



# NEWSLETTER

Selattyn C. E. Primary School

21<sup>st</sup> April 2023

This terms assembly theme is: **FRIENDSHIP**

## Small School, Big Heart

### Increase in Dinner Prices

From 1<sup>st</sup> May the cost of school dinners will be increasing from £2.30 to £2.35. [Further details in the letter sent earlier this week.](#)

### Year 5 Curriculum Workshop at Marches School

Year 5 pupils will be taking part in a STEAM workshop at The Marches School on Monday morning. [Please see letter text out today.](#)

### Coronation of King Charles Celebrations

#### Flowers in Praise – Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

#### May

We have been invited to by St Mary's Church to join in their "Flowers in Praise" to celebrate the Coronation. All children are invited to bring a Jar of Flowers to the Church Porch on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May. These will be displayed in the porch and along the Church path. The church will be open during the week and over the weekend for visitors to see the displays.

### Coronation Picnic – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May

On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May all children are encouraged to come to school dressed as their favourite member of the Royal Family or wearing red, white and blue.

We will be having a celebration lunch to mark the Coronation of King Charles III. All children will have a packed lunch; they can either bring their own from home or order one from School. **No hot meals will be available on this day.**

**IMPORTANT:** [Please complete this online form for ALL pupils to confirm if you will be bringing your own packed lunch or to order one from school.](#)

### Labelling Clothing

Please ensure you have labelled your child's clothing. With the warmer weather jumpers are more likely to be taken off and lost when not labelled.

### Recycling Bins

Eco school would like to remind all parents that we have a new code in place regarding bins. Any recyclable goods should be placed in the necessary bins. "Billy Bear Bin" is used for food waste only and the blue bin outside is for general waste which can't be recycled. If your waste can be recycled we are more than happy for you to give any recyclable waste to your child to put in the recycling bins just inside the hall.

### Buddy Reading

Today all pupils have taken part in a whole school initiative of "Buddy Reading" where children are paired with someone from a different class and are able to read and discuss a chosen book together. This will continue to happen every Friday morning.

### Stars of the Week

Class 1 – **Max**

Class 2 – **Noah**

Class 3 – **Demi**

Class 4 – **Maisy**

### Diary Dates

#### Next Week

<b>Mon</b>	Year 5- Workshop at Marches School P.E. – Class 1 & 2 3:30 – 4:30 Sports Club – Years 3,4,5 & 6
<b>Tues</b>	Guitar & Piano lessons Forest School – Class 2 3:30 – 4:15 - SATS clubs
<b>Wed</b>	P.E. Class 3 3:30 – 4:30 Sports Club – Years 1 & 2
<b>Thu</b>	3:30 – 4:15 Selattyn Helpers
<b>Fri</b>	Little Badgers P.E. Class 4 3:30 – 4:30 Sports Club – Years 3,4,5 & 6

#### Future Dates

4 <sup>th</sup> May	Cross Country
8 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday for Coronation
17 <sup>th</sup> May	Cross Country
9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATS
13 <sup>th</sup> May	Selattyn Village Fete
25 <sup>th</sup> May	Sports Day
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> May	2 <sup>nd</sup> choice Sports Day Break for Half Term

### Visitors to School this week

Elizabeth Evans – Positive Leap  
Patrick Gough – Piano lessons  
Vera Heringen – Guitar lessons  
Libby Gaskell – Governor  
Property Services

### PTA Bingo

Thank you to all of you who attended.  
PTA made a profit of £550.00

### Eco Class of the Week : Class 1

### SENCO news from Mr Smaje

As SENCO, I would like to give parents/guardians the opportunity to discuss anything regarding special educational needs. I am now available between 9:00-10:00 each Wednesday. If you would like to book a 20 minute meeting, please contact the office. If this time is not convenient, please do not hesitate to contact me.

### Whole School Weekly Attendance: 97.58%

Class 1 100.00%

Class 2 96.92%

Class 3 98.00 %

Class 4 96.77%

# CLASS NEWS

## Class 1

It was lovely to welcome the children back after the Easter break, and begin our new topic of '**Amazing Animals**'. In Literacy this week, the children have written about their time over Easter, been introduced to new vocabulary for our topic and learned the sound 'ear'. We have also begun our class book for the next two weeks, '**Dear Zoo**' by Rod Campbell.

In Numeracy, the children have been practising rapid recall of doubles to 10, revised subtraction to 10 and written corresponding number sentences.

In P.E this week, the class have been practising their throwing and catching skills in cricket. The children thoroughly enjoy sport and are doing really well.

Finally, we had a visit this week from Nurse Helen and 'Derek the Dragon', showing us all how to look after our teeth. The children were given lots of dental advice and each given a toothbrushing chart to take home. As always, the children listened very well, answered questions sensibly and had lots of fun. Nurse Helen was very impressed by both their behaviour and their dental knowledge. Well done children!

## Class 2

It has been lovely having everybody back in school this week and hearing all about their Easter holidays. The children have settled back in really well and have worked very hard. We have been learning all about time in maths recognising o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to. We have looked at plants in science and enjoyed planting outside too! We have also been learning about King Charles III to prepare us for the upcoming coronation. We were all very impressed when we watched a video of Queen Elizabeth II's coronation back from 1953! Well done everybody.

## Class 3

In our Maths work this week we have been using our calculation skills to solve 'Real life' number problems involving money. We are also working really hard to learn our times tables. We have been learning about using possessive apostrophes, particularly with plural nouns, and taking great care with the quality of our handwriting. We have started a new Science topic on Electricity, looking at the things around us that use electricity, and naming some electrical components. We really enjoyed our first shared reading session with Class 1 and look forward to continuing this every Friday morning.

## Class 4

It was lovely to be back in school this week after our Easter break. The children have enjoyed sharing what they have been doing during the holidays and we are really pleased everyone has had a great time. This week we have continued to work on our understanding of fractions by focusing on adding and multiplying different amounts. We began our work on explanation texts and are focusing on grammar related to this unit of work. In history we are learning about the coronation and the traditions associated with it. The human body is our new topic in Science. A good first week back for everybody. Enjoy your weekend!



# TENNIS OPEN DAY

AT CAE GLAS PARK, OSWESTRY

ON SATURDAY  
20<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2023  
AT 1PM - 3PM

- **FREE to attend**
- All junior ages welcome
- Come & try a new sport
- Lots of fun tennis activities
- All activities ran by our LTA accredited coaches & our team of helpers



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