



# Selattyn School Newsletter

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Dear Parent

## Christmas Carol Service

It was wonderful to be able to come together this week for our Carol Service in St Mary's Church. The singing was angelic and prayers and readings, written by the pupils themselves, were inspiring. They told the story of Christmas through the themes of Hope, Light and Love. All students took part and their effort and exemplary behaviour touched every member of staff .... we are truly proud of them! Ms Morgan would like to thank all parents/carers for embracing the attendance code implemented, for assisting children to learn their words and for transporting them to and from the Service on Wednesday evening.

## Fire Service visit

Last Friday a fire officer visited Class 3PH and spoke to them about fire safety. He told them about different ways to keep safe from fire at home and when visiting places over the Christmas period. He explained the importance of having working smoke alarms as the first line of defence and what to do in an emergency. Some of the children also had the opportunity to try on a variety of fire fighters helmets. It was a really interesting and enjoyable session, which the children thoroughly enjoyed.

## Parking outside school

We would respectfully ask all parents/carers not to park on zigzag lines or on the 'Keep Clear' bay on the approach road into the village. We appreciate parking is of premium but obstructing these areas jeopardises the safety of all road users. Where at all possible, we would also encourage all passengers to alight onto the footpath from vehicles.

## Head Teacher Appraisal

It is a statutory responsibility of governing boards in maintained schools to ensure that they set objectives for the head teacher as part of an annual appraisal. Members of the Salaries and Performance Management Governors Committee this week came together, with external monitor Lee Farriday, to appraise Ms Morgan, assessing her performance in the role against the head teacher standards and her performance objectives.

## After-school clubs

All clubs have finished for this term. They will recommence the week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

## Shropshire Council School Admission Arrangements 2022/23

[A copy of the arrangements is attached and available on our website.](#)

## CHRISTMAS CAROLS AT THE DOCKS – Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> December 6:30 p.m.

Please note the slight change to this event (since flyers were produced) - the singing will now take place outside at the front of pub, musicians will be in the new conservatory (...it is looking fab!). Anyone who needs to be indoors can head into the big room, with masks on please - the door to the musicians will be open. Everyone still welcome (encouraged) to make use of the bar - mulled wine will be available 🍷 Sweet treats, including mine pies, will be passed around. Please wrap up warm and bring a torch!

### Visitors to School this week:

Pro-Soccer Sports Coach – Classes 1, 2, 3 and 4

Vera Van Heeringen – Guitar Lessons

Patrick Gough – Piano Lessons

Mr L Farriday, External Head Teacher Monitoring Consultant

Salaries and Performance Management Committee Governors

## Diary

### Tues 14 Dec

Whole school assembly – Jane Webber

Piano and guitar lessons

### Wed 15 Dec

Whole school Christmas assembly – Rev Nicholson

### Thurs 16 Dec

Christmas Lunch

### Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Dec

Break for Christmas

### Tues 4<sup>th</sup> Jan

PD Day

### Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Jan

Return to school

### Thurs 17 Feb

Break for half term holiday

### Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Feb

PD Day

### Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Feb

Return to school

### Fri 8<sup>th</sup> April

Break for Easter