online, you never know who they really are.
3. Use a complex password. It should be hard for other people to guess your password and it's a good idea to change it regularly.

Dates for your diary

- 21.12.18 - 04.01.19 - Winter break
- 17.01.19 - Museum of London Docklands assemblies and workshops for Y2/3
- 23.01.19 - Museum of London Docklands assemblies and workshops for Y4/5/6
- 25.01.19- Holocaust memorial day
- 04.02.19 - Children's Mental Health Week

