



NEWSLETTER

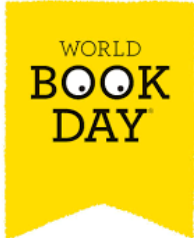
Selattyn C. E. Primary School

28th February 2025

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

Small School, Big Heart

Pyjama World Book Day – Next Thursday



World Book Day takes place next Thursday 6th March. As previously detailed, as an alternative to dressing up as a character from a book, this year we would invite both staff and pupils to wear their pyjamas for the day. Hopefully, this will make it a little easier and less costly, whilst still making it a fun day for the children!

After a few requests from the children, small, cuddly toys can be brought along on the day, as long as they are well-

behaved and have their owner's name on! 😊.

Children will be given a World Book Day Voucher which can be used to go towards a book purchase.

We will also have Usborne books available to purchase on Thursday 6th & Friday 7th after school where they can spend their voucher.

Increase in D&V cases

Due to an increase in cases of norovirus in the area, we have been asked to pass on guidance from public health. To help limit spread, please keep your child off school for at least 48 hours after the last episode of vomiting or diarrhoea. Please see full guidance at the end of the newsletter.

Friday Golf Club

Golf club on Fridays has been opened up to year 3 pupils due to low numbers. Please sign up through ParentPay.

Bryntysilio Residential

Our residential visit for children in years 4, 5 & 6 is less than a month away on 26th – 28th March. Payment for the visit must be paid in full by 21st March. Please ensure you have completed the online consent form by 14th March:

<https://forms.office.com/e/2jCemHrRMC>

DCP drums

We have had a fantastic response from families to take part in drumming lessons with DCP drums. Lessons started for those children that signed up this Thursday, with the teacher praising how well children got on and how polite and well behaved they were.

Parents Evening

Parents evening will be on 7th and 8th April. Details on how to book your child's appointment will be sent out closer to the date.

SENCO

A reminder that Mr Smaje is available to discuss IEP's or anything linked to SEN. Please ask at the office to book an appointment.

School Uniform

Before you buy new uniform, please remember to check our 2nd hand uniform in reception entrance as we have a great selection. 2nd hand uniform is free or you can give a small donation to school if you wish.

Diary Dates

Next week

Mon	PE – Class 3 & 4 3:30 – 4:30 After-school clubs
Tue	Piano lessons PE – Class 3 & 4 3:30 – 4:30 After-school clubs
Wed	Yr 5 – Dance Festival Class 3 - Forest School 3:30 – 4:30 After – school clubs
Thur	WORLD BOOK PYJAMA DAY Positive Leap PE – Class 1 & 2 Ukulele & Drum lessons 3:30 – 4:30 After-school clubs
Fri	9am – 10:25 Little Badgers - - toddler & parent / carer group PE – Class 2 & 3 3:30 – 4:30 After-school clubs

Future Dates

12 th Mar	Science workshop
17- 19 th Mar	Bikeability – Class 4
26 th Mar	Bryntysilio Residential
7 th & 8 th Apr	Parents Evening
10 th Apr	Last day of term
11 th Apr	PD Day
28 th Apr	Start Summer Term

Stars of the Week

- Class 1 – Annis**
- Class 2 – Eleri**
- Class 3 – Rory**
- Class 4 – Tom**

Visitors to School this week

Jordan Graham – Marches Sport
James Murphy – forest school
Danielle Mathews – Trainee Teacher
Patrick Gough – Piano lessons
Standards & Curriculum committee governors
Kate Turnock – DCP drums
Gareth Henderson - Ukulele

Big Question of the week

When is a laugh a laugh?

Eco Class of the Week

Class 4

Highest Attendance:

Whole School: 95.19%

Class 1: 96.32%

Class 2: 92.80%

Class 3: 98.67%

Class 4: 94.44%

CLASS NEWS

Class 1

It was lovely to welcome everyone back after the half-term break, to start our new theme 'Celebrations'. In Literacy, we began our class text 'Mr.Wolf's Pancakes' by Jan Fearnley, writing shopping lists ready to make pancakes next week. We also continued with phonics, with Reception learning 'igh' and 'oa' phonemes, and Year 1 learning different ways of making the 'C' phoneme. In Numeracy, we have been practising forming numbers correctly, revising place value, and investigating weight. In Science, we have started the topic 'Sensitive Bodies', labelling and grouping parts of the body. In Geography, we have begun investigating both 'Physical and Human Features' in our local area, ready for a field trip around Selattyn next week. In D.T, we started our topic of 'Making a Storybook' by experimenting with and making different types of sliders. Lastly, the children are getting very excited about 'World Book Day' next week. After a few requests from the children, small, cuddly toys can be brought along on the day, as long as they are well-behaved and have their owner's name on! 😊
Have a wonderful weekend

Class 2

Welcome back everyone! The first week of the half term has flown! We've been back to work with enthusiasm and energy and had some great sessions. A stand-out had to be an extended writing session to finish our Fire of London topic. The children showed great understanding of the events and empathy for the people at the time. I was really impressed with their writing and we were all very proud. We also enjoyed designing and making our clay 'house' tiles to finish our art project. In RE we have begun our topic on Salvation and in English our new book Zoo by Anthony Browne was revealed! We will be starting our new DT, Science and Geography topics next week as well as working on multiplication and division in maths. Have a great weekend!

Class 3

I'm glad that everyone had a fantastic half term break with lots happening. The children have settled down well to their learning this week. We have started a new unit of work in English and have been focusing on revising key punctuation within our writing. In math's we have been looking at number and the different skills needed to add and subtract accurately and solve word problems. In Science our new topic is electricity and our focus at the moment is on circuits and how they are constructed. Our final forest session will take place next week. Have a great weekend everybody.

Class 4

A busy first week back after half term. We have looked at improper fractions and mixed numbers this week in maths, in addition to recapping more on reflections earlier in the week. In English, we have started our new text called 'Wonder'. It is a fantastic text, and I hope the class will enjoy it. We have also begun to look at vector graphics in our computing lessons and found out how lots of famous logos link to core shapes. We have also had the opportunity to learn more in our ukulele lesson this week and some of us have had the opportunity to drum. Apologies about the change to Wednesday's event for Year 5 this week. Have a lovely weekend everybody.



UK Health
Security
Agency

Stop norovirus spreading

Norovirus, also known as the 'winter vomiting bug', is the most common stomach bug in the UK. It can spread easily through close contact, or by contaminated surfaces, food or water.

The main symptoms of norovirus include a sudden onset of nausea, followed by projectile vomiting and diarrhoea, usually 1 to 2 days after becoming infected. Other common symptoms include a high fever, a headache and aching arms and legs.

Good hand hygiene is important to stop norovirus spreading.

To stop norovirus spreading, you should:

- wash your hands thoroughly using soap and warm water after using the toilet or contact with a sick individual and before preparing and eating food.
- stay off school or work until you have not been sick or had diarrhoea for at least two days
- not rely on alcohol gels instead of washing your hands, as these do not kill the virus
- wash any contaminated clothing or bedding using detergent at 60°C using disposable gloves to handle any items
- use bleach-based cleaners to disinfect surfaces

If you catch it, stay home for 48 hours after your symptoms clear

DO



Wash clothes and bedding at 60°C



Wash hands with soap, clean surfaces with bleach-based disinfectants



DON'T



Go to work or school, visit care homes or hospitals



Prepare food for others



Most people will make a full recovery in 2-3 days without needing any medicine. It is important to keep hydrated – especially children and the elderly.

Try not to visit A&E or GP surgeries if you have symptoms of norovirus unless advised to do so by a healthcare professional, as this may spread the bug to others. Call ahead to a GP or ring NHS 111 if you are worried about your symptoms.

Further information is available at NHS 111 or NHS.uk (<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/norovirus/>)