



NEWSLETTER

Selattyn C. E. Primary School

1st December 2023

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

Small School, Big Heart

Christmas Concert

Programme / Tickets for the Christmas Concert on 11th & 12th December have been sent home today. **Your Programme is your ticket** so please remember to bring it with you on the day. If you have not ordered tickets yet, please do so by 10am on Monday 4th December. The link to order your ticket is:

<https://forms.office.com/e/ekzwtGwuXE>

From Tuesday any spare tickets will be available from the office.

We will be practising in Church next week, please ensure your children have warm layers, such as hats, gloves & coats to wear.

Thank you Selattyn helpers

Mrs Brookes-Jones would like to say Thank you to all of the Selattyn Helpers for assisting with recycling and helping round the school and grounds.

Half Price Book Fair

We will be having a Half Price Book Fair from Scholastic. It will be open to Parents after-school on Thursday 14th December and during the Christmas Fair. Please see the leaflet at the end of the newsletter.

Tempest Photos

Have you ordered your school photos yet? A polite reminder that the closing date for free delivery back to school is Sunday 3rd December. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk

If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).

Ceramic Art Project

Pupils from **OSWALD, WREKIN & WYNNSTAY** will be glazing their tiles on Wednesday. Those pupils should come to school in old clothes on that day.

Own Clothes Day

Children can wear own clothes on Friday 8th December, and bring in a prize for the tombola.

Text for Dinner Money balance due

From today, we will send a text each week to let parents know the balance due for school lunches instead on a note in bookbags. Please remember the cost of school dinners is now £2.45 [Please see full details in this letter.](#)

Farewell to Mrs Farrell

Mrs Farrell finishes with us next Wednesday. All Staff and Pupils will miss her and wish her all the best in her new role.

Teaching Assistant

After a full recruitment process, we are pleased to welcome Mrs Betsan Eratt as our new Teaching Assistant / Senior Lunchtime supervisor starting in January.

PTA Christmas Raffle

PTA Raffle Tickets have gone home with all children. Extra tickets are available, please ask a member of PTA or ask at the office.

After-School Clubs

Reminder - All After-school clubs will finish next Friday 8th and will restart on Monday 8th January.

Diary Dates

First Week Back

Mon	Class 1 P.E. 3:30 – 4:30 Multi-sports KS2
Tue	Class 2 & 3/4 pBuzz lesson 3:30 – 4:30 Multi-sports Yr R -2
Wed	Year 2 Forest School Art Project – OSWALD, WREKIN & WYNNSTAY House
Thu	Positive Leap Class 2 P.E. Football club – KS2 Selattyn Helpers Yr 2 - 6
Fri	Own Clothes Day with donation to tombola 9:00 – 10:25 Little Badgers Class 3 & 4 P.E. 3:30 – 4:30 Football Yr R -2 Chess Club – KS2

Future Dates

11 th 12 th Dec	2pm Christmas Service
8 th Dec	Own Clothes with donation to tombola
14 th Dec	Trip to Pantomime
15 th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Fair
19 th Dec	Christmas Dinner
20 th Dec	Last day of term

Visitors to School this week

Jordan Graham – Marches Sports
Patrick Gough – Piano lessons
Leila Hodgson – Art Project
Nikki Hill – Governor
Mr Steve Garthwaite - Governor
Terry Kerr – Property Services
Edward Waden – pBuzz lessons
Bob Clark - Chess

The Big Question of the Week

Should you be lazy when you get the opportunity?

Attendance:

Whole School: 98.29%

Class 1: 99.13%

Class 2: 96.80%

Class 3: 98.46%

Class 4: 99.05%

CLASS NEWS

Class 1

Wow! What a busy week we have had in Class 1! In Literacy, we have continued with our class book 'The Night Box', learned new phonemes in phonics, and practiced our writing skills in a variety of ways. In Numeracy, we have been looking at different ways of subtracting, and investigating these during our practical sessions. In Science, we have continued to work on our theme of 'Materials', learning the difference between objects and materials. We have also been discussing different relaxation techniques in P.S.H.E, and honing our gymnastics skills in P.E. We have also been sequencing the Christmas Story and practising for our concert. A big thank you to everyone who has helped with song words and costumes this week, it is greatly appreciated. Lastly, we have had a mischievous elf called 'Sh' join us today, and he claims he is going to stay with us until Christmas. We are hoping he behaves himself.....but I have a sneaking suspicion he won't! Have a wonderful weekend everyone!

Class 2

This week in Class 2 we have been working very hard to learn the words to our Christmas carols for the Christmas service in church, which is fast approaching!

We have been thinking about the Nativity and retelling the story in our own words. We have also been looking at Botticelli's famous painting, 'Mystic Nativity', painted over 500 years ago, and discussing how it depicts the scene at the birth of Jesus.

We have continued our work on Fractions in Maths and have been using conjunctions in our Literacy work.

We have been working hard to improve the quality of our writing in all areas of our work and this will continue to be a focus as we progress through the year.

Class 3

We have been busy practising for our Christmas Carol Concert this week, the children have been working really hard on learning their lines and their singing has been wonderful. We start rehearsals in the church next week so wrap up warm! We have looked at the difference of informal and formal letters this week in preparation for writing our own letters linked to our class story 'The Arrival'. In maths we have continued to develop our understanding of fractions and have carried out several investigations involving mixed number fractions, well done everybody! The children enjoyed working on angles and reflections in Science. I hope everyone has a lovely weekend!

Class 4

Another very busy week in Class 4! In maths, we have been looking at measurement and have been converting between different units of measure. We have looked at the format of a formal letter, preparing us well for our writing which we will begin next week. In science, we have been looking at the use of switches and how they could be used in circuits. We have been also looking at 'bullying' in PSHE this week and this was linked to our class story, 'The Boy at the Back of the Class.' This week, we will be focusing our homework on getting ready for our carol concert, in addition to the usual spelling task. Have a lovely weekend!



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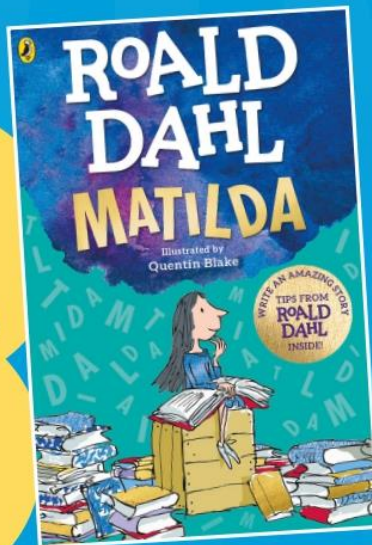
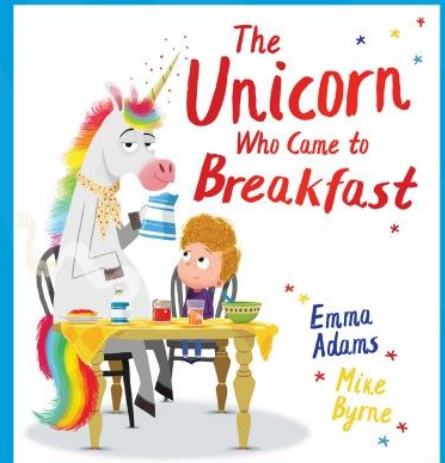
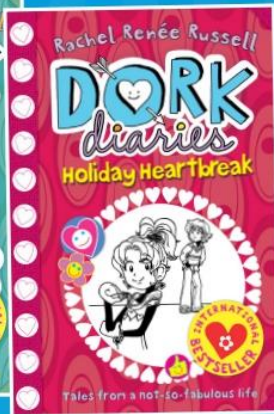
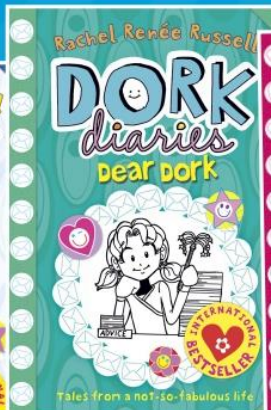
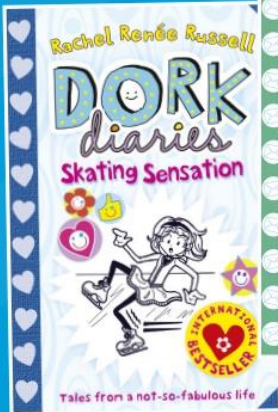
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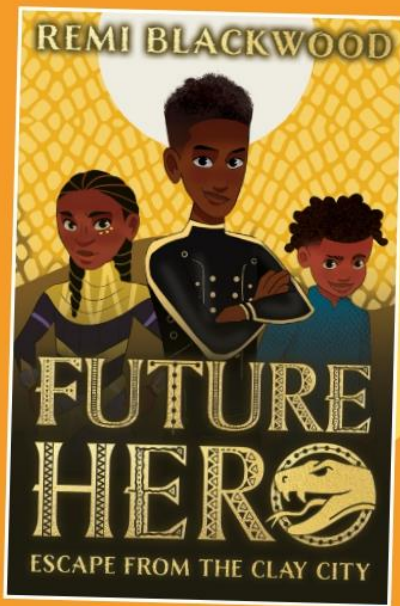
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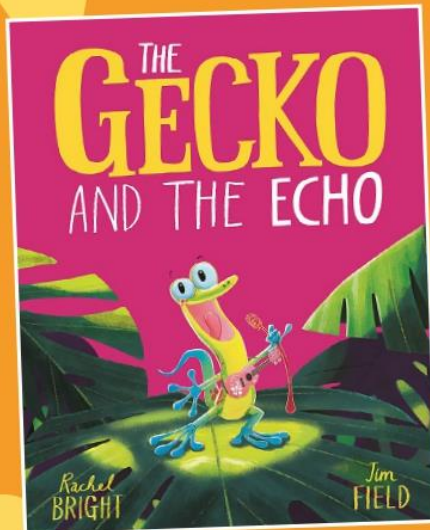


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