



NEWSLETTER

Selattyn C. E. Primary School

15th December 2023

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

Small School, Big Heart

Christmas Concert

Thank you to everyone who came to watch and support our Christmas Concerts this week. Congratulations to all the pupils for their fantastic performances and thanks to all the staff for the time and effort putting it all together.

Pantomime Visit

The whole school enjoyed our trip to the pantomime to see Jack and the Beanstalk yesterday. Thank you to our volunteer adults who helped on the trip. Thank you also to PTA who provided ice cream for all pupils attending.

Christmas Fair

The Christmas Fair is taking place today. Thank you to The PTA for their time and effort in organising a fun activity for the pupils and raising funds to support the school.

“Save the Children” Christmas Jumper Day

We are supporting Save the Children with Christmas Jumper Day today. Thank you for your donations. We have raised £48.00.

Christmas Celebrations – Tuesday 19th

We will be having our school Christmas lunch on Tuesday 19th December followed by a Christmas party for all pupils in the afternoon.

Carol’s in The Pub – Sunday 17th

Carol’s in The Pub will take place on Sunday at 6:30 in The Docks Selattyn. See end of newsletter for further details.

Swimming

Swimming sessions for all Class 3 and 4 pupil’s will take place next term at Moreton Hall. Further details will be sent out next week.

Visit to St Mary’s Church

Class 3 and 4 are visiting Rev Nicholson at St Mary’s Church, Selattyn on Monday as part of their R.E. topic learning about the Holy Trinity.

Applications to Reception 2024

The deadline for applications for your child(ren) to start school in Reception in September 2024 closes on **Monday 15 January 2024**. Please ensure that you make an application online via the Shropshire Council’s portal - [Synergy - Homepage \(shropshire.gov.uk\)](https://www.shropshire.gov.uk)

Stars of the Week

- Class 1 – All Class 1
- Class 2 – Freddie
- Class 3 – Herbie
- Class 4 – Iwan

Diary Dates

Next week

Mon	
Tue	Christmas Lunch
Wed	Last day of term

Future Dates

19 th Dec	Christmas Dinner
20 th Dec	Last day of term
4 th Jan	Return to Spring Term
8 th Jan	All After-school clubs restart
9 th Jan	Swimming lessons Yr 6
9 th Feb	Break for half term
19 th Feb	PD Day - School Closed
20 th Feb	Return to School

Visitors to School this week

- Leila Hodgson – Art Project
- Nikki Hill – Governor
- Catherine Nicholson - Volunteer
- Finance Committee - Governors
- PTA Members – Christmas fair
- Santa

The Big Question of the Week

When does a queue become traffic?

Eco-Class of the Week – Class 4

Attendance:

Whole School: 98.41%

Class 1: 96.96%

Class 2: 99.20%

Class 3: 98.46%

Class 4: 99.05%

Happy Christmas

We hope you have a lovely Christmas and New Year break

Thank you for your continued support.

from all at Selattyn School.



CLASS NEWS

Class 1

What a fantastic week! We started it with two fabulous performances in the church, then on Wednesday we were lucky to have an afternoon with Jane Webber of 'Christmas in a Box'. On Thursday, the whole school went to Theatre Severn, to watch a fun-packed version of 'Jack in the Beanstalk'. Everyone in class thoroughly enjoyed it and behaved impeccably, so much so, they were all awarded 'Stars of the Week', as I was so proud of them all! The end of the week brought a visit from Santa, and much excitement ensued. We even spotted our class elf 'Sh' in his grotto.....he does get around that elf!!! Lastly, we hope you all have a lovely time at the Christmas fayre, and a fabulously festive weekend!

Class 2

It has been a very busy and exciting week in school for Class 2! On Monday and Tuesday we really enjoyed taking part in the Christmas service in St. Mary's church. Both performances went really well and we really enjoyed being part of such a special event. On Wednesday afternoon we all took part in a special Forest School session with Mrs. Betts, Mrs. Orritt and Mr. Patch. We made a special sleigh for Santa out of branches and twigs. Then we had cakes, biscuits and hot chocolate. Mrs. Betts read us all some Christmas poems as we sat together enjoying our snacks. On Thursday we all had a great time watching the Christmas pantomime, 'Jack and the Beanstalk' at Theatre Severn in Shrewsbury. Everyone behaved really well and participated in the performance with great enthusiasm. Great fun was had by all!

Class 3

Christmas seems to have arrived all of a sudden! The children were fantastic in both performances of the Christmas Carol Concert, beautiful singing and well read out lines made it extra special. Well done everybody. We also enjoyed our trip to the panto in Shrewsbury. The children enjoyed Jack and the Beanstalk and had a great time, everyone behaved impeccably throughout. Back in class we have been drafting and presenting our informal letters using features developed over the last couple of weeks. The children have assessed their work against a set criteria and peer assessed each other's letters. In geography we have been researching Rivers of Britain and in R.E. next week we are heading back to the parish church to learn about 'The Trinity' with Reverend Nicholson. Have a fantastic weekend everyone!

Class 4

We've had a very busy week in class (oh no we haven't - Oh YES we have!) We were very impressed with how the children got on during the Christmas carol concerts. Well done to them all! As well as this, we all had a great time at the pantomime. The children behaved fantastically! We have also been looking at letter writing in class, linked to our story 'The Boy at the back of the class', and have been busy writing letters to the Prime Minister! We have looked at family dynamics in PSHE too!



Carols in the Pub

SELATTYN

Monday 18th December

6.30pm

'THE DOCKS'

Let's share fellowship, enjoy friendship & sing
Eat mince pies & drink in our wonderful village pub

Let's raise the roof in celebration

Anyone & everyone welcome

