



NEWSLETTER

Selattyn C. E. Primary School

19th January 2024

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

Small School, Big Heart

Tuesday Multi-Sports Club

Due to staff training, there will be no after-school clubs next Tuesday. We apologise for any inconvenience.

Icy / Slippery Conditions

Every attempt is made to safeguard all parties visiting the school, by clearing / training priority pathways into school. Access to the rear of the school, via racecourse road, is not a priority area and no one should access the school via the rear gate without prior contact with school. Pavements to the front elevation of school are not treated and, we would urge all parties to be cautious when using them. Whist on-site all parties are encouraged to wear sturdy footwear and not to venture onto un-cleared or un-treated areas on our premises, for their own safety.

School Emergency Closure

In the event of closure, notification will be posted as soon as possible on Dojo & school website and by text. [Click here to read the winter weather letter text to all parents earlier this week](#)

Art Club

[Our new Art club starts next Wednesday for pupils in Class 3 and 4.](#) There are still places available. If you would like your child to start. [Please log into ParentPay to book](#), or ask at the office.

World Book Day 7th March

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7th March. Children will be able to come to school dressed up as their favourite character. Further details will be sent out closer to the time.

Stars of the Week

- Class 1 – **Connie**
- Class 2 – **Edith**
- Class 3 – **Martha**
- Class 4 – **Julia**

Indoor Athletics

8 children took place at Indoor Athletics competition at The Marches School yesterday. The session for next week has been postponed. So the next 2 sessions will take place on Thursday 25th January & 1st February.

Additional Sports Coach

Mr Martin Cherrington started with us today as an additional coach from The Marches Academy. He will be supporting P.E. sessions alongside Mr Jordan Graham for Class 3 and 4 pupils on Fridays.

Creative Arts at Moreton Hall

Year 6 pupils enjoyed their creative arts session involving acting and singing. They will take part in 5 weeks of sessions building up to a small performance of a scene from Matilda.

Selattyn Helpers

Selattyn Helpers have received their Eco Badges this week. We have been busy discussing lots of great ideas for the year ahead and have also been reminding our peers about how to take better care in our school.

Bryntysilio Information

Please remember full payment for Bryntysilio Residential Trip is due 23rd February. [Please see further details sent home with pupils this week.](#)

Diary Dates

Next week

Mon	Class 1 P.E. 3:30 – 4:30 Multi-sports Yr 3 – 6 SATs club – Year 6
Tue	Class 2 & 3/4 pBuzz lesson NO AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS
Wed	Year 6 – Creative Arts @ Moreton Hall Year 3 Forest School 3:30 – 4:30 Art Club
Thur	Positive Leap Class 2 P.E. 3:30–4:30 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 Mar	Bryntysilio Residential
5 th Mar	Bring Books to life Dance Workshop
7 th Mar	World Book Day
19 th & 21 st Mar	Parents Evening
22 nd Mar	Last day Spring term
8 th April	Start Summer term

Eco Class of the Week - Class 3

The Big Question of the Week

Could a toy dinosaur be classed as scary?

Visitors to School this week

Jordan Graham – Marches Sports
Martin Cherrington – Marches Sports
Ms Christmas – Substitute TA – Class 4
Patrick Gough – Piano lessons
Edward Waden – pBuzz lessons
Bob Clark - Chess

Attendance:

Whole School: 96.67%

Class 1: 95.65%

Class 2: 94.00%

Class 3: 99.23%

Class 4: 99.50%

CLASS NEWS

Class 1

We have had a lovely week this week in Class 1! In Literacy, we have continued with our class book and looked at writing from the character Pip-Pip's viewpoint, using thought bubbles. In Numeracy, we have been revising doubles, and using that information to work out near doubles. In Science, we have been comparing animals and their structure, with those in different groups. In History, we have been learning more about explorers, their achievements, where they travelled to and how they got there. I was very impressed with the children's recall from their previous session. In R.E, we have been thinking about all the occasions that have made us feel special, such as birthdays, 'Star of the Week' and special family time. Lastly, we used the weather to our advantage this week, by going a little off script. We decided to combine science, maths and art, by making our 3D sculptures out of ice, instead of paper. The children were very excited to see the results in the morning! Some examples of their creations are on Class Dojo, if you would like to take a look. Have a great weekend everyone!

Class 2

Class 2 have been enjoying their English work based on the story of Fantastic Mr. Fox by Roald Dahl. We have been researching information about foxes and their habitats, as well as writing different types of sentences from the story. We have been adding and subtracting tens and units numbers in Maths, as well as practicing the three times table. Year 3 really enjoyed their Forest School session on Wednesday afternoon, despite the cold weather. We have been fortunate to be able to have our P.E. sessions outside over the past two weeks. It is important that everyone has some extra cold weather clothes to wear during P.E. so that we are warm and comfortable. We will continue to do P.E. outside as long as the weather permits.

Class 3

This week the children have been working hard learning about using negative numbers in different contexts. In our English sessions we have been continuing developing our grammar, spelling, and punctuation knowledge in relation to our new focus persuasive writing. The children greatly enjoyed their first visit to Moreton Hall for their Drama Workshop. Everyone took full advantage of the morning and are looking forward to our second visit next week. We have been creating timelines in groups in history and carrying out some useful research. The children have enjoyed discussing things they have done in relation to their '50 things to do before I'm 11' booklet and have started to complete these. Well done to the children who took part in the indoor athletics yesterday, they were a credit to the school. Have a lovely weekend!

Class 4

A very busy week in Class 4. We have been busy rounding numbers in maths, exploring how dialogue is used in English and looked more into our text 'How to Train Your Dragon'. In science, we conducted an experiment about melting. It is also an interesting time of year as the very cold weather certainly helped. In PSHE, we have also been looking at the importance of recycling and how beneficial different groups can be to support these goals.

