



Selattyn School

Newsletter

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Dear Parent,

Armistice Day

Rev Reynolds led our Remembrance Service today. The whole school came together To hold a two-minute silence at 11am to remember those who have died in any conflict.

Forest School

After the deluge of rain and gusty winds the day before our first Local Curriculum sessions, we were blessed with the perfect weather for Forest School on Wednesday. For some children in Class 1 it was their very first visit to our Forest School site and with a little help and encouragement from older pupils, they managed the slippery climb uphill in their wellies and waterproofs brilliantly.

We worked in groups to construct shelters with ropes and tarpaulins, practising using the knots we had learned to tie. Improvised tent pegs were used and everyone was able to shelter from the breeze and occasional drizzle before enjoying hot chocolate and biscuits.

Star of the week

This week, in Celebration Assembly, our Stars of the Week were Class 1 – Max and Delilah, Class 2 – Ted, Class 3 – Sara and Class 4 – Violet.

Parents' Evenings

Thank you to all parents who attended Parents' Evenings. It was wonderful to see everyone in person!

Health and Safety – Packed lunch boxes

It is wonderful to see such a healthy variety of foods/fruits in pupils' packed lunch boxes. Should grapes be included, please ensure these are cut lengthwise, to reduce the risk of choking.

School photos

Proofs have been sent home with students today. Orders to be placed via www.tempest-orders.co.uk, using the unique reference number quoted on the proof.

School vacancy

At the end of the Autumn Term, our long standing and dedicated secretary Mrs Jan Bennett will be retiring after over 25 years of committed service to the school. We all wish her a long and very happy retirement and thank her for all that she has done for the school. A job advert has been placed on both our website and Shropshire Council's vacancy page, advertising for a new Office Manager, to start in January 2023.

Change of menu – Thursday, 17th November

Burger/vegeburger, jacket wedges, sweetcorn, coleslaw and Ice cream.

PTA News

Hello all! It is an exciting time of year for the children - the Christmas Fair is fast approaching! To make the fair work we rely heavily on donations for raffle prizes, we have had some exciting gifts and experiences donated in the past from a gas boiler service to a plane ride over the local area - the possibilities are endless! Do you or your business have something you could donate? Please see Emily Phelan. Lists will begin to appear outside the children's classrooms, could parents please leave your child's name next to an item you are happy to donate towards hampers.

Thank you from all at PTA.

Visitors to School this week: Pro-Soccer Sports Coach – Classes 1, 2, 3 & 4

Piano Lessons - Mr Patrick Gough Collective Worship – Rev S Nicholson

Governors: S Samson, L Hobbs, E Phelan, L Pimble, M Jones, N Hill, S Nicholson, S Vasse

Diary

Tues 15th Nov

Piano and guitar lessons

Wed 16th Nov

Local Curriculum – whole school

3.30 Sports Club – Class 2

Fri 18th Nov

Children In Need – Spotty clothes day

3.30 Sports Club Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6

Wed 23 Nov

Local Curriculum morning

Fri 25 Nov

Flu vaccination – whole school

6th & 7th Dec

2 p.m. Carol Service, St Mary's Church

Fri 9th Dec

Christmas Jumper Day!

2.30 – 4.30 Christmas Fayre

Fri 16th Dec

Break for Christmas