



NEWSLETTER

Selattyn C. E. Primary School

3rd May 2024

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

Small School, Big Heart

Meeting regarding consultation to join Marches Academy Trust

Reminder – meeting for parents and wider community to find out more information on our consultation to join the Marches Academy Trust takes place next Wednesday (8th) at 5pm. [Further details in previous letter sent out.](#)

Selattyn Village Fete – Saturday 11th May

Recycling & re-gifting for prizes! Having a clear-out? Got excess plants/seedlings?

Donations of toys, plants, games, books, jigsaws, unwanted gifts etc. that could be used as small prizes at the village fete next Saturday (11 May) - please leave in the bus shelter by Friday 10 May - many thanks. All donations will help to raise money for 'Connect for Life' (a dementia charity in Oswestry) and our village church.

Cafe in Church - Wednesday 8 May 2:30-4:30pm

Pop in for cakes, drinks & chat, Toys & ice pops for little ones, No charge ~ donations welcome, Everyone very welcome.

Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you to all who attended the book fair this week.

This has raised over £200.00 for the school to spend on books to help children's learning. Thank you to Emily Phelan from the PTA for organising the fair.



Stars of the Week

Class 1 – Blake

Class 2 – Louis

Class 3 – Reuben

Visit from Muslim leader

We had a visit from Imam Sohayb Peerbhai on Tuesday who joined whole school collective worship and then spent time in each class working with children, answering questions and showing them artifacts related to Islam. The children asked some very thoughtful questions which greatly enhanced their understanding of the Islamic faith.

Sporting Maths Sessions

We have secured funding to run Sporting Maths sessions which are an opportunity to for parents to learn how they can support their child with Maths. The sessions will run for 5 Tuesdays starting on 5th June. The session is for parents of pupils in year 3 – 6. While parents are in the session, their children will take part in a sports session with a qualified coach. If you are interested in taking part, [please complete this online form to register to interest](#) and we will send a paper enrolment form home with your child. Please see leaflet below with more information.

Bank holiday Monday

Reminder – that we are closed on Monday for the bank holiday. We will see you all back on Tuesday 7th May.

D-Day Anniversary – 6th June

Selattyn village will be taking part in a beacon lighting as part of the 80th anniversary of the D-Day landings. Ian Lander our local parish councillor is looking for volunteers to help with the event. Please see the poster below for further information on the event and how you can get involved. Pupils from the school Eco committee will have the opportunity to help with litter picking on the day after the event.

Diary Dates

Next week

Mon BANK HOLIDAY

Tue Class 2 & 4 pBuzz lesson
3:30 – 4:30 Golf Yr R – 2
Reading Club yr 6

Wed 3:30 – 4:30 Art Club
5pm – Parents meeting Marches Academy Trust – Main Hall

Thur Class 2 P.E.
3:30 – 4:30 Athletics Yr 3 – 6
Selattyn Helpers

Fri 9-10:30 Little Badgers
Class 3 & 4 P.E.
3:30 – 4:30 Athletics Yr R -2
Chess Club – KS2

Future Dates

6th May Bank holiday
13th–16th May Year 2/ 6 SATS Week
24th May Break for half term
3rd Jun Return to school
12th June Crucial Crew
20th June Sports Day
21st Jun Sports Day backup date
12th July Summer Fete
18th July Year 6 Celebration
leavers service – 2pm
Year 6 parents invited

Visitors to School this week

Rev Nicholson – Collective worship
Imam Sohayb Peerbhai – Muslim cleric
Jordan Graham – Marches Sports
Patrick Gough – Piano lessons
Edward Waden – pBuzz lessons
Jayne Evans – Positive Leap
Leila Hodgson – Art Club

Eco Class of the Week - Class 1

Question of the Week

How many bricks make a wall?

Attendance:

Class with highest attendance award

Whole School: 95.19%

Class 1: 96.96%

Class 2: 98.40%

Class 3: 100.00%

Class 4: 86.00%

CLASS NEWS

Class 1

We have had a great week this week in Class 1. We have continued with our class book 'Where The Wild Things Are', working in groups to act out the story. In Numeracy, we have been investigating 'Time', sequencing events, days of the week, and working out o'clock and half-past the hour. In Science, we have been identifying different plants, and sorting them into 'wild' and 'garden' varieties. We have also been very lucky to have two visitors this week. The first the wonderfully, warm-hearted Imam from Craven Arms. Who came to talk to the children about what it was like to be a Muslim, and to follow the Islamic faith. He brought a box of artefacts, that he shared with us, explaining what each one was and its purpose. The children were enthralled, and enjoyed asking lots of questions and listening to an enchanting story about Eid to finish. Our second visitor was our very own Mrs. Hardaker, who kindly brought in some well-loved family toys and books, owned by both her mother and grandmother. The children listened carefully and asked lots of pertinent questions, helping them to compare the toys of today, with the toys of the past. We would like to say a big thank you to Mrs. Hardaker, for taking the time to come and see us. Have a wonderful Bank Holiday everyone!

Class 2

Class 2 have worked hard on solving problems with multiplication and division this week in Maths. We have continued to enjoy our work on the story, 'The Velveteen Rabbit', in our English lessons. We really enjoyed our visit from Imam Sohayb, who runs a mosque in Craven Arms. He told us a great deal about the Islamic faith and answered lots of our questions. This really helped us with our R.E. topic on how Muslims worship and what they believe. We enjoyed the House Games session on Thursday with Mr. Graham. It was great fun! We have also been learning about the differences between the Stone Age and the Bronze Age in our Topic work, which was really interesting.

Class 3

Another busy week has passed us by in Class Three! We enjoyed meeting an Imam who came into answer our questions about the Muslim faith which links in with our work in R.E. Some very thoughtful questions were asked with the children enjoying exploring a range of artefacts from a mosque. We have been revising key strategies in maths linked to the four rules of number which has led to carrying out some problem solving and investigative work. In English the children are working hard to extend their written work and develop the ability to punctuate within a sentence. Have a great Bank Holiday weekend everybody and see you back in school on Tuesday!

Class 4

Another very busy week in Class 4. We have been learning more about the 'Five Pillars of Islam' in R.E and were able to ask lots of interesting questions to an Islamic cleric. I was very impressed by the quality of questions the children had. We have been looking at multiplication this week, focusing on using the extended column method and looking at square and cube numbers. We also created some absolutely fantastic pieces of art work with Mrs Hardaker this week (I will post some images onto ClassDojo for you to see). I will send out spellings and times tables on ClassDojo to look at over the next week. Have a lovely bank holiday weekend and see you all next Tuesday.

D-Day Commemoration 80 years 6th June 1944-2024.

Volunteers wanted to help with organisation and running the event.

Gathering materials, beacon making and lighting

Marshalling

Organising Committee 1 - 2 meetings.

Some admin work

Publicity

Litter pick Friday 7th



Booklet QR

National programme for the day (**The Docks** in Bold Type).

08:00 ¹	Proclamation.
09:00 ²	Schools Assembly.
11:00 ²	Schools D-Day Heroes.
17:00	The Docks opens.
18:00	Event opens.
19:00	Food served - war time buffet.
21:00 ³	Gather on field.
21:15 ^{3*}	Beacon Lighting & Commemoration.
22:00	Event closes.
22-24:00 ⁴	Firewatch.

Notes:

- 1 National by Town Criers
- 2 Selattyn School - private
- 3 Subject to weather – end of Church Lane
- * In The Docks if wet.
- 4 Volunteers only

Contact – Ian Lander

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Local timings subject to change



Email QR code

Risk assessment, method statements, in progress; First Aid cover booked.



SPORTING MATHS

DO YOU WANT TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD

WITH KS2 MATHS?

FREE

ATTEND OUR SPORTING MATHS SESSIONS EVERY TUESDAY AT:

SELATTYN PRIMARY SCHOOL

3:30-4:40

WHILST YOU LEARN – YOUR CHILDREN CAN TAKE PART IN MULTISPORT
CLUBS FOR FREE WHILST YOU ATTEND

5 WEEK PROGRAMME

STARTING 4TH JUNE



- ✓ Get examples of test styled questions.
- ✓ Know what the expectations are for KS2 maths.
- ✓ Receive resources to help support your child with maths homework.

FEEDBACK

100% believed that their confidence of
KS2 maths had increased

100% would recommend the sessions
to other parents

100% enjoyed the weekly sessions



BBQ Cakes Plants Games and more...

Selattyn

12 - 3pm **Fete**

Saturday 11 May



Free admission
Fun for all ages



Bring your teddy for the

Teddy bear zip line!

kindly sponsored by:



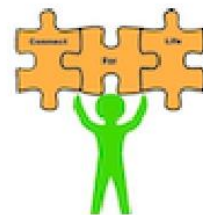
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Proceeds will be
split between:



*St Mary's Church
Selattyn, nr Oswestry*



*Connect For Life
providing support for older people*