



NEWSLETTER

Selattyn C. E. Primary School

29th November 2024

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

Small School, Big Heart

Thank you

Thank you to you all for your co-operation with us having to partially close yesterday, especially after the snow last week. The issue is now resolved.

Staff Changes

We are sad to announce that Mrs Roberts our administration assistant is retiring at Christmas and will be greatly missed. We are pleased to share with you that Mrs Catherine Nicholson has been appointed as our new administration assistant from January. She will be working in the office on Wednesday mornings. With Mr Patch also retiring at Christmas, we are pleased to announce that Mr Smaje has been appointed as senior teacher from January and will be teacher in charge when Mr Shepherd is away from school.

From January, as previously stated, Class 2 will be taught full time by Mrs Hardaker.

We are also pleased to share that we have appointed a new teacher, Mrs Sarah Abercrombie, who will be joining us, in January, as a teacher for 2 afternoons a week, primarily in Class 3.

PTA Christmas Fair

PTA Raffle tickets – Raffle tickets have gone home with all children this week. If you would like to purchase tickets, please return the raffle stubs along with money in a marked envelope to school. If you require additional tickets, please ask at the office.

Please ignore the date on the raffle tickets.

The Christmas fair and raffle will take place on Friday 13th December.

PTA are asking for your help to create hampers as prizes for the PTA raffle. A list has gone up by each Class door. Please put your name down next to an item you would like to donate. Please leave any donations in reception. A copy of the class lists are at the end of the newsletter.

Thank you to all of you for your donations towards the basket of booze – we have a fantastic collection.

Christmas Play

Details have been added to Class Dojo in the class stories for details of costumes needed for the Christmas performances on 16th & 17th December. Please check Dojo for details. Please can all costumes be brought into school in a named bag by Monday 9th December. If you are unable to see the information, please ask at the office.

Children in Need

Thank you to you all for your contributions towards Children in Need. We have raised £220.64 to give to the charity to support their fantastic work.

HAF Club

Reminder that the 4All Foundation will be running 2 days of HAF holiday club on 31st December and 2nd January which is open to all children at no cost. To book please email info@4all.foundation.

Science Workshops

Next Thursday all pupils will be taking part in Science Workshops run by Xplore here at school.

Stars of the Week

Class 1 – **Niamh**

Class 2 – **Olivia**

Class 3 – **Seb**

Class 4 – **Margot**

Diary Dates

Next week

Mon	PE – Class 3 & 4 3:30 – 4:30 After-school clubs
Tue	PE – Class 3 & 4 3:30 – 4:30 After-school clubs
Wed	3:30 – 4:30 Clubs
Thur	PE – Class 2 & 3 Ukulele lessons – Class 2 & 3 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 Dec	Panto @ Theatre Severn
13 th Dec	PTA Christmas Fair 3 – 4:30
16 th , 17 th Dec	Christmas Concert 2pm St Mary's Church
19 th Dec	Christmas Lunch / Party
20 th Dec	Last Day of Term / Christmas jumper day
7 th Jan	Return to school

Visitors to School this week

James Murphy – Marches Sports
Emily Gradwell – Marches Sports
Patrick Gough – Piano lessons
Rev Nicholson - Assembly
Leila Hodgson – Art Club
Jayne Evans – Positive Leap

Eco Class of the Week – Class 2

Big Question of the week
Does everything have a taste?

Highest Attendance:

Whole School: 95.70%

Class 1: 96.84%

Class 2: 95.65%

Class 3: 94.63%

Class 4: 95.43%

CLASS NEWS

Class 1

We have been very busy this week in Class 1! Reception children have had their first reading assessments, and we have all been practising for the Christmas Concert. In Literacy, we have been learning about factual writing and composing sentences about nocturnal animals. In Numeracy, both Reception and Year 1 have been developing mental strategies for addition. In R.E, we have continued learning about 'The Nativity' and its importance to Christians. On Wednesday, we all dressed up in our warm clothes, and went on a 'Signs of Winter' hunt. The children worked together to check items off the list, and as usual, they listened well and behaved impeccably. Have a great weekend everyone!

Class 2

This week in Class 2 we have been working on Geometry in Maths. We have been focussing on using left and right, north, south, east and west, clockwise and anticlockwise, to solve problems about the position and movement of shapes. It is really interesting work with lots of important vocabulary to learn. In Literacy we have been finding out more about ducks, as part of our work on Jemima Puddle-Duck. We have continued to learn about hot and cold places around the world, this week comparing the U.K. To Kenya, a country on the equator with a very hot climate. We are looking forward to starting our advent calendars and have made one for the classroom, with everyone contributing one day to it. We can start enjoying it on Monday!

Class 3

This week we have been learning about the different features of poems and how they can enhance the readers understanding. The children have been identifying metaphors and similes and looking at the differences. In maths we have continued to develop strategies into adding and subtracting various amounts of money and have moved onto problem solving. Well done to those who created their own Roman mosaics, they are all fantastic and are now uploaded to Seesaw. The Christmas Concert is coming along well with everyone learning their lines. Please can all costumes be brought into school in a named bag by Monday 9th December, many thanks. Have a great weekend everyone.

Class 4

Another very busy week! We have been working hard practising for our concert this week. Please continue to practise lines at home as next week, we hope to practise with no scripts! In maths, we have looked at algebra. I hope you all have fun completing the algebra homework! In English, we have been looking at the character of Mowgli in 'The Jungle Book' and have considered how his feelings have changed over the course of the story so far. In science, we have looked at filtering and looked at how sieving and filtering are slightly different. I hope you all have a lovely weekend and see you bright and early on Monday morning!



Winter

HAF 24/25

THE HOLIDAY PROVISION IS FOR SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN FROM RECEPTION TO YEAR 11 WHO RECEIVE BENEFIT RELATED FREE SCHOOL MEALS.

FREE PROGRAMMES!

Multi Sports, Dance, Drama, Outdoor Fun, Arts & Crafts, Games and more!

LONGLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL (Market Drayton)
21st Dec | 30th Dec

ST. LAURENCE'S CHURCH PARISH CENTRE (Church Stretton)
1st Jan | 2nd Jan

THE ZONE COMMUNITY HUB (Market Drayton)
31st Dec | 3rd Jan

HUB ON THE HILL (Sutton Hill, Telford)
21st Dec | 2nd Jan | 3rd Jan | 4th Jan

SELATTYN C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL
31st Dec | 2nd Jan

SIR JOHN TALBOT'S SCHOOL (Whitchurch)
2nd Jan | 3rd Jan

GRANGE PRIMARY SCHOOL (Shrewsbury)
30th Dec | 3rd Jan

ABRAHAM DARBY SCHOOL
2nd Jan | 3rd Jan

TILSTOCK VILLAGE HALL
23rd Dec | 3rd Jan

LOWER HEATH C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL
30th Dec | 31st Dec



FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR TO BOOK SPACES, PLEASE CONTACT
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Charity No: 1203479

Selattyn School Christmas Fair donations

Class 3 & 4

Donations to allow us to put together a 'Stationary Hamper' that we can raffle at the Christmas fair.

We would be really grateful if you would donate 1-2 items from the list and put your child's name next to that item so that we do not get lots of duplicates.

Thank you – from the PTA (please leave any donations in school reception 😊)

Item	Pupil name
Pencils	
Colouring pencils	
Craft stamps	
Stickers	
Coloured paper/card	
Felt tip pens	
Note pad	
Highlighter pens	
Ruler/rubbers/pencil sharpener	
Writing set	
Pens	
Glue stick	
Coloured writing pens	
Glitter pens	
Sticky notes	
Paint brushes and paints	
Craft items	
Kids colouring book	
Colouring pencils	
Book mark	

Selattyn School Christmas Fair donations

Class 1

Donations to allow us to put together a 'Luxury Christmas Hamper' that we can raffle at the Christmas fair.

We would be really grateful if you would donate 1-2 items from the list and put your child's name next to that item so that we do not get lots of duplicates.

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Item	Pupil name
Christmas game	
Dark Chocolates	
Milk chocolate	
Chutney	
Crackers	
Luxury tea	
Luxury coffee bags	
Christmas mugs	
Bottle red wine	
Bottle white wine	
Hot water bottle	
Body wash / scrub	
Bath bomb	
Scented candle	
Bubble bath	
Face masks	
Christmas biscuits	
Christmas chocolates	
Gift voucher	

Selattyn School Christmas Fair donations

Class 2

Donations to allow us to put together a 'Goodies Hamper' that we can raffle at the Christmas fair.

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Item	Pupil name
Christmas book	
Mince pies	
Marshmallows	
Hot chocolate	
Christmas mug	
Christmas slipper socks (kids)	
Christmas PJ's (kids)	
Sweets	
Pop'it	
Large chocolate bar	
Large bag of festive crisps	
Squishy	
Blanket	
Christmas colouring book kids	
Christmas colouring book adult	
Box of chocolates	
Chocolate for the Christmas tree	
Christmas craft	
Christmas candle	
Christmas reed diffuser	