



NEWSLETTER

Selattyn C. E. Primary School

3rd February 2023

This terms assembly theme is: **COURAGE**


Bryntysilio Residential Trip

We kindly ask that all outstanding money due for the residential trip is paid before we break for half term. If you wish to know your outstanding balance, please ask at the office.

[Please see the recommended Kit list for all pupils who are attending.](#)

We will be sending out final details for the trip with pupils next week.

World Book Day and Author Visit

 Due to our residential trip we will be celebrating World Book Day on Wednesday 8th March. Children and Staff are invited to bring in their favourite book and dress up as their favourite character.

We have also secured a visit from Sarah Griffiths a local author who will be running two sessions with the children to answer questions about writing and illustrating. Our thanks go to the PTA for funding her visit. [Please see the letter sent home with children today for further information about ordering a signed copy of her book.](#)

Racing to Schools

Reminder – Next Friday Class Four will be taking part in Maths & Numeracy activity day at Bangor on Dee Racecourse. Pupils will need a packed lunch, a warm/waterproof coat & wellies or spare trainers – [Please see letter previously sent home for details.](#)

Virgin Money

Thank you to Natasha Mackune from Virgin Money for providing the financial management sessions she has been running with Class Four.

Little Badgers

We are very pleased to see so many pre school children and their families coming together each Friday morning. Little Badgers runs each Friday during term time 9 – 10:25.

National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) for Reception and Year 6 pupils

These will be taking place for Reception and Year 6 pupils on Thursday 16th February. [Please see letter sent home today for further information.](#)

Term dates for 2023/24

Please see [term dates for the 2023 / 2024 academic year](#)

School Vision and Values

At present we are reviewing our school vision and values statement. To help us with this we would like to hear from parents. [Please complete this form to tell us your reason for choosing Selattyn School and what you think makes the school special.](#) Many Thanks.

Safer Internet Day Competition

All children are invited to create an e-safety poster to enter into our competition. A winner will be chosen from each year group and the winning posters will be displayed in the hall. **All entries must be returned to school by next Wednesday (8th March)**

Diary Dates

Next Week

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| Mon | Swimming – Year 6 3:30 – 4:30 Sports club – class 3 & 4 |
| Tues | Safer Internet Day 3:30 – 4:15 SATs club |
| Wed | 3:30 – 4:30 Sports club – class 3 & 4 |
| Thu | |
| Fri | Little Badgers Racing to Schools trip |

Future Dates

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| 14 th Feb | Fizz Pop Science Assembly |
| Wed 15 th Feb | Yr 6 Dental Survey |
| Thu 16 th Feb | NCMP |
| Fri 17 th Feb | Break for half term holiday |
| Mon 27 th Feb | Return to school |
| 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd Mar | Residential Trip |
| 7 th Mar | 1 st Science club |
| 28 th & 29 th Mar | Parents Evening |
| Fri 31 st Mar | Break for Easter |
| Mon 17 th Apr | Return to School |
| 8 th May | Bank Holiday for Coronation |
| 9 th – 12 th May | KS2 SATS |
| 26 th May | Break for half term |

Stars of the Week

Class 1 - George

Class 2 - Alfie

Class 3 - Aoife

Class 4 - Rita

Visitors to School this week

Mrs Neera Vyas – Supply teacher
Elizabeth Evans - Positive Leap
Nikki Hill - Chair of Governors
Patrick Gough - Piano
Vera Heringen - Guitar lessons
Rev Steve Nicholson
Natasha Mackune - Virgin Money

Whole School Weekly Attendance : 92.80%

Class 1 97.14%

Class 2 90.74%

Class 3 90.48%

Class 4 94.19%

CLASS NEWS

Class 1

This week sees the end of our polar unit of work. In Literacy, we have read the Inuit story of 'The Polar Bear Son', written in our forest school diary, and learned the sounds 'ng', 'ee' and 'or'.

In Numeracy, we have been sorting objects into categories, counting 1:1 and representing that information on a graph. The children then used these skills to sort animals that live in hot and cold climate, as part of 'Understanding of the world'.

In R.E we thought about 'love', who cares about us, and how we are shown and can show love.

We ended the week by 'Going on a Polar Bear Hunt' in forest school. The children had to contend with swirling blizzards, a snowy forest, a freezing cold river, floating icebergs and an ice cave. Phew! What an adventure! I'm sure the children will tell you all about it, and who we found hiding at the end.

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Class 2

We have had another busy week in class 2! In our topic this week, we have been looking at how toys have changed over the last 60 years. Lots of children were amazed at how technology has impacted the toys they now own! Please feel free to share what toys you had when you were younger and see if there are many similarities/ differences to what your children have today!

In RE this week, we have started to look at the Jewish place of worship called the synagogue and began to look at the important features. The class did very well naming the features as they have rather challenging names!

Class 3

In class 3 we have been learning about time and fractions in maths. We have had fun with Animal Bingo in our French lessons. We did some gymnastics work in P.E. and we talked about E-Safety, focusing on how to keep ourselves safe when we are online. We are working really hard to improve the quality of our writing in all areas of our written work.

Class 4

The children have completed their creative writing this week based on the classic novel 'Treasure Island'. The stories are exciting, imaginative and use a good range of adventurous vocabulary has been used. A number of the children have had the opportunity to read their work out to others. This linked in well to our science work on water resistance where the children have been able to design and make their own small boat and test how many coins each boat will hold. We have been developing our skills using a protractor accurately in maths and calculating the size of different angles. The Year Six children enjoyed their first week of swimming with all taking an enthusiastic approach to the session. We concluded our 'Virgin Money' series of lessons today, this has been extremely beneficial and enjoyed by all the children.

Have lovely weekend everybody.