



# NEWSLETTER

Selattyn C. E. Primary School

11<sup>th</sup> October 2024

This terms Collective Worship theme is: **GENEROSITY**

**Small School, Big Heart**

## PTA Disco – Next Friday

PTA fancy dress disco is taking place next Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October.

**Please remember to purchase your ticket through ParentPay.**

Each ticket costs £3.50 and includes a drink and snack.

The times for the Disco are as follows:

- **4:45 – 5:30 - Key stage 1 pupils** (Year R, 1 & 2)
- **5:45 – 6:30 – Key stage 2 pupils** (years 3, 4, 5 & 6)

The disco will take place in the school hall.

Please contact Mrs Eratt if you are able to help with this or future events.

## Parents Evening

Our parents evening takes place on Tuesday and Wednesday next week.

Appointments will be held in your child’s class. If you have not yet booked an appointment and would like one please [click here to book your appointment.](#)

## Open Afternoon

We will be holding our open day on Thursday at 1:30 – 3:30. Families of current and prospective parents are invited to come and visit the school and see it during the school day.

## After-School Clubs next week

All after-school clubs will continue as normal next week alongside Parents Evenings and the Disco. If your child normally attends a club, but will not be attending next week, please let school know as soon as possible as it helps end of day arrangements.

## October Holiday Club – Cancelled

Due to low numbers, the planned holiday club during half term has been cancelled. People already booked on should have been contacted by the 4all foundation who were organising it.

## Class 3 Trip – Roman museum.

To coincide with Class 3 history topic on The Romans, a trip has been organised to attend the Deva Roman museum in Chester in November. Further details to be sent to parents next week.

## Harvest - Wednesday

Pupils will be having a special Harvest Collective Worship at St Mary’s Church on Wednesday morning. If you would like to, you are welcome to bring into school non-perishable food items to donate towards the Oswestry and Borders foodbank. Contributions should be brought into class on Wednesday and children will take them to Church.

## Cross Country

Our Cross Country runners took part in the second race of the season on Wednesday at The Marches School.

Although the weather was drizzly and the ground was very wet, the children ran really well and were a credit to the school. Well done everyone. The third and fourth races will take place in May next year.

**Stars of the Week**

**Class 1 – Seth**  
**Class 2 – Edward**  
**Class 3 – Rory**  
**Class 4 – Margot**

## Diary Dates

### Next week

<b>Mon</b>	PE – Class 3 & 4 3:30 – 4:30 After-school clubs
<b>Tue</b>	PE – Class 3 & 4 3:30 – 4:30 After-school clubs Parents evening
<b>Wed</b>	3:30 – 4:30 Clubs Parents evening
<b>Thur</b>	Swimming – Class 3 & 4 PE – Class 2 & 3 Ukelele lessons – Class 2 & 3 <b>1:30 – 2:30 Open Day</b> 3:30 – 4:30 After-school clubs
<b>Fri</b>	9am – 10:25 Little Badgers - - toddler & parent / carer group PE – Class 2 & 3 3:30 – 4:30 After-school clubs

### Future Dates

18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	PTA Disco
25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Break for half term
4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Return to school
11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Tempest Photos
12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Panto @ Theatre Severn
16 <sup>th</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Concert 2pm

## Visitors to School this week

Jordan Graham – Marches Sports  
 Patrick Gough – Piano lessons  
 Leila Hodgson – Art Club  
 Gwyneth Parish – Volunteer reader  
 Jayne Evans – Positive Leap  
 Nikki Hill – Chair of Governors

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## UPCOMING TRIP REMINDERS

<b>Theatre Severn Pantomime Trip</b>	12 <sup>th</sup> December. Consent is now overdue through <a href="#">ParentPay</a> . <a href="#">Click here for full details</a>
<b>Bryntysilio Residential</b>	26 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> March – Deposit to confirm place due by 1 <sup>st</sup> November through <a href="#">ParentPay</a> . <a href="#">Full details in this letter</a>

## Highest Attendance:

Whole School: 96.23%

Class 1: 97.89%

Class 2: 96.80%

Class 3: 93.33%

Class 4: 96.11%

# CLASS NEWS

## Class 1

We have had another very productive week in Class 1! In Literacy, we have been learning different ways of spelling the 'ee' phoneme, and practiced reading and writing words containing them. We also learned about adjectives, describing some harvest vegetables, and used this knowledge to write some harvest prayers. Reception continued on their phonics journey, learning the sounds 'e', 'u' and 'r', with lots of opportunities to write, read and blend them together, in fun and active ways. In Numeracy, we have been investigating 'Doubles' and 'Subtraction'. We went on our 'Autumn Walk' on Wednesday, in Outdoor Learning, as part of our science topic 'Seasons'. We looked for signs of autumn in trees, and other wildlife. Thank you to parents for providing all the warm/waterproof items, the children were warm and snug. Please could send them in again next Wednesday, 16th October, ready for our next session. Thank you. Finally, yesterday was 'World Mental Health Day' and we discussed as a class, how important it was to look after our minds, as well as our bodies. The children were very sensible and came up with some wonderful suggestions. Have a restful weekend everyone!

## Class 2

Class 2 have been working hard at Subtraction this week, using one hundred squares to help us. We have been looking at subtraction as the opposite of addition and have been turning calculations around to show this. The Year 2 children have tried hard to learn their 10 and 5 times tables and they are doing really well. Year 3 are hoping to move on from the 3 and 4 times tables and will be practicing the 6 times table next. We are coming to the end of our Literacy work on the book 'Tidy' and next week we will begin work on our next book, 'Greta and the Giants' by Zoë Tucker and Zoe Persico. We are looking forward to this. It's always nice to explore a new story. 'Tidy' was certainly a lovely book and we really enjoyed it. Next week we have our Harvest Festival service in church on Wednesday and the Halloween disco on Friday. That should be fun! We hope everyone has a great weekend.

## Class 3

We have had a great week in Class Three. The children have been using their imagination to continue with extracts from our class book 'The Wolves in the Walls'. The children have enjoyed sharing their writing with the rest of the class with a number of the children sharing their work on Seesaw, take a look! In maths we have been problem solving focusing on subtracting. In Science the class have been looking at animal populations and their characteristics. We continued with our swimming this week with good progress made by all. Next week will be our final session. Have a great weekend everyone.

## Class 4

This week, we have been working hard across many areas of the curriculum. In maths, we have looked at the different types of angles and have used protractors to measure them. We have also highlighted the importance of understanding what word problems are asking and to try and recognise what is being asked. In English, we have read more of our class text 'The Wizards of Once' and have explored direct and indirect (reported) speech. In RE, we have looked God's wonderful world and have considered the various things we can do as human beings to support. We have also discussed World Mental Health Day in PSHE, have looked at tracing our work in Art and continued looking at our Egyptian topic in Music. We have a very busy week in school next week, so I hope you all have a restful weekend!

# Celebrate Harvest

Join us to give thanks to God for our farmers, for this year's harvest and for all God's good gifts. This year our Sunday Harvest celebration will be at 5pm.

**Harvest Thanksgiving Service followed by a meal**

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October, 7:30pm**

To book for the meal at the Docks,  
please contact Betty on 658876

**Selattyn@5 Harvest All Age ACTiViTY Service**

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October, 5pm**

An informal café-style service,  
starting with a bring and share meal



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