



NEWSLETTER

Selattyn C. E. Primary School

27th September 2024

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

Small School, Big Heart

Parents Evening

Links are now open for parents to book a parents evening appointment on Tuesday 15th or Wednesday 16th October.

[Please click here to book your Parents Evening appointments](#)

If you have any issues accessing the system, please contact the office.

Academy Update

Further to our initial exploration into academisation and the consultation last term, the school governors have decided to progress with joining the Marches Academy Trust. It is a local trust which fits our needs. We have been given approval from the West Midlands Regional Board to join The Marches Academy Trust and we are now in the due diligence process. This process allows both sides (Selattyn School & Marches MAT) to examine each other in more detail to ensure both sides are fully informed as to what the partnership will look like. This knowledge will be used by governors to make the final decision whether to proceed.

If you have any questions, please ask at the office.

October Holiday Club

Remember to book a space in the October half term holiday club running on 30th, 31st October & 1st November. The sessions will run from 9am – 3pm on those 3 days. The club will not be able to run if we do not have enough interest. To book, please email info@4all.foundation

PTA Fancy Dress Disco – Friday 18th October

Tickets for the PTA disco are now available to book through ParentPay. Each ticket costs £3.50 and includes a drink and snack.

The times for the Disco are as follows:

- **4:45 – 5:30 - Key stage 1 pupils** (Year R, 1 & 2)
- **5:45 – 6:30 – Key stage 2 pupils** (years 3, 4, 5 & 6)

PTA are always looking for helpers. Please contact Mrs Eratt or ask at the office if you would like to help out at the Disco or for other future events.

Cross Country for years 3, 4, 5 & 6

The first Cross Country competition of the year will be at The Marches School next Thursday. This is open to all pupils in year 3 – 6. If you would like your child to take part please complete this form before Tuesday:

<https://forms.office.com/e/9PujV5EuMu>

Selattyn Helpers

Can all children attending Selattyn Helpers bring outdoor clothing into school as pupils will be working outside.

Pantomime Visit

There is still a number of families who have not given consent for their child to attend the pantomime in December. If we do not receive enough contributions towards the cost of the trip we will not be able to run this and other similar activities in the future. Please give consent through ParentPay.

[Please see this letter for full details](#)

PTO

Diary Dates

Next week

Mon	PE – Class 3 & 4 3:30 – 4:30 Clubs: Football Club – KS2 Big Badgers - Mindfulness
Tue	PE – Class 3 & 4 3:30 – 4:30 Clubs: Multi-sports Club – KS1 Big Badgers – Construction
Wed	3:30 – 4:30 Clubs: Big Badgers – Construction Art Club
Thur	Swimming – Class 3 & 4 PE – Class 2 & 3 3:30 – 4:30 Clubs: Basket Ball Club – KS2 Big Badgers – Board games Selattyn Helpers – Yr 2 - 6
Fri	9am – 10:25 Little Badgers - toddler & parent / carer group PE – Class 2 & 3 3:30 – 4:30 Clubs: Multi-Sport Club – KS1 Big Badgers – Topic Theme Chess Club – KS2

Future Dates

15 th , 16 th Oct	Parents Evenings
17th Oct	Open Day 1:30 – 3:30
18 th Oct	PTA Disco
25 th Oct	Break for half term
4 th Nov	Return to school
11 th Nov	Tempest Photos
12 th Dec	Panto @ Theatre Severn
16 th , 17 th Dec	Christmas Concert 2pm

Big Question of the week

In a dark room, what does a mirror reflect? If nothing, does that mean it is not working?

OPEN DAY

For current and prospective Parents
Thursday 17th October 1:30 – 3:30

Eco Class of the Week – Class 1

Harvest 2024

Harvest is an important time for our local community and for all of us, as we take time to pause and to give thanks to God for all that we have. In school, the pupils will be having a special Harvest Collective Worship in a couple of weeks' time. If you would like to, you are welcome to bring into school non-perishable food items to donate towards the Oswestry and Borders foodbank. **Please bring in any food bank donations on Wednesday 16th October.**

At St Mary's Church there will be a traditional harvest service on Tuesday 8th October, 7:30pm, followed by a meal at the Docks. To book for the meal, please contact Betty on 658876.

And particularly suitable for families and for all ages, on Sunday 13th October, St Mary's has a Harvest Activity Service at 5pm. It's an informal cafe-style service, starting with a bring and share meal. All are very welcome.

Bryntysillio Residential 2025

We have booked Bryntysillio Outdoor Centre for this year's residential visit. This will take place on Wednesday 26th – Friday 28th March 2025. This will be available for all year 4, 5 and 6 pupils. [Please see this letter sent to all families of pupils in year 4, 5 & 6 today for full information.](#)

Highest Attendance:

Whole School: 95.84%

Class 1: 98.95%

Class 2: 100%

Class 3: 98.67%

Class 4: 94.44%

Celebrate Harvest

Join us to give thanks to God for our farmers, for this year's harvest and for all God's good gifts. This year our Sunday Harvest celebration will be at 5pm.

Harvest Thanksgiving Service followed by a meal
Tuesday 8th October, 7:30pm
To book for the meal at the Docks, please contact Betty on 658876

Selattyn@5 Harvest All Age ACTiViTY Service
Sunday 13th October, 5pm
An informal café-style service, starting with a bring and share meal



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OCTOBER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Join us this October for exciting days filled with sports, games, and creative activities designed for primary-aged children!



OPEN TO ALL CHILDREN AGED 5 TO 11.

£15 Per day PRE-BOOK IS ESSENTIAL!

Multi Sports

Crafts

Games

Dance

For further information or to **BOOK**, please email info@4all.foundation.

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CLASS NEWS

Class 1

This week in Class 1, we have continued with our theme 'All About Me' and 'Seasons'. In Literacy, we have been sequencing the story of 'Simon Sock' and writing our own sentences. Reception children have been learning the phonemes 'g', 'o', 'c' and 'k', and Year 1 have been learning the phonemes 'wh' and 'ph'. In Numeracy, we have been subitising, looking at addition using the part/whole model, and writing our own number sentences. In Science, we have been investigating changes through the seasons. In P.E, the children have been experimenting with different ways to balance, in Gymnastics, and honing their ball skills in Games. All the children have worked so hard this week, and showed care and kindness towards each other, which has been lovely to see. Have a wonderful weekend everyone!

Class 2

This week in Class 2 we have been working hard to improve our handwriting and our spelling. We have been learning to spell words from our Phonics work and have been practicing consistent letter formation. We have continued learning our times tables and we have been using 100 squares to help us add numbers to 100. In our Topic work we have been finding out about the Coronation of our new King and looking at some of the Crown Jewels. We have been practicing greeting each other in French with Mrs. Brookes-Jones, which was fun. We have continued practicing our ukelele playing with Mr. Henderson and we have been gradually adding images of our work on Seesaw, which can now be accessed at home. Please let us know if you have any problems with this.

Class 3

We have been working hard developing and applying strategies linked to addition this week. The children have been carrying out a number of challenges and problem solving activities and are working hard to self check their work carefully. The class enjoyed carrying out an investigation into which toothbrush was the most effective in brushing teeth and are now recording their findings in Science. The children are again bringing home their reading and homework task for the weekend. If these could be brought back for Monday please. Have a lovely weekend everybody.

Class 4

Another busy week in Class 4. We have looked at multiplication this week, considering both long and short written column methods. One aspect we have considered is problem solving, as this part of maths can sometimes be a little tricky. We have read more of our class text and have gone into detail about character motives and considered the different relationships between the characters. In science, we have looked at how heart rate is impacted by animal size which has been fascinating. If possible, please can I remind everybody to bring in homework before Wednesday if possible. If there are ever any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via Dojo.

