



# NEWSLETTER

Selattyn C. E. Primary School

10<sup>th</sup> November 2023

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

**Small School, Big Heart**

## PTA Disco

Thank you to the PTA for organising the Disco at the end of last half term. Profits raised were £160.00 which will support school activities

## Hamner Morris Donation

Many thanks for the Hamner Morris Charity for their very generous donation covering the costs of two charging cases for our new iPads and also the books purchased for the new Bug Club reading scheme. Their support is greatly appreciated.

## After School Clubs

All families were sent a text yesterday with a link giving full details of changes to clubs including a form to complete to re-sign up for after-school clubs from Monday. The link to the form is: <https://forms.office.com/e/OfkjiMCiMLg>

**Please complete before the end of today ready to start clubs from Monday.**

Please be aware there are limited numbers for Selattyn Helpers and Chess club and places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. There is no limit for the sports clubs.

The New timetable for after school clubs is:

- Monday : Multi-sports - Years 3 – 6
- Tuesday : Multi-sports - Reception – Year 2
- Thursday : Football - Years 3 – 6
- Thursday : Selattyn Helpers - Years 2 - 6
- Friday : Football - Reception – Year 2
- Friday : Chess Club - Years 3 – 6



### Stars of the Week

- Class 1 – Olive**
- Class 2 – Tabitha**
- Class 3 – Oscar**
- Class 4 – Jacob & Teddy**



## Tempest Photos – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November.

Tempest Photography will be taking photos of pupils on Monday (13<sup>th</sup>). All pupils will be photographed individually and in a sibling group unless school are advised otherwise by 9am on Monday.

## Flu Immunisation

Shropshire Community health administered Flu vaccinations to those children who parents gave consent on Monday. All pupils who received the vaccine were sent home with an information leaflet.

## Shropshire Music Live performance.

All children enjoyed a live performance from a Folk Group from Shropshire Music Service on Tuesday.

## Cross Country

Unfortunately, due to the weather the Cross Country scheduled for yesterday was postponed. We expect the rescheduled date to be after Christmas.

## Children in Need

We will be fund raising for children in need with a “SPOTacular” non uniform day on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November. Pupils to bring in a donation of £1 and wear something spotty.

**School Council will also be holding after-school Cake Sales on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November.** They are asking for cake / biscuit donations to be sold after school with the help of some school council members / Selattyn Helpers. Please leave any donations of cakes & biscuits in reception on Wednesday morning.

There is an option on ParentPay for you to pay any donations direct to Children in Need and non-uniform day using that.

### Diary Dates

#### First Week Back

<b>Mon</b>	Tempest Photographs Class 1 P.E. 3:30 – 4:30 Multi-sports KS2
<b>Tue</b>	Class 2 & 3/4 pBuzz lesson 3:30 – 4:30 Multi-sports Yr R -2
<b>Wed</b>	Year 2 Forest School Art Project – <b>WREKIN</b> House 3:30 Cake Sale
<b>Thu</b>	Positive Leap Class 2 P.E. 3:30 Cake Sale Football club – KS2 Selattyn Helpers Yr 2 - 6
<b>Fri</b>	“SPOTacular” Non-Uniform Day Class 3 & 4 P.E. 3:30 – 4:30 Football Yrs 1,2 & 3

### Future Dates

13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Tempest Photographs
11 <sup>th</sup> 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	2pm Christmas Service
14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Trip to Pantomime
15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Fair
19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Dinner
20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Last day of term

### Visitors to School this week

Jordan Graham – Marches Sports  
 Steve Garthwaite – Governor  
 Alice Best - Governor  
 Nikki Hill - Governor  
 Patrick Gough – Piano lessons  
 Shropshire Music Folk Group

### The Big Question of the Week

**If you paint over a priceless piece of art, is it still a priceless?**

### **Ceramic Art Project**

Due to Sickness the ceramic art project was unable to take place on Wednesday. **WREKIN** pupils will now take part next Wednesday. Those pupils should come to school in old clothes on Wednesday.

### **Pantomime Trip Contributions**

Polite reminder for those families who have not yet paid their contributions towards the pantomime in full to please pay these by 24<sup>th</sup> November. This can be paid through ParentPay or cash to the office.

### **Reminder - Deposit due for Bryntysillio Residential Trip for years 4,5 & 6**

There are still some outstanding deposit payments for pupils who had shown an interest in attending Bryntysillio. If you wish your child to attend, please pay at least the deposit by end of Monday to confirm your child's place.

Parents can continue to make small payments towards the total cost of Bryntysillio using ParentPay when it suits. Full payment is due by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February. [Please see copy of the letter sent out here for further information](#)

### **Job Vacancy – Teaching Assistant / Senior Lunch time supervisor**

Sadly, Mrs Farrell will be finishing working at Selattyn in December. 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>. Please share the job advert with anyone you think may be interested.

#### **Attendance:**

Whole School: 98.02%

Class 1: 99.46%

Class 2: 99.00%

Class 3: 96.15%

Class 4: 96.43%

Class News below ...

# CLASS NEWS

## Class 1

It was lovely to welcome everyone back after the half-term break. We have had a lovely week catching up, talking and writing about our time away. The children have also been learning some tricky words, new phonemes and practising their reading skills. In Numeracy, the children have been learning to count to 100 in 1's and 10's, noticing patterns within the numbers. In Geography, we have started our topic of map work, looking at aerial photographs of Selattyn on Google Maps, and picking out features of the village. We have also commemorated two important events in British history this week, 'The Gunpowder Plot' and 'Remembrance Day'. The children showed great interest in both, and were very respectful during our time of reflection. Well done children, I am very proud of you. Have a great weekend everyone!

## Class 2

In Class 2 this week we have concentrated very hard on our Autumn Term tests. We have been doing tests in Maths, Reading, Grammar and Punctuation and Spelling. We have been working individually and with no adult help as far as possible. The children have tried extremely hard and have got used to exam conditions, which will be helpful in future. On Wednesday Year 2 had their first Forest School session of the year, which they thoroughly enjoyed. Year 3 will be having their sessions in the New Year. On Friday, Mr. Clark came in to teach us all about how to play Chess. This was great fun, and an opportunity to unwind from the formality of the tests. Well done Class 2!

## Class 3

It was great news that everybody had a super half term even though the weather wasn't at its best. This week we have been carrying out our assessments in English and Maths which will help to inform learning for the rest of the academic year. Everybody made a great effort and did their best which was very pleasing to see. In English we have been learning about and consolidating our understanding about prefixes and words they have derived from. We have enjoyed learning about angles in maths and will continue to work on this next week. The children have enjoyed learning about 'light' in science and have prepared and carried out an investigation. Well done to the children who took part in our Remembrance Day Service this morning, beautiful reciting by everybody. Have a great weekend everybody and remember it's photograph day on Monday!!

## Class 4

We have had a very busy week in class this week. A big welcome to Jacob who has settled into our class really well! This week, we have looked lots of various tests and all children tried really hard so deserve a good rest this weekend if possible! In PSHE, we have started our new topic 'Families and Relationships' and we completed role plays with peers from Class 3 to show what respect and disrespect is. For homework this week, I will place spellings onto ClassDojo. Students have also written out the spellings into their homework books for reference and are to complete the sentence activity as before half term. Have a lovely weekend everybody.