



NEWSLETTER

Selattyn C. E. Primary School

23rd June 2023

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

Chester Zoo

On Wednesday all pupils in Classes 1, 2 and 3 went to Chester Zoo. They had a fantastic day seeing and learning about the animals and managed to dodge most of the showers! Thank you to Mrs Hill, Dr Gaskill and Mrs Phelan our Governor volunteer helpers who supported the trip. The children have learned lots of amazing facts which will help them with their ongoing topic work in class.

PTA Summer Fete

The PTA summer fete will take place on **Friday 14th July** from 3:00 – 5pm. All parents and families welcome to come and enjoy the fun.

If you have any donations of prizes for the raffle then please leave them in reception.

On Friday 7th July children can attend school in own clothes and bring a donation of a prize for the tombola. These prizes will then be used by PTA at the fete. The school council will also be running their Swap Shop at the fete. Please remember to leave any donations in the box in the outdoor classroom. Class 4 will also be running their own stalls as part of the Virgin Money £5 Grow.

Chess Demonstration

Pupils in Class 2 and 3 had a chess demonstration on Thursday. We are hoping to be offer further sessions through the Chess to Schools Charity starting in the Autumn term.

Piano / Guitar Performance in Assembly

Thank you to those pupils who performed in assembly on Tuesday playing the piano, Ukulele or Guitar. It was fantastic to see how well they performed. We also said good bye to Vera Heringen who is stopping as a guitar tutor with us.

Piano Lessons

There will be piano slots coming available at School from September with Patrick Gough of the Berwyn School of Music. Patrick has taught many students at the school since 2015. Lessons are for 30 minutes and held weekly, each lesson is £17.50. If you are interested in piano lessons for your child then please inform the office at school or you can contact Patrick directly at info@berwyn.io

School Lunch / Theme day menu on Thursday

We hope children have enjoyed having some more choice for their school dinners this week with the option of jelly proving very popular!

Next week is week 3 - The Theme day menu on Thursday 29th is 'Summer BBQ' and will be Burgers, savoury rice and ice cream (See poster below). Please remember the price for school lunches is now £2.35.

Teachers to Parents

If you are having issues opening links from our texts sent, please let us know.

There seem to be more issues for those using the Teachers2parents app.

Please try uninstalling it and the messages will come through as texts instead.

We aim to put all newsletters online by 3:30 on Friday. We also put copies of letters sent out on the same page if you wish to look for letters and newsletters direct instead: www.selattyn.shropshire.sch.uk/newsletter

Small School, Big Heart

Diary Dates

Next Week

Mon	Positive Leap 3:30 – 4:30 Sports Club – Yrs 3,4,5 & 6
Tues	Piano & Guitar lessons / performance
Wed	P.E. Class 3 3:30 – 4:30 Sports Club – Yrs 1 & 2
Thu	3:30 -4:15 - Selattyn Helpers
Fri	Little Badgers 3:30 – 4:30 Sports Club – Yrs 3,4,5 & 6

Future Dates

5 th Jul	Information meeting for new reception parents
13 th Jul	New reception taster session / moving up morning
14 th Jul	Year 6 Sponsored Walk
14 th Jul	3:30 – 5pm: PTA Summer Fete with Eco Club Swap Shop
18 th Jul	Circus Skills Day
21 st Jul	2pm - Year 6 Leavers Celebration assembly Break for Summer Holiday

Stars of the Week

- Class 1 – **Olivia**
- Class 2 – **Freddie**
- Class 3 – **Dexter**
- Class 4 – **Reuben**

Visitors to School this week

Elizabeth Evans – Positive Leap
 Alison Rae – EYFS advisor
 Patrick Gough – Piano lessons
 Vera Heringen – Guitar lessons
 Nikki Hill – Chair of Governors
 Emily Phelan, Libby Gaskill, Nikki Hill – Chester Zoo Volunteer Helpers
 Bob Clark – Chess to Schools

Eco Class of the Week : Class 3

Please remember to complete the consent forms for year 6 pupils taking part in the sponsored walk and don't forget to collect any sponsorship

Whole School Weekly Attendance: 96.52%

Class 1 100.00%

Class 2 97.69%

Class 3 99.00%

Class 4 92.50%

CLASS NEWS

Class 1

What a fabulous week we've had this week! Everyone enjoyed their trip to the zoo on Wednesday, and we all had a wonderful time, finding all the animals we have studied throughout the year. The children used maps to find the butterfly house, the aquarium, the penguins and the animals from 'Handa's Surprise'. Some of us were even brave enough to go into the bat cave! We luckily managed to dodge a heavy downpour, by spotting a quiet, covered area to eat our lunch. Although there was a lot of walking involved for little legs, the children behaved impeccably and were an absolute pleasure to take.

Yesterday, June 22nd, commemorated 75 years of 'The Windrush' arriving in British shores. We marked the occasion in class, by listening to 'Coming to Britain' by Floella Benjamin, and discussing how it would feel to move to a strange, unfamiliar country. The children were both sensible and empathetic. Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Class 2

We had a wonderful day at Chester Zoo on Wednesday. It was very exciting going on a school trip, and everyone had a fantastic time. We had planned a route around the zoo and managed to see most of the animals on the list, but as always there is never quite enough time. Everything we saw was a favourite! There was also a lot of discussion as we made our way around the site as to why so many of the animals that we saw are endangered in the wild and what zoos are doing to try to help. We came away with more questions to ask and we will be following this up in school over the next few weeks.

Thank you to all of the children for their wonderful behaviour, thank you to all of the adults who helped organise the trip, and thank you to all of the governors who gave of their time to help on the day. Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Class 3

We thoroughly enjoyed our visit to Chester Zoo on Wednesday. It was a lovely day and we managed to see lots of fabulous animals. Everyone was well behaved on the coach and we walked around the zoo with partners. We had Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Phelan to help us and we would like to thank them for giving up their time. We hope they had a lovely day too! We managed to get around most parts of the zoo and we also had time to go on the boat trip which was great fun. It was a very memorable day.

On Thursday Mr. Clark came to visit us in the afternoon to talk to us about how to play Chess. It was really interesting and everyone had a go at playing a few moves. He says that he would like to come back later in the year and run a Chess club after school. This would be a great opportunity and we look forward to having the chance to join. Some of the class are already budding Chess players!

Class 4

Well done to all the children who have worked so hard this week. We have been revising time this week in maths and have completed lots of activities and problem-solving investigations linked to this. Many of the children have been able to work independently on these activities which has been great to see. The children have been investigating metaphors and personification in English this week in preparation for our poetry work, the children have all had lots of great ideas. In Science, this week we have looked at the muscular skeletal system and its role within our bodies. We looked in detail at what happens to our muscles upon movement. Finally labelling our mini skeletons. In topic work this week, we have continued with our work on Mayan, looking at the rainforest environment, this continued into our art session where they focused on Mayan art. Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Summer Time BBQ

29/06/23

Beef Burger
Chicken Burger
Veggie Burger



Vegetable Savoury
Rice

Choice of Ice cream



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