



# NEWSLETTER

Selattyn C. E. Primary School

8<sup>th</sup> December 2023

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

## Small School, Big Heart

### Christmas Lunch

We will be having our school Christmas lunch on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December. Please complete this form to indicate what your child will be eating. This should be completed for all children, even if they are bringing packed lunch. Please see the menu is at the end of the newsletter.

<https://forms.office.com/e/MY4Nn9B0em>

### Christmas Concert

Our two Christmas Concerts take place on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> next week at 2pm. Please do not arrive too early, the doors will not be opened till 1:50. We still have spare tickets. Please contact the office if you would like any more. Please ensure warm layers are worn as, although the heating will be on, the church can still be chilly this time of year.

### Pantomime – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December

The whole school will be going to see Jack & the Bean Stalk at Theatre Severn on Thursday. Coaches will leave school promptly at 9am. Please do not wait to wave off buses as this can make it harder for manoeuvring the buses.

Children should wear normal school uniform.

All children will require a packed lunch. Please complete this form if you haven't already to tell us if you want to order a packed lunch or will bring their own. <https://forms.office.com/e/kYfesfjD82>

### Christmas Fair

The PTA Christmas Fair takes place next Friday 15<sup>th</sup> starting at 2:30pm. Come along and join the fun and help raise funds for the school.

Spare raffle tickets can be collected from the office before the fair if wished.

Parents should come and collect their child from class before attending the fair. Children who's parents are unable to collect them early will remain in a classroom until collected. Unfortunately, staff are unable to take children around the fair.

### “Save the Children” Christmas Jumper Day – Friday 15<sup>th</sup>

We are celebrating Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 15<sup>th</sup>. Children to wear non-uniform with a Christmas jumper and bring in a donation of £1 towards Save the Children.

### After-School Clubs

All after-school clubs have now finished for this term. Clubs will restart on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January as they are now. If you would like to add your child to an after school club, or remove them. Please contact the office.

### Head Lice

We have been informed of cases of head lice. Can all parents, please check their children for head lice and treat them accordingly. Please speak to a pharmacist for guidance if required.

### Selattyn Helpers and School Council

This year, we would like to donate some Christmas cards to local nursing homes. In school, we have began to prepare the cards. We would really like it if as many pupils as possible could create their own front cover for a Christmas card. A5 pieces of paper will be handed out to pupils at the end of today. If you have any questions, please dont hesitate to ask Mr Smaje.

### Ceramic Art Project

All pupil have now finished making and glazing their tile as part of the art project. These will now go to be fired and will be displayed in the new year. Thank you to Mrs Hodgson, who is running the project and Mrs Hill, governor for helping.

### Diary Dates

#### Next week

<b>Mon</b>	2pm – Christmas Concert
<b>Tue</b>	2pm – Christmas Concert

**Wed** Forest School - Yr 2

**Thu** Pantomime

**Fri** Christmas Jumper Day  
2:30 - Christmas Fair

#### Future Dates

19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Dinner
20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Last day of term
4 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Return to Spring Term
8 <sup>th</sup> Jan	All After-school clubs restart

### Visitors to School this week

Jordan Graham – Marches Sports  
 Patrick Gough – Piano lessons  
 Leila Hodgson – Art Project  
 Nikki Hill – Governor  
 Health & Safety committee - Governors  
 Terry Kerr – Property Services  
 Edward Waden – pBuzz lessons  
 Bob Clark - Chess

### The Big Question of the Week What does time measure?

Café in Church – All Welcome  
 Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December  
 12:30 – 4:30

### Eco-Class of the Week – Class 1

### Royal British Legion

Thank you for all your donations to the poppy appeal this year. We raised £229.37 which has contributed to an area total of £3,672.55

**Stars of the Week**

Class 1 – Emma & Jacob

Class 2 – Pippa

Class 3 – Rita

Class 4 – Jake

# CLASS NEWS

## Class 1

We have had another busy week this week in Class 1!

We have continued practicing our Christmas songs, and been across to the church twice this week, to sing them. We have continued learning about 'The Nativity' and have re-enacted it in the role-play area. This week we have also been solving lots of Christmas subtraction problems, and designing Christmas crackers and snowflakes. Our Christmas Post Office also opened for business this week, providing lots of opportunity to practice our writing skills. Have a great weekend everyone!

## Class 2

This week in Class 2 we have been working very hard to learn the words to our Christmas carols for the Christmas service in church, which is fast approaching!

We have been thinking about the Nativity and retelling the story in our own words. We have also been looking at Botticelli's famous painting, 'Mystic Nativity', painted over 500 years ago, and discussing how it depicts the scene at the birth of Jesus.

We have continued our work on Fractions in Maths and have been using conjunctions in our Literacy work.

We have been working hard to improve the quality of our writing in all areas of our work and this will continue to be a focus as we progress through the year.

## Class 3

The children have been working hard on practising their lines and singing for next weeks Carol Concerts. Everyone has been putting lots of effort into the performance and we are all greatly looking forward to it! Back in class we have been continuing to develop our understanding of informal letter writing. The children have drafted a letter based on our class book 'The Arrival'. The children will edit their work next week and present it to the class. In maths we have completed our work on fractions by focusing on multiplying mixed numbers which has involved some problem solving. During our geography lesson we have been identifying and mapping out the rivers of Britain and have learnt some valuable mapping skills using an atlas independently. Have a super weekend everybody.

## Class 4

Another busy week in Class 4! We have been busy getting prepared for the Christmas concert next week and have tried our very best to learn all the words. In class, we have started to look at time in maths and have looked at the different between analogue and digital clocks. We have also been evaluating our podcasts in our computing session and have looked at what the term 'stereotype' means in PSHE. I hope you all have a lovely weekend!

**Attendance:** Whole School: 96.10%    Class 1: 99.13%    Class 2: 93.60%    Class 3: 98.46%    Class 4: 94.29%



# **CHRISTMAS LUNCH**

**Join us on Tuesday the 19<sup>th</sup>**

## **Traditional Roast Turkey**

Served with a chipolata sausage Yorkshire  
pudding and gravy  
roast potatoes  
peas and carrots

## **Vegetarian Christmas Dinner**

Quorn roast Served with a Yorkshire pudding  
and gravy  
roast potatoes  
peas and carrots

and a chocolate cupcake with vanilla frosting

### ***Food Allergies & Intolerances:***

***If you require information on allergens or suffer from a food intolerance,  
please speak to a Team Member before you order your food & drinks***

