



NEWSLETTER

Selattyn C. E. Primary School

24th November 2023

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

Small School, Big Heart

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

All Pupils have now created their tile. Pupils from **BERWYN & OFFA** will be glazing their tiles on Wednesday. Those pupils should come to school in old clothes on that day. The other houses will complete their tiles the following Wednesday.

Dinner Money

As advised in the letter sent Yesterday. Dinner money will be increasing to £2.45 from 1st December. See the letter for further information on Free Schools Meals which you can apply for if you are on certain benefits.

Theme Menu – Thursday 30th - Pasta Day

The Special Theme Menu for Thursday 30th is shown at the end of the newsletter.

PTA Christmas Raffle

Raffle tickets for the PTA Christmas Fair will be going home in book bags early next week. Please look out for them. We will send a text to confirm, when they have gone home.

Christmas Carol Concert

Our Christmas Carol Concerts, are to be held at St Mary's Church at 2pm on Monday 11th, and Tuesday 12th December. Due to capacity in the Church, tickets will be issued. There is a maximum of 4 per family (2 each per performance. If there are any spares you will be notified in due course. To order tickets please complete this form:

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

Pantomime Trip

Our thanks go to the PTA who are covering the cost of ice cream for all pupils attending the pantomime. Thank you to the PTA for their support. Reminder – please pay any payments towards the pantomime trip today.

After -School Clubs

All After-school clubs will finish on Friday 8th December for Christmas and will restart on Monday 8th January.

Job Vacancy – Teaching Assistant / Senior Lunch time supervisor

We are recruiting for a teaching assistant / senior lunch-time supervisor.

Full details can be found on our website: <https://www.selattyn.shropshire.sch.uk/vacancies>.

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 – BERWYN & OFFA House
Thu	Positive Leap Class 2 P.E. Football club – KS2 Selattyn Helpers Yr 2 - 6
Fri	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 Fair
19 th Dec	Christmas Dinner
20 th Dec	Last day of term

Visitors to School this week

Jordan Graham – Marches Sports
George Hounslow – Marches Sport
Patrick Gough – Piano lessons
Elizabeth Evans – Positive Leap
Nikki Hill – Governor
Terry Kerr – Property Services
Edward Waden – pBuzz lessons
Bob Clark - Chess

The Big Question of the Week

If you say sorry but don't mean it, but the person you say it to thinks that you do, does it count??

Attendance:

Whole School: 97.56%

Class 1: 96.52%

Class 2: 100%

Class 3: 98.46%

Class 4: 95.24%

CLASS NEWS

Class 1

The children have all been working hard this week, learning lots of new things! In Literacy, we have continued with our book 'The Night Box', learning new vocabulary, and predicting what will come next in the story and why. Year 1 children have also been learning different ways of writing the 'o' phoneme, and Reception children have continued learning Phase 3 sounds, including 'v', 'w' and 'x'. In Numeracy, we have been solving one step addition problems, involving doubles, and partitioning and re-combining numbers. In Science, we have started our new topic of 'Materials' and sorted objects into the right categories. Objects which combined materials provided lots of opportunity for discussion! In Geography, we continued with our topic 'What is it like here?', by working with a partner to make messy maps of our classroom. We have also begun to practice for our Christmas concert.

Class 2

This week in Class 2 we have been working hard to learn the words to the Christmas carols we are practicing for our Christmas service in the church, which is coming up soon. We have been practicing in the hall with the rest of the school and also at home. We have made a display in the classroom of the Nativity, with pictures and labels. In Maths we have started to look at fractions and in Literacy we have continued to enjoy the book we are studying, 'The way home for wolf'. Our topic work is focussed on human and physical features of the U.K. It certainly is a very busy time of year!

Class 3

This week has flown by! All the children have been given their lines to learn for the Christmas Carol Concert and we have started to practice. Please can these be learnt over the weekend for homework. We have been focusing on fractions in maths this week, identifying equivalent fractions and finding the lowest common multiple. We will continue with this next week. Our English work has focused on our new book 'The Arrival'. The children have been analysing images and looking for clues so they can predict what might happen next! Have a great weekend everybody.

Class 4

Another busy week in Class 4. We have really enjoyed reading more of our class story, 'The Boy at the Back of the Class,' and learning more about the characters involved. We have tried really hard in maths looking at lines of symmetry and as the week has gone on, have looked more at converting units of measurements. In science, we have looked at circuits and completed experiments to determine what we need to make a bulb light. We have also been looking at what a podcast is in our computing lessons and looked at how our actions can impact others in PSHE. Our times tables next week will be the 11 and 12's! Spellings have also been sent home in homework books. Have a lovely weekend everybody!

Pasta Day
Thursday the
30th of November



Chicken & Sweetcorn Pasta

Tomato & Vegetable pasta

Peas

Garlic bread

Pineapple

Upside down cake

With custard

