

SELBORNE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

13/10/26



Dear Parents/Carers,

We look forward to seeing parents and carers at Parents' Evening held in school from 2:15pm - 8pm this Thursday. Please remember that school closes at 2pm for all pupils so that the teachers have enough slots to meet all parents of the pupils in their class. If you need childcare then you can use Boom Sports who have extended after school club for the evening. Your child can attend Boom Sports from 2pm until 6 pm on Thursday - however, you must book your child's place in advance at Sports Coaching and Childcare Services in London | Boom Sports Revision guides at your child's level will be on sale for CASH in the main hall. We sell these to you at cost price so they are cheaper than local bookshops and you know you have purchased the right book to help your child keep up their learning in the long holidays. By working in partnership with you, we can help your child to progress well in their learning.



Thursday
15th October



2:20pm - 5:30pm
6:00pm - 8:00pm



Early finish

School will finish at
2:00pm for ALL pupils.

(Except 4 Ash - they will be at their swimming lesson and can be collected from their class at 2:20pm.)



After school care

Boom Sports can provide paid childcare on site from
2:00pm - 6:00pm.

Book in advance by calling

0208 226 5450

or via their website.



No clubs

There will be **no** hobby/sports clubs on this day.
Please use Boom Sports if you need childcare.



Where to go

Please arrive at the entrance in Thames Avenue.

The Conway Crescent gate will not be used.

Only the pedestrian gates will be open and there is no parking available on site.



Where to meet

This will be a face to face event. Please meet your child's teacher in:

**Nursery, Reception,
Years 1 and 2**

Sports Hall

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

Main Dining Hall



Booking appointments

- You will be sent an email with a link to the booking system.
- The system will go live at **5pm on Tuesday 6th October.**
- Please complete your booking by **noon on Monday 12th October.**
- Sessions are allocated on a **first come basis.**
- **You cannot** make an appointment by phoning the school office.
- For help, please email admin@selborne.ealing.sch.uk.



Revision books

We will be selling revision books in the main dining hall.

These are the right level for your child and available at a lower cost than on the High Street.

Please bring cash.

Fireworks and Bonfire Night

Selborne is holding our spectacular Fireworks Display on Wednesday 4th November starting at 5:30pm. Entry is through the Conway Crescent gate and you can buy tickets on the gate for CASH. This is a school-run fundraising event and we have no way of taking card payments so please come prepared with cash for entry and all stalls. We have a professional company setting off the fireworks and if you would like your child to be the person to press



the button and start the whole fireworks display then you need to buy a raffle ticket from your child's class teacher. It's £1 a ticket and all money raised goes towards the school. If your child is the winning raffle ticket holder then you win a free VIP pass for your family to attend the event so it's worth entering! We will have a BBQ with burgers and snacks, hot drinks, face painting and games. The bonfire will also be lit just before the fireworks display. It is a really fun (and safe) evening so bring your friends, neighbours and family, and help us to raise money whilst you enjoy a spectacular display. See you there - do not miss out!



BBQ
Burgers and snacks



Hot drinks
and refreshments



Popcorn



Glowsticks
and novelties



Face painting



Games
for everyone



Tickets

Adults and High School Children

£8.00

Primary School Children and OAPs

£5.00

Nursery age and below

FREE



Entry

Please use the **Conway Crescent gate** to enter.



There is no parking available on site.



Payments

Tickets can be purchased on the gate for **CASH only**.



Find More on: www.selborne.ealing.sch.uk

Black History Month Assembly

We are having a fantastic time celebrating Black History Month at Selborne Primary School! Our special assembly last Friday gave children the opportunity to learn about inspiring Black individuals in our community, celebrate their achievements and discover how Black history continues to be made today. We were lucky to welcome special guests (some of our parents!) who shared their experiences of working in different careers, including HR and tour management. The children enjoyed learning about their journeys and discovering the many ways people make a difference in our communities. Alongside our assembly, every year group will take part in a special Black History Month lesson, celebrating influential Black British individuals who have made a lasting impact on our society. These lessons will give children the opportunity to learn about their achievements and the important contributions they have made to our world. Please encourage your child to take part in our Black History Month Competition! Winners will be announced after the half term break.

At Selborne, we want every child to feel valued, included and proud of who they are. Black History Month is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the diversity that makes our school community so special!





Wear Red Day

Our **Wear Red day** this Friday is an excellent reminder to all in our community that we are an anti-racist school and racist language, attitudes and behaviour have no place at our inclusive and diverse school. I recently wrote to all parents in the school as I work closely with our Parental Race Equality Forum to promote equality, respect and equity to all. Pupils can wear anything red to school this Friday as we join Ealing Schools and thousands of others across the country to show that we are proud to be anti-racist.



WEAR **RED** DAY 2026

Be part of our day of action. Wear Red Day - Friday the 16th of October 2026.



Selborne
Primary School
inspire and achieve

BLACK HISTORY MONTH



Celebrate
Learn
Be Inspired



THIS YEAR'S THEME:
Honouring Our Communities

For Black History Month, we are inviting pupils to choose a member of the Black community who inspires or who has made a difference either to them personally or their wider community.

YOU CAN ENTER:



A POSTER



A POEM



A PIECE OF
ARTWORK

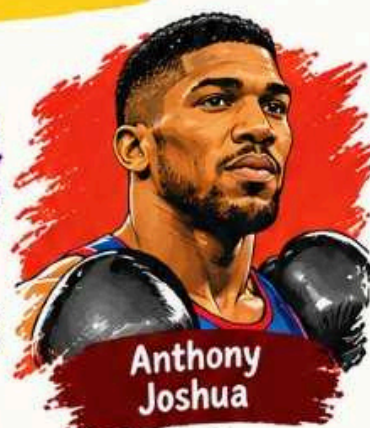


A COMIC STRIP



Malorie Blackman

Author



Anthony Joshua

Boxer



Walter Tull

Footballer & Soldier



Mo Farah

Athlete



ENTRY DEADLINE:
Friday 23rd October

Entries must be handed to
class teachers.



PRIZES + WINNERS:

KS1 and KS2 winners
will be announced on

Monday 9th November.

Small ideas can make a big difference!

PTA Events

We invite all parents to the PTA AGM which will be held in the school hall on Wednesday 18th November at 8:50am. At this meeting, we will review all the fabulous PTA fundraising over the last year and you will be able to vote in your PTA for the next year. If we do not get enough parents/carers attend then you will not be able to vote in a PTA and the PTA will cease to exist so please show your support and attend the AGM even if you do not want a named place on the PTA committee. More information about the PTA is on the PTA page of the school website and you can join a WhatsApp group to find out more and volunteer to help.

We are grateful to the PTA for funding a new microphone headset which the pupils use in assemblies/productions and the £1960 they raised at the wonderful Summer Fair will go towards new play equipment in the KS2 playground. The PTA also funded trendy leavers caps for the Year 6 pupils in July which will be a keepsake forever for them. If you want to take part in the next PTA event then sign your child up for the Halloween disco on the evening of Thursday 22nd October. Entry will be by tickets bought online in advance for this PTA run event (not run by school staff) and entry to the school site will be by the Conway Crescent gates (wearing your best Halloween outfit!).

See the calendar on the school website for all the PTA dates set for the next year... as long as a PTA is voted in at the next AGM! The PTA event are listed here for you too.



SUMMER FAIR
£4100



CHRISTMAS FAIR
£1100



COLOUR RUN
£1000



NEW YEARS DISCO
£600

HIGHLIGHTS



FATHER CHRISTMAS VISITED ALL CHILDREN WITH A GIFT



TUCK SHOP
£500



MOTHERS & FATHERS DAY SHOP
£1700



INTERNATIONAL EVENING SUPPORT



SPORTS DAY SUPPORT

FRIENDS & FAMILY OF SELBORNE

2026 - 2027

EVENTS CALENDAR

OCT
22nd

DISCO

NOV
18th

PTA AGM
@ 08.50am



DEC
4th

CHRISTMAS FAIR
3.15 - 5pm



JAN
13th

MOVIE NIGHT
3.15 - 4.45pm



JAN
20th

MOVIE NIGHT
3.15 - 4.45pm



MARCH
3rd

MOTHER'S DAY
SHOP
ALL DAY



MAY
27th

COLOUR RUN
3.15 - 5.15PM



JUNE
17th

FATHER'S DAY
SHOP
ALL DAY



JULY
2nd

SPORTS DAY
KS1 - PM
KS2 - AM



JULY
9th

SUMMER FAIR
3.15pm - 6pm



Harvest Festival

A big thank you to you all for your generous donations for Harvest Festival. Miss Digel and Mrs Chandra led the Harvest assembly and we all took time to reflect on how grateful we are for the food that we have to eat. The Food Bank will be collecting all the goodies next week and they are so grateful to be able to restock their shelves. At school, we can refer any families who are having a difficult time financially to the food bank and issue vouchers for you. Please see Mrs Shilling or Mrs Yates, in confidence, if you need this support. Additionally, we often have bags of store cupboard food donated as sometimes families just have a tough few weeks until benefits or salary comes through or if you have just left an unsafe environment at home. You can take a big bag of store cupboard essentials at any time from school, no judgement made or questions asked. Just ask at the school office and we will make this available to you by the end of the day. We do not want to think of any of our families hungry or parents going without food so that their child can eat so please ask us as we are really happy to help.

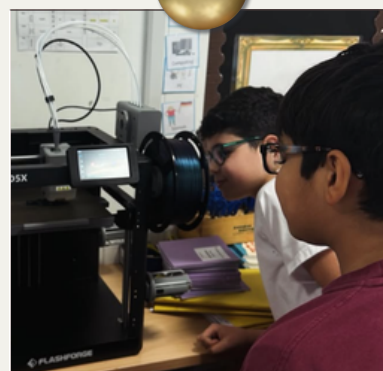


Forest School

We are so fortunate at Selborne to have a wonderful Forest School provision, on site, run by the experienced and passionate Miss Bowen. At the moment, Year 1 are enjoying having outdoor learning sessions in the fresh air and I was fortunate to attend one of their Forest School sessions last week with Cllr Hashani who had come to visit the school from Ealing Council. Pupils were in the mud kitchen making a 'broth' with the fresh mint and rosemary (grown themselves), they were reading in the hammocks hung underneath the trees, drinking hot squash next to the campfire and finding minibeast with magnifying glasses under the bushes. It was magical to share the session with the children in the Autumnal sunshine. Cllr Hashani had come to visit our school to see for herself why Selborne was the first school in the Borough to be awarded Mentally Healthy Schools Status and she could clearly see the health benefits of Forest School. She also met for a chat with Mrs Yates, our school Mental Health ambassador and Thea, our NHS mental health worker who is attached to our school to congratulate them on the support which they co-ordinate for all Selborne pupils.

We are so lucky to have such amazing grounds, a highly experienced teacher and such a well-maintained provision in our Forest School. A big thank you to the older pupils who are Forest School Ambassadors and help, after school, with the upkeep of the provision. Last week, some Year 1 and Year 2 pupils visited our Forest School from Oldfield Primary School. They walked from their school with their teachers to spend a morning in the Forest and left elated with conker 'necklaces' as a souvenir! As we are both schools within Ealing Learning Partnership and Oldfield is in the same cluster of schools as Selborne, then we are delighted to be able to share our incredible resource. Just a small request, if your child grows out of their wellington boots and they are still in good condition then please consider donating them to us for Forest School. Not all our families can afford wellies so we always have some spare. Please drop them into the school office. Thank you.





Make sure to check our
instagram page for the
latest photos and updates!



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