



NEWSLETTER

Selattyn C. E. Primary School

26th January 2024

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

Small School, Big Heart



Safer Schools

In 2010, our school was accredited a Safer School. This is a school security initiative created by West Mercia Police and supported by Shropshire Council. [Please see this letter with](#)

[further details](#). [Please complete this online form](#) to share your views/concerns, including any positive observations so they may be considered at our Safer School meeting. The focus is the school grounds/site.

Donation from The Last Inn Hengoed

Thank you to The Last Inn Hengoed for the very generous donation of £130 from proceeds raised from their Meat Raffle.

Love Oswestry – Half term events

Please see information at the end of the newsletter about Love Oswestry events taking place.

Art Club

Art club started this week. All places are now full for this term. If you would like your child to be added to the waiting list for next term, please contact the office.

Arriving / Leaving School Premises

Please can you ensure that once your child / children have been dismissed / handed over by a member of staff that they stay by your side. Children should be escorted by an adult off the school grounds rather than running ahead due to health and safety guidance and the nature of our site.

Bringing Books to Life Workshop

As part of our world book day celebrations, all pupils will be taking part in Bring books to life workshops. [Please see letter with further details](#). We are asking for a contribution of **£5 per pupil**. This can be paid through [ParentPay](#) or cash in a marked envelope to the school office.

Measles Advice from Shropshire Council

Cases of measles are increasing in the UK, including in the West Midlands, and it's likely that there will be cases in Shropshire soon. Measles is a viral illness that can be serious and sometimes fatal. Spending 15 minutes with someone with measles is enough to get the virus. Symptoms of measles include high fever, runny nose, cough, red and watery eyes, small red spots with a bluish-white centre inside the mouth. A rash can appear later, usually on the face, upper neck, hands and feet, fading after 5 to 6 days. If you've not been vaccinated against measles, you can be at risk, but it's most common in young children. Someone with measles can spread the virus up to 4 days before a rash appears, and up to 4 days after.

Measles can have serious and sometimes fatal consequences, so make sure you and your children are up to date with MMR vaccinations and ask your GP about catch-up jabs if needed. The MMR vaccine is highly effective at protecting against measles.

If you are unsure if your child is up to date with all their routine vaccinations, you can check their Red Book (personal child health record) in the first instance. If you are still not sure, or if you need to bring your child up to date with their vaccines, you should contact their GP practice to check and book an appointment.

If you are concerned that your child has measles, please call your GP in the first instance, to reduce the risk of passing the disease to others in the waiting room. More information on measles can be found [here](#) and information on the MMR vaccine can be found [here](#).

Stars of the Week

- Class 1 – Olive
- Class 2 – Olivia
- Class 3 – Roxy
- Class 4 – Aoife

Diary Dates

Next week

Mon	Class 1 P.E. Class 4 – R.E. Workshop 3:30 – 4:30 Multi-sports Yr 3 – 6 SATs club – Year 6
Tue	Class 2 & 3/4 pBuzz lesson 3:30 – 4:30 Multi-sports Yr R -2
Wed	Year 6 – Creative Arts @ Moreton Hall Year 3 Forest School 3:30 – 4:30 Art Club
Thur	Positive Leap Class 2 P.E. 3:00 Indoor Athletics @ Marches 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

9 th Feb	Break for half term
19 th Feb	PD Day - School Closed
20 th Feb	Return to School
28 th Feb – 1 st	Bryntysilio Residential
Mar	
5 th Mar	Bring Books to life Dance Workshop
7 th Mar	World Book Day
19 th & 21 st	Parents Evening
Mar	

Eco Class of the Week - Class 1

The Big Question of the Week
Is a Jaffa cake a cake or a biscuit

Visitors to School this week

Jordan Graham – Marches Sports
Martin Cherrington – Marches Sports
Miss Morris – substitute teacher
Patrick Gough – Piano lessons
Edward Waden – pBuzz lessons
Bob Clark - Chess

PTA Meeting – 8th February
@ 7:15 at The Docks

CLASS NEWS

Class 1

We have had a great week this week in Class 1! In Numeracy, we have been investigating measures, and used both standard and non-standard units to measure length. The children had a lot of fun measuring both themselves, and objects they found around the classroom. In Literacy, we have been looking at adjectives, and trying to include them in our factual writing on penguins. In Science, we have been investigating the diets of different animals, and sorting them into carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. In Art, we have been experimenting with different ways of turning paper into 3D art, by folding, rolling and curling it. The children were really enthused by the challenge, producing some wonderfully creative results. Have a great weekend everyone!

Class 2

Class 2 have been really enjoying their weekly Chess lessons with Mr. Clark. It has been great to learn how to play the game with such an expert. He has made the sessions fun and our skills have developed over the weeks so that we are now playing full games. Some of Year 3 have also been taking part in the after school sessions where they have played against children from classes 3 and 4. Year 3 have also been enjoying their Forest School sessions with Mrs. Betts and Mrs. Orritt. Despite the wind and cold they have undertaken a wide range of activities and had a great time. They have two more sessions to go before the half-term holiday.

Class 3

This week in class we have been working hard to develop our understanding of the features of persuasive writing. We have been focusing on aspects such as rhetorical questioning and using appropriate vocabulary. We have been consolidating our understanding of addition and subtraction strategies in maths and looking how we can approach word problems using different methods. We discussed the parable of the good Samaritan in R.E. and carried out some research on how we can all help others. The children again had a great time during their visit to the drama workshop at Moreton Hall School, well done everybody! In P.S.H.E we have been discussing diversity and carrying out some thoughtful work linked to this. Have a great weekend everybody and see you back in school on Monday!

Class 4

Another very busy week this week in Class 4. We have looked more at our place value skills in maths and have been looking at terms such as multiples and factors and have looked at multiples of 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 25! In English, we have been learning more about our text 'How to Train Your Dragon' and have obtained a better understanding of the characters and plot. We have also been looking at the term 'repeat loops' in ICT. We are looking at the 4 and 5 times table next week. Have a lovely weekend everybody.

Love Oswestry Winter Arts & Culture Festival

Share your memories in our Story Shop at Llwyd Mansion

Events held in February 2024 with the finale on 17th February



Art | Music | Drama | Performance
Free Workshops | Guided Tours
Story Shop | Lantern Parade

Join us to share our Love of Oswestry
Find out more <http://tinyurl.com/LoveOswestry24>



Love Oswestry Arts & Culture Festival February 2024

A celebration of arts, culture and heritage

Info & booking <http://tinyurl.com/LoveOswestry24>

Lantern Making Workshops , Designs in Mind. SY11 2NF
Jan 20th, 27th. Feb 3rd, 10th, 17th. 10am & 1pm. 8+ (with adult)

Youth Drama Workshops, Stage Five Theatre. SY11 1JN
Feb 10th to 16th. Open Space Studios

'Oswestry Performs', Hermon Arts. SY11 1IF
Feb 16th. 3pm. Stage Five Theatre Youth Workshops

Story Shop 'Share Your Memories', Llwyd Mansion. SY11 2NF
Feb 14th, 16th & 17th. 10am-3pm.

Block Printed Tote Bag Workshop, Designs in Mind. SY11 2NF
Feb 17th. 1-3pm. Adults & Children 13+ (with adult)

'Paint The Town' Joseph Schneider Art Workshops.
Feb 13th & 16th. 11am to 1pm , Memorial Hall. SY11 2EG
Feb 17th. 2-4pm, Designs in Mind. SY11 2NF

'A Tender Thing' Play, Hermon Arts. SY11 1IF
Feb 17th. 7.30pm & 18th Feb, 2pm. Stage Five Theatre

Oswestry Guided Tours, Tourist Info Centre. SY11 1JR
Feb 17th. 11am & 2pm.

DJ Workshops, Hermon Arts. SY11 1IF
Feb 17th. Under 12s at 10am. Teens 11.15am, 1.30pm & 3.15pm

Drumming Workshops, Open Space Studios. SY11 1JN
Feb 17th. 1pm, 1.45pm, 3pm & 3.45pm

Story Telling, Booka Bookshop SY11 2SP & Library SY11 1JN
Various times through the week



Lantern Parade, Festival Square. SY11 2PA
Feb 17th. 6pm

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New 2 you Events
Pre-loved baby & children
event

SALE



Baby & childrens sale
Clothing & Toys

Craft stalls

SAT 3RD FEBRUARY

2PM- 3:30PM

ST MARTINS SCHOOL

SPORTS HALL/CENTRE

OSWESTRY

SY10 7BD

£2.00 ENTRY -

CHILDREN FREE

FREE PARKING

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