



NEWSLETTER

Selattyn C. E. Primary School

9th June 2023

This terms assembly theme is: **RESPECT**

Small School, Big Heart

Queensway Athletics

Congratulations to our class 3 and 4 pupils who took part in Queensway today. They all performed and supported each other fantastically. Congratulations to Violet Evans who received the David Evans Trophy for never giving up in sport.

Science Challenge Day at Moreton Hall

Year 5 pupils will be attending the Science Challenge day on 13th June. [Please see letter for further details.](#)

School Lunches

Thank you to those of you who have completed the school lunches questionnaire. Your feedback is very helpful. We have passed this information onto to Atalian who provide the meals at Woodside School to see where improvements can be made. If you would still like to give feedback you can still complete the form:

<https://forms.office.com/e/vUfUYeNB6K>

Chester Zoo responses.

We are still waiting on a number of consent forms and money to attend our Chester Zoo trip. Please can all responses be returned to school by Monday 12th June. Duplicate copies of the forms are available from the office.

Selattyn Helpers – restarts next Thursday 3:30- 4:15

Circus Skills Day

We will be having a performer from Circus Sensible on 18th July who will be spending the day working with children across the school to learn circus skills. Our Year 6 leavers will get a longer session as a special leavers treat.

School Sports Kit

We are missing a number of Selattyn Sports kit that children wear when competing in outside events such as cross country and Queensway. Please can you check you don't have any kit at home. Sports kit should be returned to Mr Patch, or can be left at the office.

Chicken Pox

We have a few cases of chicken pox in the school so please be aware of any symptoms your child may have. Children should stay off school until scabs have crusted over. Further NHS guidance is here:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/chickenpox/>

Year 6 Sponsored Walk

Year 6 pupils have [a letter with further details of the sponsored walk](#) taking place during the school day on Friday 14th July.

Swap shop donation box reminder

Please remember to put any donations of 2nd hand school uniform, forest school clothing, school shoes / wellies/ trainers etc into our swap shop box in the outdoor classroom.

Year 6 Pupils - Free School Transport from Sept 2023

Please see information below

Stars of the Week

Class 1 – **Edward**

Class 2 – **Vincent**

Class 3 – **Aoife**

Class 4 – **Roxy**

Diary Dates

Next Week

Mon Positive Leap
Class 3 – Swimming
3:30 – 4:30 Sports Club – Yrs 3,4,5 & 6

Tues Piano & Guitar lessons
Forest School – Class 2

Wed P.E. Class 3
3:30 – 4:30 Sports Club – Yrs 1 & 2

Thu 3:30 -4:15 - Selattyn Helpers

Fri Little Badgers
3:30 – 4:30 Sports Club – Yrs 3,4,5 & 6

Future Dates

13th Jun Year 5 Science Day @ Moreton School
21st Jun Chester Zoo Trip
5th Jul Information meeting for new reception parents
13th Jul New reception taster session
14th Jul Year 6 Sponsored Walk
14th Jul PTA Summer Fete
18th Jul Circus Performer
21st Jul Year 6 Leavers assembly
Break for Summer Holiday

Visitors to School this week

Elizabeth Evans – Positive Leap
Patrick Gough – Piano lessons
Vera Heringen – Guitar lessons
John Rowe – SLA Advisor
Governors Curriculum Committee
Rev Nicholson – Assembly

Eco Class of the Week : Class 1

Cafe in Church - next Wednesday (14 June) 2:30 - 4:30pm

Everyone very welcome to pop along for FREE ICE CREAMS! ...and drinks, cakes and a chat at St. Mary's, Selattyn. Activities for little ones. No charge - donations welcome.

Date for the Diary

PTA Summer Fair after school on Friday 14th July.

Whole School Weekly Attendance: **90.63%**

Class 1 94.64%

Class 2 95.67%

Class 3 85.00 %

Class 4 88.28%

CLASS NEWS

Class 1

It was lovely to see everyone back after the break and ready to start our new theme ' **Under the sea**'. We have begun our class book '**Starry-eyed Stan**' about a singing starfish, learning new vocabulary and writing independent sentences. The children also learned, how working as a team, can really help solve a tricky problem!

In Numeracy, we have been working on halves and sharing. The children came up with their own ideas of halving play dough pizzas, halving the sand tray by using pebbles and sharing shells into hoops. Wow! What fabulous mathematicians they all are.

In P.E, the children had their first tennis session with Steve, and later in the week, used teamwork to move toy sea creatures around a parachute wave. The children worked brilliantly together and had lots of fun.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone!

Class 2

It was lovely to see everyone back in school this week and to hear about the fun that the children have had, but we were straight back to our learning on Monday morning.

In maths this week we have been focusing on understanding measuring and we have been using a variety of measuring equipment and have learned to accurately read different scales. In English we have been improving our skills to enable us to write interesting recounts and we have begun to use our new Bug Club Phonics program.

In PE this week we began to practice skills for tennis which was great fun. We also enjoyed making tripods at Forest School and thought of a host of imaginative uses for our structures.

Have a good weekend everyone!

Class 3

In Class 3 this week, we have had a busy time doing a variety of activities! The week began with us planning our own 'Fairy Story', followed by work in maths on weighing. The afternoons have been busy too, with a swimming lesson on Monday, and a full-on Design and Technology session on Tuesday!

Whilst some children have been at Queensway, those who stayed in school had a lovely morning with children from Class 4, making (and playing!) games to help with their times tables knowledge. Lots of fun and learning too! It was lovely to see them co-operating and working together. Well done, everyone.

Class 4

It's great to be back in school after our half term break. We have been looking at number patterns and sequences in maths and have carried out some interesting investigations involving squared and triangular numbers. We began our new unit of work in English focusing on poetry and have begun by analysing a poem and giving our viewpoints and opinions. In science we have been working practically and have been labelling where key organs are in our body. (Please see our pictures on Dojo). In R.E. we have been carrying out research on different religions and we will each present our findings independently next week. All the children who attended the Queensway Athletics today had a great day and represented the school brilliantly, well done everybody! Have a lovely weekend.

Information on Free School Transport for Year 6 Pupils

We have been asked to remind parents / carers of Year 6 Pupils that even though the deadline (31st May 2023) to apply for free school transport for their child / children from September 2023 has past, they are still able to submit their application for free school transport and should do so as soon as possible.

Please see information from Shropshire Transport team below:

The deadline for submitting an application was the 31st May and therefore, any late applications may now not be processed until after the start of the autumn term. However, we would like to encourage as many families as possible to submit an application as soon as possible, so we may endeavour to process them in time for the start of the new term.

Where it is the case that an application has either not been submitted or has been submitted too late to be processed, these pupils will not be permitted to access the school bus in September, until their application has been received and approved.

The quickest way to apply for school transport is via our website <https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/school-transport/available-support/> or over the phone by calling our Customer Service Team on 0345 6789008.

For those who have already applied – you will be receiving correspondence from Shropshire Transport over the coming weeks, you do not need to reapply.