



NEWSLETTER

Selattyn C. E. Primary School

17th November 2023

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

Small School, Big Heart

Children in Need

A massive thank you to everybody who has supported our efforts to raise money for Children in Need. We really appreciate it. So far we have raised a fantastic £261.07

Eco news – Name for our Eco Mascot

Thank you to Selattyn Helpers for your help as always. This week, we have looked through all the suggestions and have named our Eco mascot with an Autumn theme - Mr Conkers!

Eco Class of the Week - Class 3



Tempest Photos

Tempest Photo proofs have gone home with all pupils today. Orders should be placed direct with Tempest (Please see instructions on photo proofs). Orders need to be placed by 30th November to get free delivery to school.

Ceramic Art Project

Pupils from **WYNNSTAY** house and any that have missed their session through absence will take part in the Ceramic art project on Wednesday. Those pupils should come to school in old clothes on Wednesday.

PTA Christmas Fair

Please see letters at the end of the newsletter from PTA with details of Christmas fair scheduled for Friday 15th December and Own clothes day on Friday 8th December. Please see how you can help support the PTA to create a fun Christmas fair for the children.

Village Autumn Fair

The Autumn Fair is taking place tomorrow (Saturday 18th) 10 – 12 at St Mary’s Church, Selattyn. Refreshments & stalls including many homemade items.

Pantomime Trip Contributions

Reminder – payments toward pantomime trip to be paid by 24th November please. Please remember, if we do not receive enough contributions towards these trips then the funds are taken direct from school budget which may reduce chances of future visits.

Big Ambition Survey

We have been asked to share with you details of the Big Ambition survey from the childrens commissioner – please see:

https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/the_big_ambition/

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 – WYNNSTAY House 3:30 Cake Sale
Thu	Positive Leap Class 2 P.E. Football club – KS2 Selattyn Helpers Yr 2 - 6
Fri	“SPOTacular” Non-Uniform Day Class 3 & 4 P.E. 3:30 – 4:30 Football Yrs 1,2 & 3 Chess Club

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
All Governors – Full Governor meeting
Patrick Gough – Piano lessons
Elizabeth Evans – Positive Leap
Edward Waden – pBuzz lessons
Bob Clark - Chess

Eco Class of the Week Class 3

The Big Question of the Week

**Is a country still a country
without a flag?**

Attendance:

Whole School: 97.56%

Class 1: 99.13%

Class 2: 100%

Class 3: 99.23%

Class 4: 91.90%

CLASS NEWS

Class 1

We have had a lovely week in Class 1! We have begun to read our class book ' **The Night Box**' by Louise Greig and Ashling Lindsay, and made predictions about the text. In Numeracy, we have been investigating different amounts, and using the terms **less, more and the same**. Year 1 have been investigating the composition of teen numbers. In R.E, we have learned about **Divali**, being ' **The Festival of Light**', and enjoyed the story of Rama and Sita. In Geography, we have been doing some more map work, and worked in pairs to label features found in the village. We ended the week dressing up for ' **Children in Need**' and learning about what it all means. We all realised how lucky we are, and not to take anything for granted. Have a fabulous weekend everyone!

Class 2

Class 2 have had a very enjoyable week in school. In Science we started a new topic about animals, focussing firstly on skeletons. In Music we were looking at the names of a variety of instruments and notation, particularly the semibreve. Our Literacy work is currently based around the lovely book, 'The way home for wolf.' We have looked at alliteration, rhyming words, and the use of commas. In Maths we have focussed on strategies for addition and subtraction calculations and the Two Times Table. We have started a new topic in French which is about Hobbies and Pets, and in Geography we have started to look at the wonderful variety of interesting places we have in different parts of the U.K. As you can see, we have been very busy!

Class 3

We have been busy this week investigating how to calculate angles and use a protractor accurately. The children have carried out some investigative work focusing on angles in a triangle which has been carried out carefully and accurately. We have been developing our understanding of relative clauses and where words derive from in English investigating Latin and Greek prefixes. In R.E. we have been looking at the meaning behind the Lord's Prayer, some interesting discussion work took place. During our computing session we have been looking at how websites are constructed and work. The children enjoyed 'Children In Need' Day. Thank you for all your donations and cakes for the sale! Have a great weekend everybody!

Class 4

Another very busy week in Class 4. Thank you to everybody for their help and support with the cake sales! We have really enjoyed starting our new class story, 'The Boy at the Back of the Class' and look forward to finding out more about the text over the coming weeks. We have had some really good discussions about how the characters feel and have discussed key terms such as 'empathy' and 'refuge'. In Science, we have started to look at electricity and its importance. Please see ClassDojo to see information regarding our homework. We hope you have a lovely weekend!



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SELATTYN CHRISTMAS FAIR

Dear Parents and Carers,

Preparations are in full swing for our annual Christmas fair which is scheduled to take place on Friday 15th December and we call on parents and carers to help make this year's fair as fun as possible whilst raising essential funds for the school.

The first matter at hand is our amazing Christmas raffle and once again we need your help to source prizes. People have given so generously at previous fairs and this year we are hoping to sell even more tickets with your help. As prizes are acquired please update the PTA members so we can fully advertise them and issue letters of thanks. Tickets will be handed out in the coming weeks.

In addition we will be asking for donations to make up extra hampers. Each class will be allocated a theme and if you can contribute, please add your name to the list which will be positioned outside the classrooms and drop your items into reception by the 13th of December. Donations for our cake stall will be thankfully received on the morning of the fair.

On Friday the 8th Dec the children are invited to come to school in their own clothes and we kindly ask that a small prize could be brought in as a contribution to the tombola. You don't have to go out and buy something new as this is always a good opportunity to have a look at home for any toys or books that are no longer needed.

We always appreciate extra hands when setting up, making hampers and manning stalls so please let us know if you can help in any way as many hands make light work. We would like to thank everyone in advance for their efforts and look forward to a brilliant day of festive fun!

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Dear.....

I am writing to you on behalf of Selattyn Primary School. The PTA are currently planning our Christmas Fair and the children are extremely excited to celebrate whilst raising some essential funds for the school.

In the past monies raised from raffle donations have been used to purchase musical instruments, laptops, refurbishment of the school kitchen, assist in school trips, library books etc.

We are reaching out to companies to ask for suitable prize donations for our raffle. Any products/services you could donate to us would be very much appreciated and we would do our utmost to highlight how generous our donors have been.

If you are able to help us, you can contact me on:-

Name:-

Tel:-

Best wishes from everyone at Selattyn Primary School.