



NEWSLETTER

Selattyn C. E. Primary School

13th October 2023

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

Small School, Big Heart

Selattyn Helpers / Eco Club

Mr Smaje wants to say “a big thank you for all who took part in the Selattyn Helpers assembly on Thursday morning. You all did fantastically and I am very proud of you all!” We have got Selattyn homegrown apples collected by Selattyn Helpers for anyone to take home. We will have these available by the outdoor classroom. Any donations will go back to Selattyn Helpers. Thank you for your continued support.

A reminder that we have Pre-loved uniform freely available from reception entrance. There is more available if you cannot find the items / sizes you are looking for. Please ask at the office.

Parent’s Evening Letters

Thank you for those who have returned slips for parents evening. These will be returned with allocated times next week.

PTA Disco

PTA Disco will take place on Friday 20th October. Any last-minute ticket requests should be sent into school by Monday.

Chicken Pox

We have a number of cases of chicken pox in the school. If your child is showing symptoms of chicken pox they should remain off school until all spots have crusted over.

Head Lice

We have been notified of cases of head lice. To help stop any further cases developing, can all parents please check their children for any signs of head lice. Please see your pharmacist for appropriate treatment should it be required.

Ceramic Art Project

Pupils from Berwyn house took part in the first session of our ceramic art project on Wednesday. Next Wednesday pupils from Offa house will be taking part. They should come to school in old clothes on Wednesday.

Cross Country

Due to weather Cross Country was cancelled this week. The new date is Thursday 9th November. New permission slips will be sent out next week.

Secondary Application deadline – 31 October 2023

closing date for secondary applications is 31 October 2023 which falls in the half-term holidays. If you have not already done so, we encourage you to submit an application as soon as possible but before the deadline date. This will ensure that if you encounter any problems, you can be supported/helped and to submit your application on time. There is no grace period for late applications. The link for the website is – [Transferring to secondary school | Shropshire Council](#). The School Admissions Team strongly encourage parents to name 3 preferences, particularly in the Shrewsbury area. [Please see the Parents’ Guide to Education in Shropshire Booklet for further information.](#) If you have already made an application and wish to add additional preferences please contact school-admissions@shropshire.gov.uk

Reminder - Deposit due for Bryntysillio Residential Trip

If your child would like to attend our residential trip to Bryntysillio in February please ensure you pay your deposit of £20.00 by 31st October on ParentPay to school to confirm you child’s place.

Stars of the Week

Class 1 – **Lyla**

Class 2 – **Noah**

Class 3 – **Isla**

Class 4 - **Evan**

Diary Dates

Next Week

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 – Offa House
Thu	Positive Leap Class 2 P.E. 3:30 – 4:30 Football - Yr4,5,6
Fri	Little Badgers Class 3 & 4 P.E. 3:30 – 4:30 Football-Yrs 1,2, 3 PTA Disco - 5:30 - 6:15 yrs R, 1 & 2 - 6:30 – 7:15 yrs 3,4,5 & 6

Future Dates

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
9 th Nov	Cross Country
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

Visitors to School this week

Rev Nicholson – Assembly
Joni evans – Shropshire IT
Patrick Gough – Piano lessons
Mr Waden – pBuzz lessons
Leila Hodgson – Ceramic Artist
Elizabeth Evans – Positive Leap
Mansel Davies – Safeguarding training for all Staff & Governors
Jordan Graham – Marches Sports

The Big Question of the Week

What would you get if you crossed a rabbit with a cabbage?

Attendance:

Whole School: 89.88%

Class 1: 89.13%

Class 2: 83.85%

Class 3: 97.86%

Class 4: 93.00%

CLASS NEWS

Class 1

We have continued to work hard this week in Class 1, and have lots of fun. In Numeracy, the children have been honing their subitising skills, learning doubles to 20, and writing number sentences, to represent what they have found. In Literacy, we have been writing stories about our sock characters, and looking at what makes a good story. Year 1 children also had great fun devising clues, for the Reception children to follow, to find the lost socks. In Science, Year 1 collected data using thermometers, in Forest School, as part of their work on recording and collecting facts about Autumn. In History, all the children have been contributing to our class memory box, drawing and writing about favourite memories. In R.E, we have been drawing and writing about our most precious possessions, and how we would like others to treat them. We learnt that Christians believe that God's name is also very precious, and should be treated with care and respect. Have a wonderful weekend everyone!

Class 2

Class 2 have been working very hard this week and they have produced some very pleasing written work. They are taking more care with presentation, checking spellings carefully, and using capital letters and full stops correctly. They have written instructions for planting seeds and have thought hard about how we ask questions in our writing. We have been measuring length in Maths, and writing sequences of numbers from smallest to largest. We have continued looking at what schools were like in the past and studying the parable of 'The Lost Son', focussing on what the story tells us about God's love.

Class 3

The children have been working hard on developing strategies for multiplying this week in maths. We have been using an array of strategies and then deciding which one we prefer to use. This has included a number of problem-solving activities. During our English sessions we have been creating character profiles of the main characters in the story of Skellig. We have also been learning about conjunctions in our grammar session and the importance of using them in our writing. We have played a detective game in French about how old we are! Experimented with our independent learning using headphones. We have continued to look at our vision and values in class and have linked them to different stories from the bible and discussed why they are important to us. Have a great weekend everyone!

Class 4

Another busy week in Class 4. In maths, we have completed more work on addition and subtraction strategies. We have also been enjoying finding out the next stages in our book 'The Wolves in the Walls.' The children have done a fantastic job predicting what they think will happen next and understanding how the characters in the text feel. In science, we have been looking at food chains and what the terms 'predator' and 'prey' mean. I will send a link to some youtube videos on Dojo which will help with some multiplication tables. I have shown some in class this week and the class really enjoyed them! Have a great weekend!