



NEWSLETTER

Selattyn C. E. Primary School

28th April 2023

This terms assembly theme is: **FRIENDSHIP**

Small School, Big Heart

Year 5 Curriculum Workshop at Marches School

Year 5 pupils enjoyed a visit to The Marches School on Monday where they visited their Planetarium, made butter in food technology and took part in a music and drama workshop.

Coronation of King Charles III Celebrations



Coronation Picnic – Friday 5th May

On Friday 5th May, all children are encouraged to dress up as a member of the Royal Family or wear red, white and blue as we celebrate the Kings Coronation. Children will be having a picnic lunch outside (weather permitting) **Please**

remember your child will need to bring a packed lunch on this day if you haven't already ordered one.

Flowers in Praise – Tuesday 2nd May

Reminder - We have been invited to by St Mary's Church to join in their "Flowers in Praise" to celebrate the Coronation. All children are invited to bring a Jar of Flowers to the Church Porch on Tuesday morning. These will be displayed in the porch and along the Church path.

St Mary's Church Coronation Tea Towel

St Mary's Church are selling a Souvenir tea towel and book. These celebrate the events of the coronation service and explain its Christian symbolism and meaning. £4 for a set of a tea towel and book. To order, please bring £4 cash in a sealed envelope labelled with your child's name and class, marked "Coronation tea towel" to reception by Friday 5th May. [Click here for further information.](#)

Cross Country – Thursday 4th & 15th May

Cross country is taking place next Thursday at The Marches School for pupils in Classes 3 and 4. If your child is taking part, they should be collected at 3:20. [Please see letter sent home for full details.](#)

Big Sing at Moreton School

Pupils in class 4 will be going to join other local primary schools in the afternoon of Friday 12th May to take part in "The Big Sing" [Please see separate letter for further details.](#)

Selattyn Church Fete – Saturday 13th May

Please see further details below. There is a box in the bus shelter for any pre-loved toys, games, puzzles, books, DVDs, gift items (adults and kids) that could be used as prizes at the fete - they would be hugely appreciated and help towards our reduce - reuse - recycle aims. Thank you.

Free School Meals Information

If your family is 'low income' you may be entitled to claim for additional benefits for your child within school and during the school holidays. The Free School Meal application is the gateway to receiving those benefits and more. <https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/free-school-meals/are-you-eligible-for-free-school-meals/>

Stars of the Week

Class 1 – **Edward**

Class 2 – **Cora**

Class 3 – **Jake**

Class 4 – **Bertie**

Diary Dates

Next Week

Mon	P.E. – Class 1 & 2 3:30 – 4:30 Sports Club – Years 3,4,5 & 6
Tues	Guitar & Piano lessons Forest School – Class 2 3:30 – 4:15 - SATS clubs
Wed	P.E. Class 3 3:30 – 4:30 Sports Club – Years 1 & 2
Thu	3:30 – 4:15 Selattyn Helpers
Fri	Little Badgers Buddy Reading 11:45 Coronation Picnic Lunch P.E. Class 4 3:30 – 4:30 Sports Club – Years 3,4,5 & 6

Future Dates

4 th May	Cross Country
8 th May	Bank Holiday for Coronation
9 th – 12 th May	KS2 SATS
12 th May	Big Sing - Class 4
13 th May	Selattyn Village Fete
15 th May	Class 3 swimming
17 th May	Cross Country
18 th May	Crucial Crew – Year 6
25 th May	Sports Day
Fri 26 th May	2 nd choice Sports Day Break for Half Term

Visitors to School this week

Elizabeth Evans – Positive Leap
Patrick Gough – Piano lessons
Vera Heringen – Guitar lessons
Property Services
John Rowe – LA Advisor
Cllr Mark Jones – Visit School Council

Eco Class of the Week : Class 4

SENCO Reminder – Appointments are available with Mr Smaje (SENCO) for parents / guardians to discuss anything regarding special educational needs. Please contact the office to book an appointment.

Whole School Weekly Attendance: 96.92%

Class 1 100.00%

Class 2 96.92%

Class 3 94.50 %

Class 4 97.10%

CLASS NEWS

Class 1

This week we have continued with the theme of animals. The children have written about their favourite animals, read some animal poems and compiled a list of animal adjectives. The children have also really enjoyed role-playing in our 'veterinary surgery' and have begun to make 3D models of their favourite animal, out of modelling clay.

In Numeracy, the children have been busy investigating number bonds to 3,5 and 10, and putting the Noah's Ark animals in pairs and counting in 2's.

We ended the week 'Buddy Reading' with a partner from Class 3. The children really enjoy these sessions, and get a tremendous amount out of reading out loud to a different audience, and equally, listening to the older children read too....Thank you Class 3. Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Class 2

We have had another good week in Class 2 with everyone working hard and trying their best. The warmer weather has meant that we are now able to have our PE sessions outside and this half term we are practising our ball skills and enjoying team games.

In Science, we dissected bean seeds to observe and talk about what is inside a seed. We have also set up investigations to try and answer some of the questions that we have thought of. Will a big bean seed grow a plant that is taller and stronger than the plant produced by a small bean seed? What do you think?

We are also continuing to look at seasonal changes during our Forest School sessions and as well as noticing the new flora and fauna that is appearing, we spent time this week thinking about birds building nests. Have a look at some of our efforts on classDoJo.

Class 3

Class 3 have been working on solving problems involving money. They have read through problems with a partner and used their calculation skills to find solutions. We have been using conjunctions to join clauses and create sentences.

Our Science work this week focussed on creating electrical circuits using wires, batteries and bulbs. We are starting to look at how to draw circuit diagrams.

In History we have been concentrating on The Coronation, as a national historic event. We have drawn portraits of King Charles and Camilla, and are in the process of developing a 3D collage of a crown.

Class 4

This week the Year Five pupils spent a morning at The Marches school, a good time was had by all, the children carried out some cooking, took part in a music lesson and visited the school's planetarium. In maths we have been learning about proportion and ratio with a range of activities taking place including problem solving. During English sessions we have been looking at different tenses and learning how to use quotation marks accurately. The children are enjoying learning about the history linked to the Coronation and what will happen during next weeks service at Westminster Abbey when the King is crowned. Have a lovely weekend everybody.

BBQ Cakes Plants Games and more...

Selattyn

12 - 3pm **Fete**

Saturday 13 May



Free admission
Fun for all ages



Bring your teddy for the
Teddy bear zip line!

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