



NEWSLETTER

Selattyn C. E. Primary School

17th February 2023

This terms assembly theme is: **COURAGE**

Bryntysilio Residential Trip

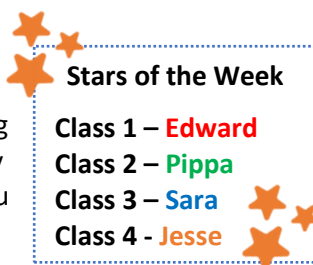
We are looking forward to our residential trip to Bryntysilio on 1st March. Please ensure you have made any final payments due.

[Please see this previous letter for full details and equipment needed.](#)

Any class 4 pupils not going on the trip will join Class 3 on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Fizz Pop Science Assembly

Pupils had a fantastic Science assembly with Fizz Pop Science who showed the children some exciting experiments. "Atomic Abbie" who ran the assembly commented on how fantastic the pupils were. If you would like your child to take part in the Fizz Pop science clubs which will be running on Tuesdays in March, please follow the instructions in the [letter sent home on Tuesday](#). The deadline for signing up is 28th February.



Stars of the Week

Class 1 – **Edward**

Class 2 – **Pippa**

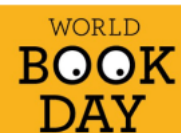
Class 3 – **Sara**

Class 4 – **Jesse**

Racing to Schools – Bangor on Dee

All class 4 pupils enjoyed their day at Bangor Races last Friday. They were able to take part in a full day of numeracy activities which allowed them to apply their skills in a different setting. Please see picture from the day at the end of the newsletter.

World Book Day and Author Visit



Due to our residential trip, we are celebrating world book day on Wednesday 8th March. All pupils are welcome to come into school dressed up as their favourite character from a book and bring a book in with them. We will also have local author Sarah Griffith joining us on the day.

After School Clubs

There will be no after school clubs in the first week back after half term apart from SATs clubs which will take place on Tuesday. Other clubs will recommence Monday 6th March.

Mothering Sunday

Children are invited to join the Mothering Sunday Service at St Mary's Church, Selattyn on Sunday 19th March at 9:30. If you would like your child to take part please complete and return [the form sent home with children today](#)

Break for half term

We wish you all a restful and fun filled half term break and we will see you all on Monday 27th February. Thank you all for your continued support.

Holiday Club at Holy Trinity



You're warmly invited to join us for a week of adventure, discovery, games, drama, snacks, music, crafts and Bible stories for children in school years 1-6. Hosted at Holy Trinity Church (Oswestry) in partnership with St Mary's Selattyn. Completely free holiday club at half term, 9:30-11:50am, Tuesday 21st - Friday 24th February, and a celebration for all the family on Sunday 26th February. To book those in school years 1-6: <https://holytrinitychurch.churchsuite.com/events/q2anjeng>

Diary Dates

First week back after half term

Mon	Swimming – Year 6 P.E. – Class 1 & 2
Tues	Guitar & Piano lessons Forest School – Class 2 3:30 – 4:15 SATs club
Wed	Bryntysilio Residential Trip P.E. Class 3
Thu	Bryntysilio Residential Trip
Fri	Bryntysilio Residential Trip P.E. – Class 2

Future Dates

Fri 17 th Feb	Break for half term holiday
Mon 27 th Feb	Return to school
1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd Mar	Residential Trip
7 th Mar	1 st Science club
14 th Mar	Reception Vision Screening
28 th & 29 th Mar	Parents Evening
Fri 31 st Mar	Break for Easter PTA Easter Bingo
Mon 17 th Apr	Return to School
8 th May	Bank Holiday for Coronation
9 th – 12 th May	KS2 SATS
26 th May	Break for Half Term

Save the Date!

PTA Easter Bingo
Friday 31st March

Visitors to School this week

Mrs Neera Vyas – Supply teacher
Elizabeth Evans - Positive Leap
Nikki Hill - Chair of Governors
Patrick Gough - Piano
Vera Heringen - Guitar lessons
Donna Payne – Shropshire health
Dental Survey team
Rev Nicholson – Collective Worship
Barry Plant – Shropshire Fire Service

New Lunch Menu

Whole School Weekly Attendance: **94.62%**

Class 1 96.43%

Class 2 93.33%

Class 3 92.86%

Class 4 96.13%

CLASS NEWS

Class 1

This week we have read the class book ' Mr. Wolf's Pancakes' and written a list of all the ingredients he needed. The children then made some pancakes, one group at a time, chose a topping and ate them all up....They were delicious!

We used pancake making as a focus for maths this week. The children weighed and measured the ingredients, cut the pancakes into halves and quarters, and made a graph of their favourite toppings.

In P. E, the children have been choreographing gymnastic routines, and having lots of fun playing parachute games.

We are all ready for a well-deserved break. Happy Half-Term everyone!

Class 2

It has been another very busy week and everyone has been working hard and doing their best.

In Maths lessons we collected data about our favourite movements in the piece of music that we have been listening to (The Carnival of the Animals). We recorded votes using tally charts and presented the information in a bar charts. The overall favourite was The Royal March of the Lions, but we were able to ask lots of different questions about the results and make a number of observations about our likes and dislikes.

We have been rounding off our work on Traditional Tales and Goldilocks has been in court! The children have been discussing what she did wrong and agreed that as a punishment for her misdemeanours, some form of community service would be appropriate.

Just a reminder, P.E. kit will be needed on the first day back after the holiday, and Forest School will take place on Tuesday 28th February.

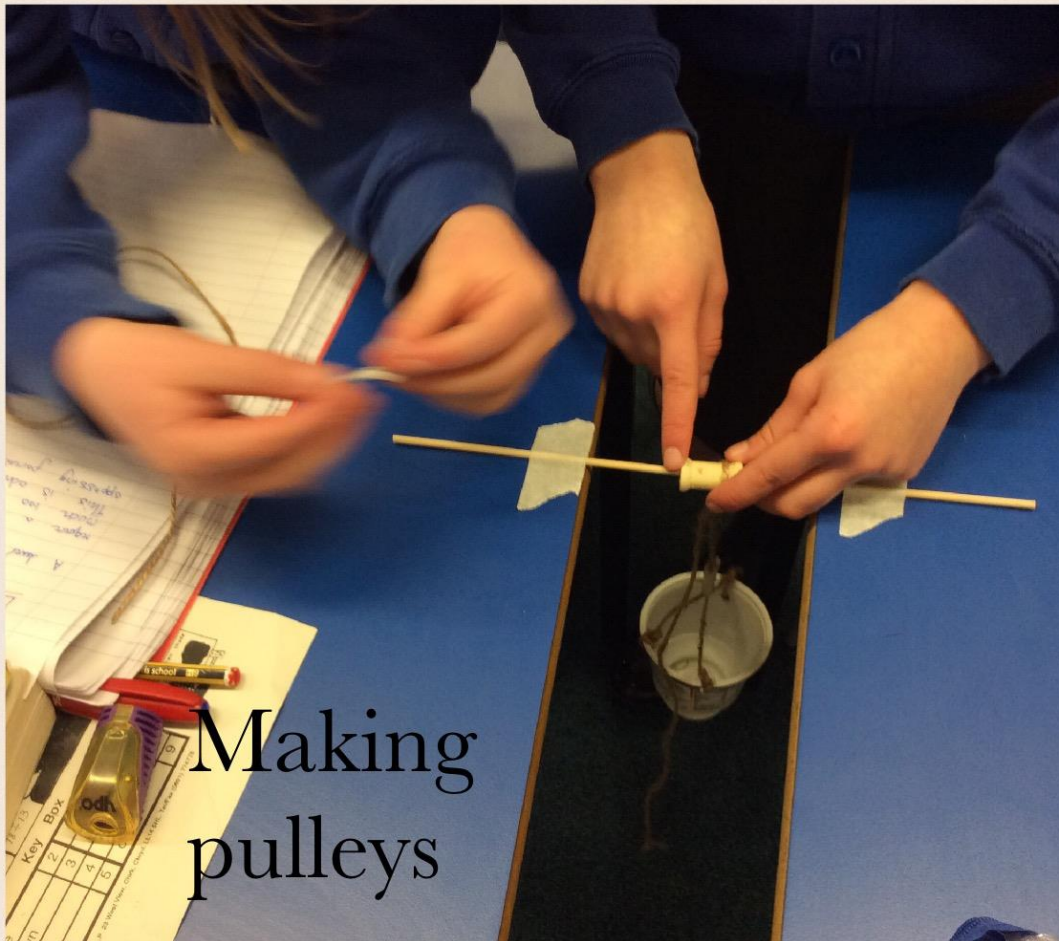
Have a lovely half-term break with your families everyone!

Class 3

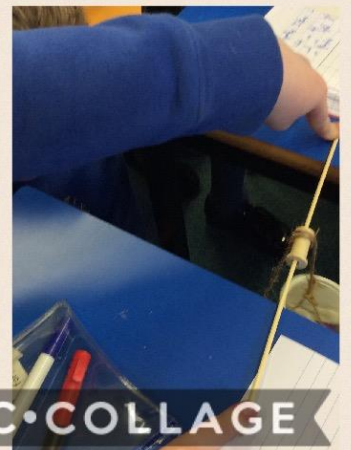
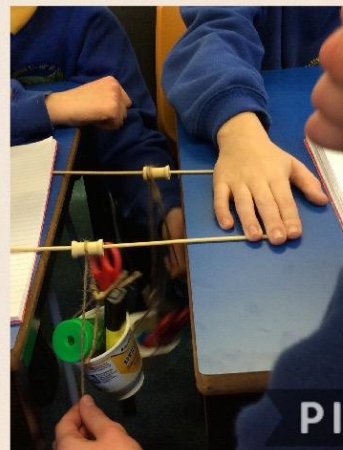
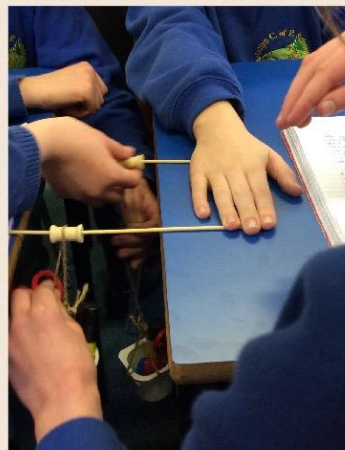
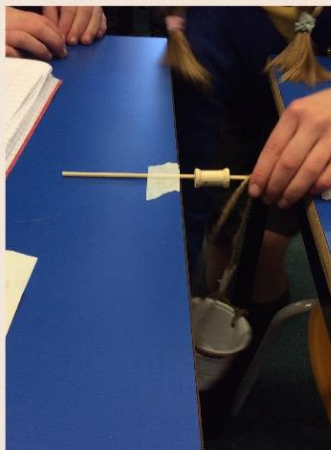
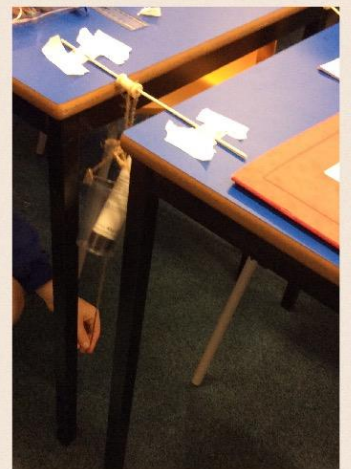
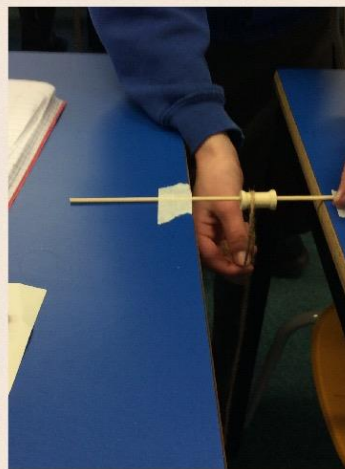
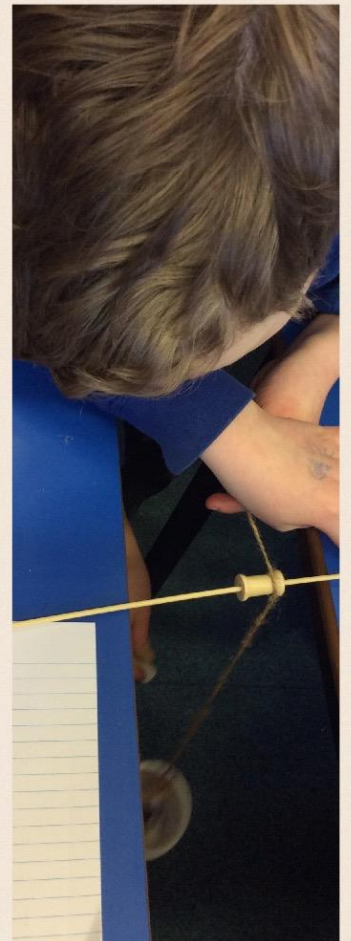
This week Class 3 have been learning about Volcanoes. We have studied the eruption of Mount Versuvius In AD79, which buried the city of Pompeii. In Maths we have been working on Positive and Negative numbers, and we have been finding out about how to use and read thermometers. We were lucky enough to have a visit from a local Fire Fighter, who talked to us about how to keep ourselves and our homes safe, and what to do in the event of a fire. It was a very informative question and answer session which we all enjoyed. We have been enjoying some lovely poems about our native wildlife from the book, 'The Lost Spells' by Robert Macfarlane and Jackie Morris. We are now looking forward to a restful Half-Term break.

Class 4

Well we have reached the end of the first half of the Spring Term and lots has been achieved with all the children working hard. We all thoroughly enjoyed our trip to Bangor Races last week and were able to take part in many numeracy activities in a unique setting which everyone enjoyed. This week we have been developing our skills learning about co-ordinates and reflecting images in a mirror accurately. We have been analysing an argument and discussion text in English and have responded to given questions. In computing we have continued to develop our skills using scratch and have developed some interesting images. In Science we have been experimenting with friction boards and making our own pulley system, all the children worked well in groups. We hope you all have a fantastic half term break. Many thanks for all your continued support.



Making pulleys



Bangor on Dee

