



NEWSLETTER

Selattyn C. E. Primary School

2nd February 2024

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

Small School, Big Heart

Art Club

Reminder - there is no Art Club next Wednesday due to Staff training.

Year 5 trip to see Shrek Jr at The Marches School

Year 5 pupils will be going to see the Marches School Production of Shrek Jr. on Tuesday morning. All pupils will need a packed lunch. [Please see this letter for full details.](#)

Stars of the Week

- Class 1 – **Thora & Cora**
- Class 2 – **Freddie**
- Class 3 – **Maggie**
- Class 4 – **Sara**

Fencing updates

We are very pleased that during half term holidays we will be having some upgrades to fencing and security on site. A new more secure gate will be installed at the back entrance to school. We will also be replacing the fencing around Class 1's outdoor space along with an additional gate adding just back from the yard on the slope towards the back entrance. The fencing will be the same as the new fencing in place at Weston Rhyn School. This is following on from advice from county advisors to enhance safeguarding for all pupils in school and will allow safer movement around the school grounds for pupils.

Height and Weight Checks for Reception and Year 6 pupils

Height and weight checks for reception and year 6 pupils will take place on Friday 8th March. Letters have been sent home in book bags today for those pupils. If you do not wish for your child to take part, please return the opt out form to school by Thursday 7th March.

Selattyn Helpers

Selattyn Helpers would like to remind parents/guardians to dispose of rubbish in the appropriate bins. We have our food waste bins/ plastic bins is located just inside our hall and the general waste bin is the blue bin on the yard.

Taking Care around the village

We have received some reports from Local residents of careless driving and damage to property along the Bath Banks Road (The road from Weston Rhyn to Selattyn) occurring during school run times. Please take care and be considerate of residents and their property around the village.

Hockey for Class 3 and 4 pupils

Class 3 and 4 pupils are taking part in hockey sessions during P.E. If they have shin pads can they please ensure they are in school on Friday afternoons.

Miss Astels Maternity Leave

Miss Astels, our lunch time assistant has left for maternity leave today. Pupils and staff gave her some cards and gifts and we wish her good luck with her new baby. Mrs Brookes-Jones will be covering lunch duty with Mrs Eratt while Miss Astels is on Maternity Leave.

Bryntysilio residential

Our residential is now only 26 days away! Please remember, full payment is due by 23rd February. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mr Shepherd or the school office. [Full details can be found in this letter previously sent out.](#)

Diary Dates

Next week

Mon	Class 1 P.E. Year 5 – Shrek Jr at Marches 3:30 – 4:30 Multi-sports Yr 3 – 6 SATs club – Year 6
Tue	Class 2 & 3/4 pBuzz lesson 3:30 – 4:30 Multi-sports Yr R -2
Wed	Year 6 – Creative Arts @ Moreton Hall Year 3 Forest School NO ART CLUB Due to training
Thur	Positive Leap Class 2 P.E. 3:00 Indoor Athletics @ Marches 3:30–4:30 Football club – Yr 3-6 Selattyn Helpers Yr 2-6
Fri	9-10:30 Little Badgers Class 3 & 4 P.E. 3:30 – 4:30 Football Yr R -2 Chess Club – KS2 Break for half term

Future Dates

19 th Feb	PD Day - School Closed
20 th Feb	Return to School
28 th Feb – 1 st Mar	Bryntysilio Residential
5 th Mar	Bring Books to life Dance Workshop
7 th Mar	World Book Day
19 th & 21 st Mar	Parents Evening

Eco Class of the Week - Class 4

Visitors to School this week

Jordan Graham – Marches Sports
Martin Cherrington – Marches Sports
Miss Mees – substitute teacher
Patrick Gough – Piano lessons
Edward Waden – pBuzz lessons
Bob Clark – Chess
Jayne Evans – Positive Leap

PTA Meeting

8th February @ 7:15 at The Docks
– All welcome

The Big Question of the Week

If babies ruled the world what changes would you see?

Attendance:

Whole School: 94.07%

Class 1: 93.91%

Class 2: 95.60%

Class 3: 96.92%

Class 4: 90.50%

CLASS NEWS

Class 1

We have had a wonderful time in Class 1 this week! We have continued our 'Winter' theme and have been learning all about the polar explorer, Matthew Henson, thinking about all the sights and sounds he would have experienced, back in 1909. We also examined photographs taken at the time, to glean as much information about the expedition as we could. This week, in Science, we moved on from studying animals, to studying humans, naming, identifying and labelling parts of the body. The Reception children had great fun drawing around themselves, and writing labels for a display. The children also wrote some marvellous accounts, in R.E, of what happens at a christening, remembering important participants and artefacts, used in the ceremony.

Have a great weekend everyone!

Class 2

Class 2 have been working really hard to improve the quality of their handwriting recently. Some of the Year 3 children are now writing in pen and they are working really hard to keep it neat and tidy. Hopefully the rest of \Year 3 will be following suit as the term progresses. We are coming to the end of our work based on Fantastic Mr. Fox and we have really enjoyed the story. We are also coming to the end of our class reader, 'Evie and the animals'. This is a fascinating story about a little girl who can read the thoughts of animals and transfer her thoughts to them. We have really enjoyed reading it together. We look forward to starting some new stories after half-term.

Class 3

The children have enjoyed analysing and discussing different persuasive texts this week before questioning each other's work. This has led to some fascinating debates and questioning which has been enjoyed by all. The children have been revising key strategies of the four rules of number and have worked mainly independently on a range of calculations and problem solving activities in maths. In our guided reading sessions it's been pleasing to see how the class now including a greater depth of detail into their responses and using the text to refer to when explaining their thoughts and ideas. Well done everybody, have a great weekend!

Class 4

Another busy week in Class 4. We have been looking more at addition and subtraction in maths, using column methods and then going on to use the inverse operation to check our answers. We have also been working hard in PSHE recognising what diversity is and how local councils are formed and their roles. The children certainly enjoyed role-playing different roles to try and get their points across to their elected councillors! We have also looked at how programming is evident on lots of our apps on the Ipads and enjoyed exploring the different apps we have available. It has been lovely to see homework from last week and to see the creativity shown. Thank you to all those who shared some lovely posters. We will be looking at our 5- and 6-times tables next week. Have a lovely weekend everybody!

