



NEWSLETTER

Selattyn C. E. Primary School

15th March 2024

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

Small School, Big Heart

House Games – Thursday 14th March

Next Thursday we will be having a ‘House Games’ activity morning. The children will play in House teams within each class, doing a variety of sporting activities. **They will need to come into school in their P.E. kit, wearing a t-shirt in the colour of their house if possible.**

The colours are as follows:

- **Berwyn – Red**
- **Offa – White**
- **Oswald – Yellow**
- **Wrekin – Green**
- **Wynnstay – Blue**

It should be a fun morning for all of the children!

Parents Evening

Parents Evening will take place next Tuesday and Thursday.

If you have not yet booked an appointment and would like one, [please use this link to book.](#)

After School Clubs – next week

Due to parents-evening there will be **no after-school clubs on Tuesday and Thursday**. All other clubs will continue as normal next week.

Tag-Rugby

On Thursday afternoon pupils in class 2, 3 and 4 had the opportunity to play a tag-rugby match up on the very muddy top field, which they all loved. Unfortunately the local primary due to join us were unable to come, but the children had a great time any way.

EASTER PTA EVENTS

PTA are asking all the children to get creative and decorate an Easter hat for the chance to win an Easter egg. All pupils have been given a sheet to craft, cut out and wear for judging on Thursday 21st March. Please return form with £2.00 entry fee if your child wishes to enter. Prizes will be awarded to the most eye-catching design in each class.

Science Day

All classes has a fantastic time taking part in a range of science activities on Wednesday. All the children took part in a workshop with Severn Trent Water where they looked at how water is filtered. Some of the pictures from the day can be found on DoJo.

Comic Relief

So far we have raised £137.54 which also includes a £50.00 donation from GBS who provide insurance for the school. Thank you everyone for your contributions

Attendance Facts

Did you know? 90% school attendance may sound good but it isn't – it adds up to half a day missed every week and nearly four weeks in a school year! An average attendance of 80% or less across a child's education adds up to missing a whole two years from school. Being 5 minutes late may not sound a lot but being 5 minutes late every day adds up to over three days lost each year! 15 minutes late a day is the same as being absent for two weeks a year!

Stars of the Week

Class 1 – Emma
Class 2 – Millie
Class 3 – Isla
Class 4 – Iwan

Diary Dates

Next week

Mon	Class 1 P.E. 3:30 – 4:30 Multi-sports Yr 3 – 6 SATs club – Year 6
Tue	Class 2 & 4 pBuzz lesson No after-school clubs PARENTS EVENING
Wed	Class 4 – Community Art Class 4 – Forest School 3:30 – 4:30 Art Club
Thur	House Sports Competition – All children in P.E. Kit Class 2 P.E. No after-school clubs PARENTS EVENING
Fri	9-10:30 Little Badgers Class 3 & 4 P.E. 3:30 – 4:30 Football Yr R -2 Chess Club – KS2 LAST DAY OF TERM

Future Dates

22 nd Mar	Last day Spring term
8 th April	Start Summer term

Eco Class of the Week - Class 1

Visitors to School this week

Hellen Bell – Finance advisor
 John Rowe –School Improvement advisor
 Nikki Hill – Governor
 Joy Roberts – Governor
 Jordan Graham – Marches Sports
 Patrick Gough – Piano lessons
 Edward Waden – pBuzz lessons
 Rev Nicholson - Governor
 Jayne Evans – Positive Leap
 Bob Clark – Chess

The Big Question of the Week
What colour would a zebra be if it lost all its stripes?

Attendance:

Whole School: 95.57%

Class 1: 99.13%

Class 2: 96.40%

Class 3: 96.92%

Class 4: 89.50%

CLASS NEWS

Class 1

It has been 'Assessment Week' this week in Class 1. Year 1 children have completed NFER reading tests, and Reception children have been assessed on their knowledge of Phase 2 and phase 3 sounds. On Wednesday, we had a 'Science Day', which the children thoroughly enjoyed! We started the day, by researching the 'Explorify' website, which led to much discussion, and scientific enquiry. Next, we had a talk from 'Severn Trent Water', on how our household water waste is recycled. The children then had a go at filtering some 'waste' water, using sieves, filter paper, and numerous jars, funnels and test tubes. The children loved being 'real' scientists! In the afternoon, we had lots of practical science activities in class, including magnets, convex and concave mirrors, flower observations, and investigations involving touch and smell. The children had a wonderful time guessing which object was hidden in the feely box, and identifying different household substances, by smell alone. We finished the week, by wearing something red for Comic Relief, and finding out more about this worthy cause. Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Class 2

Class 2 have had a fun week this week, with lots of Science work going on. They experimented with bubbles with Mrs. Betts, and cleaned 'sewage' with a teacher from Severn Trent water. They had to filter their sewage several times using a filter funnel and filter paper to remove the solids and leave the water much cleaner. The 'cleaner' water is called effluent. It was a very interesting activity. On Thursday afternoon the class took part in a Tag-Rugby afternoon on the top field. They played in teams of six, playing against each other, and attempting to score tries. It was a very muddy session but most enjoyable and we have some very impressive budding rugby stars in our class. Well done to everyone!

Class 3

We have had another good week in class. We have been carrying out some of our school assessments in English and maths which will help us identify areas to focus on next term. All the children have tried hard and have done their very best which is very pleasing to see. The children greatly enjoyed Science Day and had fun with the representative from Seven Trent Water who carried out some fun activities with all the children. The children spoke confidently in Collective Worship about the work undertaken. Several children from the class took part in our Tag Rugby afternoon on the school field. The children were all very sporting and enjoyed playing together in our mini tournament. Have a great weekend everybody!

Class 4

Another busy week in Class 4. Well done to all students who have been working hard completing the NFER tests. They all certainly deserve a relax this weekend. We have had lots of fun this week however doing more work on 'The Lion King' in Moreton Hall, science activities during Forest School and either tag rugby or programming on the Ipads! We only have 1 more week left before half term! Have a lovely weekend.

