



NEWSLETTER

Selattyn C. E. Primary School

6th December 2024

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

Small School, Big Heart

Pantomime – Next Thursday

Next Thursday the whole school will be going to Theatre Severn to see Sleeping Beauty Pantomime. Due to the timing of the performance, we will be having a later than normal lunch when we return to school. All children will be able to have an ice cream at the pantomime which has been kindly paid for by our PTA. **Your child can also bring a small snack with them that can fit in their coat pocket. Children should also bring their water bottle which they will need to carry themselves.**

Children will have a packed lunch when they return to school, either brought from home or ordered through the form earlier this week.

Thank you to the PTA for purchasing an Ice-cream for all pupils.

Father Christmas

Father Christmas will be visiting school next Friday before the Christmas fair, along with his elves. Each child will receive a gift from Father Christmas. Please make a payment of £3 per child through ParentPay.

PTA Christmas Fair

Our Christmas Fair takes place next Friday afternoon from 3 – 4:30. With lots of fun activities for all!

Children can be collected by Parents from their Class from 3pm to go round the fair with their parents. All other children will remain in class until the end of the school day. Staff are unable to supervise children attending the fair.

Please remember to leave any donations towards class hampers and towards the tombola in the boxes in reception early next week. Raffle ticket stubs.

Along with money can be returned to the school office in a marked envelope. If you require additional tickets, please ask at the office, many thanks for this.

Christmas Concert

Our Christmas Concerts will be taking place on Monday 16th & Tuesday 17th December at 2pm on both days. Doors will open at 1:50. We will not be issuing tickets for this years Christmas performances. However, please limit to 4 seats per family, per performance. Any issues, please contact the office.

After-school clubs.

Next week is the last week all after-school clubs will be running. As previously stated, Big Badgers will continue until we break for Christmas. There will be a club running on Friday for those that normally stay and aren't able to be collected for the fair.

Poppy Appeal

Thank you all for your donations towards this years Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. We raised £177.00 which contributed to the total raised for our area of £3742.00.

Thank you to you all

Science Workshops

A big thank you to Rachel and Anna from Xplore Science Discovery Centre who delivered various workshops to students across the school. Class 1 took part in 'Toybox Science' and Classes 2-4 had a special show called 'Materials Magic', which links to our theme this term of materials. We were really impressed with how the students engaged with the activities.

Visit to Class 2 from Mr Myles Kynaston

As part of Class 2's science work on rocks and soils we are looking forward to a visit from Mr Kynaston on Monday to talk about his work as a geologist. The children are very excited to be finding out more about rocks and fossils and are preparing some questions to ask him. Thank you in advance to Mr Kynaston.

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 Pantomime Day
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

16th, 17th Dec Christmas Concert 2pm
St Mary's Church

19th Dec Christmas Lunch / Party

20th Dec Last Day of Term /
Christmas jumper day

7th Jan Return to school

Visitors to School this week

Patrick Gough – Piano lessons

Rev Nicholson - Assembly

Leila Hodgson – Art Club

Jayne Evans – Positive Leap

Nicola Hill- Chair of Governors

Technquest Team Wrexham

Eco Class of the Week – Class 2

Big Question of the week

Is soup a food or a drink?

Stars of the Week

Class 1 – **Thomas & Bodhi**

Class 2 – **Noah**

Class 3 – **Pippa**

Class 4 – **Sara**

Highest Attendance:

Whole School: 95.58%

Class 1: 91.58%

Class 2: 96.8%

Class 3: 98.67%

Class 4: 93.89%

CLASS NEWS

Class 1

We have had another busy week in Class 1 this week! Year 1 have all completed their reading assessments and should be very proud of their achievements. We have also been practising for our Christmas Concert, learning songs and carols. We have also begun our Christmas craft, starting with cards and then moving on next week, to gingerbread men and puppets in D.T. In Literacy, this week, the children have lots of opportunities to write, including in our role-play/ space station, in our Christmas Post Office, and in our phonic sessions. Reception have been learning the 'qu' sound, and have made a crown for a queen, out of clay. We were lucky to have a visit from 'Xplore' on Wednesday, as part of our topic on materials. The children thoroughly enjoyed it and were able to apply the knowledge and skills they had acquired earlier in the week. Well done children! Thank you to all parents who have sent in costumes. Any outstanding ones need to be in by Monday 9th December please, so that they can be tried on for our dress rehearsal. Many Thanks. Have a great weekend everyone!

Class 2

Well, it's been an interesting week! We have been working hard to learn and practice our words and songs for the Christmas service. We have been making clocks and using them to help us tell the time. We need lots of practice at working out how many minutes past the hour have gone, and using the correct vocabulary for telling the time. In our Geography work we have been thinking about what the weather is like in the U.K. We have also been expressing preferences for our favourite types of weather. The most popular types seem to be hot sunny weather and snow! We really enjoyed our Science workshop on Thursday which showed us some amazing activities related to materials which are either solids, liquids and gases. There were many surprising facts and fascinating demonstrations which were a lot of fun!

Class 3

Another very busy week has come to an end. The children greatly enjoyed the science workshop yesterday and carried out lots of exciting experiments and activities linked to our work on materials. Back in class we have been focusing on negative and positive numbers looking at number lines and identifying changes in temperature. In English we have looked at personification and this can help improve our poetry. The children have been asked to continue to learn their song words for the carol concert for homework over the weekend. Please remember costumes need to be in on Monday. Have a great weekend everyone!

Class 4

This week, we have had another very busy week! We have been learning more about 'The Jungle Book' and considered how Mowgli felt. In maths, we have continued our work on algebra. We have also looked more at micro:bits in our computing lesson this week and look forward to connecting them to our devices next week. We also thoroughly enjoyed our science workshops with staff from Xplore! Science Discovery Centre this week, looking at various properties of materials. Homework this week is to complete the times tables challenge in maths books and to write sentences including the spellings sent on Dojo. Please could lines also be practised over the coming days for the upcoming concert, including the lyrics to our traditional carols. Have a lovely weekend!



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!

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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



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