



NEWSLETTER

Selattyn C. E. Primary School

9th February 2024

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

Small School, Big Heart

PD Day – Monday 19th February

We are closed on Monday 19th February – All pupils to return to school after half term on Tuesday 20th February.

Year 5 trip to see Shrek Jr at The Marches School

Year 5 pupils enjoyed visiting The Marches School on Monday to see their production of Marches Shrek Jr.

Forest School

All pupils in Years 4 and 5 will take part in forest school sessions after half term. They have all been sent home a [letter in book bags with further information](#) and a consent form to be returned please. On the first week they will be planting trees in our forest school area with Mr Kirk. Can pupils bring in a spade to help with the tree planting. They should all be labelled with the child's name and left in the outdoor classroom on Wednesday morning.

Miss Morris

Miss Morris, Teaching Assistant in Class 1 will be leaving Selattyn for a new adventure on 1st March. We would like to thank her for all her hard work and dedication throughout her time with us and we wish her all the best for the future. We are in the process of advertising to fill this position.

Bryntysilio residential

As the date for Bryntysilio residential gets closer, we can confirm that Mr Shepherd, Mr Patch and Mrs Hill (Chair of Governors) will be accompanying the children with Rev Nicholson joining them on the Friday.

Text's have been sent to those who have not yet completed the consent forms.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the trip, please speak to the office or Mr Shepherd. **Final payments are due by Friday 23rd March.** This can be through [ParentPay](#) or in cash/ cheque at the office. Without completed consent forms and full payment your child will not be able to attend.

[Full details can be found in this letter previously sent out.](#)

After-School clubs

After-school clubs will continue as they are after half term. We will assume all pupils are continuing to attend the same clubs as they have this half term. If you wish your child to stop or join a club, please contact the office. All clubs will resume on Tuesday 20th February.

Moreton Hall Creative Arts

Year 6 pupils have enjoyed visiting Moreton Hall school to take part in their creative arts programme working on a scene from Matilda The Musical (Please see Class Dojo for pictures). Year 4 and 5 pupils will be going after half term.

[Please see this letter for further information.](#)

Bringing Books to Life Workshop

[Our bringing books to life workshop](#) will take place on Wednesday 6th March as part of our World Book Day Celebrations. This will be provided by Professional West End Performers which means there is a cost associated with providing this activity. We are asking for a contribution of £5.00 per pupil which can be paid using [ParentPay](#). If we do not receive enough contributions, we will not be able to provide such activities in future.

Stars of the Week

- Class 1 – **George & Madeline**
- Class 2 – **Madeline**
- Class 3 – **Scarlett**
- Class 4 – **Margot**

Diary Dates

Next week

Mon	PD DAY – Closed to pupils
Tue	All pupils return to school Class 2 & 3/4 pBuzz lesson 3:30 – 4:30 Multi-sports Yr R -2
Wed	Multi-faith Morning Year 4 & 5 – Creative Arts @ Moreton Hall Year 4 & 5 Forest School – tree planting – ‘Bring a Spade!’ 3:30 – 4:30 - Art Club
Thur	Positive Leap Class 2 P.E. 3:30–4:30 Football club – Yr 3-6 Selattyn Helpers Yr 2-6
Fri	9-10:30 Little Badgers Class 3 & 4 P.E. 3:30 – 4:30 Football Yr R -2 Chess Club – KS2

Future Dates

19 th Feb	PD Day - School Closed
20 th Feb	Return to School
28 th Feb – 1 st Mar	Bryntysilio Residential
5 th Mar	Bring Books to life Dance Workshop
7 th Mar	World Book Day
8 th Mar	Height & weight checks reception & Year 6
19 th & 21 st Mar	Parents Evening
22 nd Mar	Last day Spring term
8 th April	Start Summer term

Eco Class of the Week - Class 2

Visitors to School this week

Jordan Graham – Marches Sports
 Martin Cherrington – Marches Sports
 Mr Boffey – Supply teacher
 Patrick Gough – Piano lessons
 Edward Waden – pBuzz lessons
 Bob Clark – Chess
 Jayne Evans – Positive Leap

The Big Question of the Week

Is there gold at the end of a rainbow?

Attendance:

Whole School: 94.79%

Class 1: 90.34%

Class 2: 93.78%

Class 3: 100.00%

Class 4: 97.78%

CLASS NEWS

Class 1

This week was the final week of our 'Winter' topic, and the weather certainly played its part! In Numeracy, we have been looking at fractions, concentrating on halves and quarters. In Literacy, we have been concentrating on learning our tricky words, recognising, reading and writing them. We have also completed our half-termly reading tests. In P.E, the children have completed their gymnastics unit, with Mr. Graham, balancing and travelling, both on the floor and on apparatus. After half-term, we will be commencing our theme of 'Celebrations'. Have a lovely break everyone!

Class 2

In Class 2 this week we have finished off our work on Fantastic Mr. Fox, which is a story we have really enjoyed. After the half-term break we will be studying the book 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes. We have been working on measuring length this week, using our rulers, and measuring in centimetres (Year 2) and centimetres and millimetres (Year 3). I have suggested to the children that they might like to practice measuring the length of items both large and small at home next week using whatever measuring equipment is available and recording their measurements. I have emphasised that this is only to be done if they have spare time during the week and wish to do it.

Class 3

We have had a busy week to end the first half of the Spring Term. The children have been busy editing and redrafting their pieces of persuasive texts and trying to convince an audience of their point of view! Super work everybody! The children were a credit to themselves during our drama and music workshop at Moreton Hall. Everybody played a part in the mini production with everyone having lots of fun. Please see Dojo for pictures. In maths we have been revising our understanding of time by using a range of timetables and using both analogue and digital time. In History we have been developing our understanding of the ancient cities of Greece. Hoping everyone has a great half term and we see everyone back in school on Tuesday 20th February.

Class 4

Another busy week in Class 4! We were very excited to see the snow at school yesterday and Mrs Hardaker and I hope you had fun! Year 5 were very fortunate to have the opportunity to see Shrek on Monday and had lots of fun. We have also been working hard in class looking at multiplication in maths and starting to prepare for our letter writing in English. In our DT lesson, we worked with wire this week, bending and twisting it to create specific shapes. It certainly required lots of determination to stay focused and although many children found it challenging, it was great to see resilience, and everybody gave it their all! Well done. We hope you have a lovely half term and get some well-deserved rest. You have all worked really hard over the last few weeks. There won't be any official homework but please feel free to continue to practise the times tables (we will be testing the 5's, 6's and 7's after half term). Take care and stay safe!

