



# NEWSLETTER

Selattyn C. E. Primary School

3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023

This terms assembly theme is: **FORGIVENESS**

## Bryntysilio Residential Trip

A group of 31 children from years 4, 5 & 6 have been on a residential trip to Bryntysilio Outdoor Adventure Centre since Wednesday. Everyone has had a wonderful time taking part in a range of different activities ranging from archery to canoeing. [Please see our website for some photos of the fun had.](#) Thank you to all the staff who gave up their time to accompany the children on their visit.

## Swimming Sessions

Year 5 start their 4 week block of swimming sessions on Monday – Don't forget your kit!

## Fizz Pop Science Assembly

We have had a fantastic response to the science club and it is now full. We are in conversation with Fizz Pop Science to see what alternative can be offered to those who haven't been able to sign up.

## World Book Day and Author Visit

We are celebrating world book day on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> 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. There is still an opportunity to purchase a signed copy of her book if you wish. Please complete the form and return £10 if you would like a copy.

## After School Clubs

The Pro-skills sports clubs recommence Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March.

## Mothering Sunday

The first Mothering Sunday practise will take place on Monday. Please complete [the form and return it by Monday morning if you would like your child to take part.](#)

## Red Nose Day – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March

Children can come to school in own clothes with a red theme on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March with a donation to Comic Relief! We have our own school go fund me page where you can donate directly to comic Relief:

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<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rednoseday23-selattyn-cofe-primary-school> Children can also bring a cash donation in on the day.

## Shropshire Star Cash for Schools

We are taking part in Shropshire Star Cash for Schools competition where we can win a share of £12,000 which will go towards new IT equipment. Please cut out the vouchers from the Shropshire Star from 1<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> March. All vouchers should be sent in before by 31<sup>st</sup> March. You can send the voucher direct or bring them into school and we will send them in together.

## Cafes in church...in aid of the Turkey-Syria earthquakes

Cafe in the church will return on Wed 8 March 2:30-4:30pm plus an extra one on Saturday 11 March 10am - 12 noon. Everyone very welcome to pop along for drinks, cakes, chat and little ones' play. Bring & buy also available. Donations from both cafes will be sent to the Turkey-Syria earthquake appeal.

## Diary Dates

### Next week

<b>Mon</b>	Swimming – Year 5 Mothering Sunday Practise P.E. – Class 1 & 2 Sports Club – years 3,4,5 & 6
<b>Tues</b>	Guitar & Piano lessons Forest School – Class 2 3:30 – 4:15 SATs club 3:30 – 4:30 Science Club
<b>Wed</b>	World Book Day Celebration P.E. Class 3 Sports Club – years 1 & 2
<b>Thu</b>	Mothering Sunday Practise
<b>Fri</b>	P.E. Class 4 Sports Club – years 3,4,5 & 6

### Future Dates

7 <sup>th</sup> Mar	1 <sup>st</sup> Science club
14 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Reception Vision Screening
28 <sup>th</sup> & 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Parents Evening
Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Break for Easter PTA Easter Bingo
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Return to School
8 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday for Coronation
9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATS
13 <sup>th</sup> May	Selattyn Village Fete
26 <sup>th</sup> May	Break for Half Term



## Stars of the Week

- Class 1 – **Deliha**
- Class 2 – **Pheobe**
- Class 3 – **Harry**
- Class 4 – **Isla**



## New Lunch Menu

### Visitors to School this week

- Mrs Neera Vyas – Supply teacher
- Nikki Hill - Chair of Governors
- Patrick Gough - Piano
- Vera Heringen - Guitar lessons
- Rev Nicholson – Bryntysilio Trip

Whole School Weekly Attendance: **94.61%**

Class 1 97.25%

Class 2 93.66%

Class 3 92.30%

Class 4 95.80%

# CLASS NEWS

## Class 1

It was lovely to welcome back all the children after Half-Term, and begin our new topic, 'Let's grow!'.

In Literacy, we began by reading the class book 'The Bad-Tempered Ladybird' by Eric Carle, and recounting the story in our words.

In Numeracy, we used our class book as a springboard, to investigate telling the time and finding out doubles to 12.

As part of 'Understanding the World', we read non-fiction texts, to find out more about Ladybirds and their lifecycles. The children were very surprised to see what hatched out of the eggs!

Apologies for not sending P. E bags home at half-term, but all bags were sent home on Thursday afternoon. Please could I ask that they be returned on Monday morning, ready for the next session.

Lastly, don't forget we celebrate 'World Book Day' on Wednesday 8th March. Children are invited to come as their favourite book character and bring their favourite book( with their name in) to share with the class.

Have a great weekend everyone!

## Class 2

This week we have welcomed a new pupil into class and we hope that Charlotte has been made to feel welcome. It has been a strange week as we have missed seeing our older friends at playtimes, but we have all made the most of the extra space on the playground and enjoyed the dry weather.

We have had a tricky week in maths as we are learning about fractions, but everyone has made progress. In English we have been focusing on writing accurate sentences, making sure that the punctuation is correct. We have also started our next science topic where we will investigate the properties of a variety of materials.

This weekend, remember to get costumes ready for our World Book Day celebration on Wednesday.

Have fun!

## Class 3

Class 3 have worked hard this week on analysing poems and answering questions correctly in good sentences. We have completed our work on positive and negative numbers, and have worked on rounding numbers to the nearest ten or hundred. We have started a new Science topic on Skeletons and Muscles, this week focussing on keeping ourselves fit and healthy. We have discussed what we mean by First Aid and looked at what should be included in a First Aid kit or box..

## Class 4

Well what a week we have all had, the year six group have completed their swimming block and have all made excellent progress in the pool. The Moreton Hall instructors commented on the children's excellent behaviour and attitude throughout. Next Monday Year Five will start their swimming sessions. We have been looking at both sides of an argument in English and had a very interesting debate on the pros and cons of wearing school uniform with different children presenting their case! In maths we have been investigating three dimensional shape. All the children who have taken part in the Bryntysilio trip have had an amazing time with each and everyone of them being a credit to the school. They have had the opportunity to take part in a wide range of activities such as canoeing, archery, gorge walking and climbing. What a fantastic week. Happy weekend everybody!