



NEWSLETTER

Selattyn C. E. Primary School

6th October 2023

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

Small School, Big Heart

Parent's Evening Letters

Parent's evening will take place on Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th October Letters have gone home in book bags today. Please return the slip with your preferred time to book an appointment with your child's teacher.

PTA Disco

PTA Disco will take place on Friday 20th October. Please see letter from the PTA sent home in book bags and return your slips with payment to school to book your tickets.

Ceramic Art Project

All pupils will be taking part in a ceramic art project during the rest of this term. Pupils will work in their houses to produce individual ceramic tiles that will be used to create a whole school display. Pupils should come to school in old clothes on the day they are taking part. Your child's house will take part on the following Wednesdays:

- 11th October - Berwyn
- 18th October - Offa
- 25th October - Oswald
- 8th November - Wrekin
- 15th November - Wynnstay

Parent Governor

As only 1 nomination was received for the position of Parent Governor they are automatically elected to the School Governors. Your new parent governor is Alice Best, mum of Olive in Class 1, who joins Libby Gaskell as a parent governor. Thank you to Alice for volunteering and putting yourself forward to support the school further.

Young Sports Leaders – Years 5 and 6

Pupils in years 5 and 6 took part in young leaders training on Monday. Pupils will be using the skills learnt to lead activities for younger pupils during break and lunchtimes.

Cross Country

Congratulations to all the pupils who took part in Cross Country yesterday. They all behaved and supported each other fantastically. The next race is next Wednesday (11th) at Marches School.

Racing to Schools trip for Class 3 and 4

Class 3 and 4 pupils enjoyed their numeracy day at Bangor on Dee races as part of their Racing to Schools event. Pupils took part in various activities to develop their maths thinking skills. The staff at the racecourse complimented on the exemplary behaviour of our pupils.

Bryntysillio Residential Trip 2024

We are pleased to say we have enough interest in the Bryntysillio residential trip to go ahead. A letter has been sent. This letter has been text out to those parents who have said they would like their child to attend and has been added to ParentPay. If you haven't received the letter and you would like your child to attend, please contact the office.

Diary Dates

Next Week

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| Mon | Class 1 P.E. 3:30 – 4:30 Multi-sports Years 4, 5 & 6 |
| Tue | Class 2 & 3/4 pBuzz lesson 3:30 – 4:30 Multi-sports - Years 1, 2 & 3 |
| Wed | Year 1 Forest School Art Project – Berwyn Family Cross Country – Marches |
| Thu | Positive Leap Class 2 P.E. 3:30 – 4:30 Football - Years 4, 5 & 6 |
| Fri | Little Badgers Class 3 & 4 P.E. 3:30 – 4:30 Football - Yrs 1,2, 3 |

Future Dates

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| 24 th & 25 th Oct | Parents Evening |
| 26 th Oct | Last day Half Term |
| 27 th Oct | PD Day |
| 6 th Nov | Return to School |
| 13 th Nov | Tempest Photographs |
| 11 th 12 th Dec | 2pm Christmas Service |
| 14 th Dec | Trip to Pantomime |
| 15 th Dec | Christmas Fair |
| 20 th Dec | Last day of term |

Stars of the Week

- Class 1 – Edward, Thomas
- Class 2 – Georgia
- Class 3 – Grace
- Class 4 – Margot

Visitors to School this week

Jane Webber Schools Christian Worker
 Patrick Gough – Piano lessons
 Mr Waden – pBuzz lessons
 Joy Roberts - Governor
 Nikki Hill – Governor
 Elizabeth Evans – Positive Leap

The Big Question of the Week

**If elephants ruled the world,
what changes would you see?**

Whole School Weekly Attendance: 93.86%

Class 1 92.17%

Class 2 90.77%

Class 3 95.71%

Class 4 98.50%

CLASS NEWS

Class 1

We have had a great week in Class 1, learning new skills and having fun! In Literacy, we have been writing harvest prayers, designing a 'Friend Wanted' poster for Simon Sock, and celebrating 'National Poetry Day' by reading and performing poems and nursery rhymes. In Numeracy, we have been recognising and writing numbers, investigating wholes/parts, writing number sentences, and finding number bonds to 10. In Science, we have been investigating how daylight hours change throughout the seasons, and looking for signs of Autumn. In History, we have been looking at our own timelines, and sequencing photographs of ourselves. We had a lot of fun matching up baby photos to the correct classmates, and see how much we have all changed. Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Class 2

Class 2 have been finding out more about 2D shapes this week. We have been investigating different types of lines, such as vertical, horizontal, diagonal and parallel lines, as well as lines of symmetry. We have enjoyed our reading using Bug Club and on Thursday it was National Poetry Day, which we enjoyed. We read 'On the Ning Nang Nong' by Spike Milligan, which is a funny and interesting poem. We have continued looking at what schools were like in the past, which includes having conversations with our family elders at home about their memories of their school days. In assemblies we have continued to focus on our theme of 'thankfulness', this week looking particularly at Harvest Festivals, thanking God for providing the things we need in order to grow our food.

Class 3

We have had a fantastic time in Class Three this week. We enjoyed our playground games training on Monday and are looking forward to leading some of the activities on the yard soon. We had fun at Bangor Races carrying out lots of engaging activities with a numeracy focus on Wednesday, please see the photos on from the day on Dojo. In class we have started a new maths topic focusing on developing further strategies for multiplying and dividing and using these skills to problem solve. We have been working hard in guided reading analysing the texts of the 'King in the car park' and 'Oliver Twist' and have had some good discussions and interesting work produced. Have a lovely weekend everybody.

Class 4

We have had another busy week in Class 4! We hope all children had a lovely time at Bangor on Dee on Wednesday and enjoyed learning all about the racecourse. In class, we have been busy looking more at subtraction in maths using written methods. We have also been enjoying learning more about our book 'The Wolves in the Walls'. In PSHE this week, we have had class discussions all about relaxation and what helps us all feel more relaxed and began to rehearse in groups presentations to share our experiences. Next week, we will have times table tests looking at the 6x and 7x tables.