



NEWSLETTER

Selattyn C. E. Primary School

8th March 2024

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

Small School, Big Heart

World Book Day Celebrations

We have had a great week celebrating the joy of reading for pleasure this week. On Thursday we had lots of characters from our favourite books brought to life and winners of best costume received a £5.00 Booka Vouchers. See Dojo for wonderful photos from the day. All pupils have been given a World Book Day voucher to spend as well.

All pupils took part in a fantastic Dance workshop Bringing Books to Life with Jon Clayton from West End in Schools. All pupils got fully involved and learnt how they can use their bodies to express a story in a different way. So far, we have only had 60% of contributions from parents to help cover the costs of this workshop. Sadly, if we do not receive enough contributions, it will limit future activities that are able to take place.

Parents Evening

Parents Evening will take place on Tuesday 19th and Thursday 21st March.

[Please use this link to book Parents Evening Appointments.](#)

We will not be giving out paper booking forms this year. We have had a great response from parents booking appointments already. Please make sure you book your place if you would like to meet your child's teacher. Unfortunately, due to the short term, we are unable to offer appointments at another time. If you have any issues, please contact the office.

Tag-Rugby

On Thursday afternoon some pupils in years 3 – 6 will have the opportunity to play against another school in a friendly Tag-Rugby match here at Selattyn.

Mothering- Sunday Service

Pupils who opted to join in the Mothering Sunday Service have been practising with Rev Nicholson this week. All families are invited to join Service at St Mary's Church on Sunday at 9:30.

EASTER PTA EVENTS

We're asking the children to get creative and decorate an Easter hat for the chance to win an Easter egg. For £2 they'll be given a sheet to craft, cut out and wear for judging on Thursday 21st March. Prizes will be awarded to the most eye-catching design in each class. Sheets will be handed out next week.

Cafe in Church - Wednesday 13 March 2:30 - 4:30pm

The monthly cafe in church returns next Wednesday 2:30 - 4:30pm in St. Mary's, Selattyn. - Everyone very welcome to pop along for drinks, cakes and chats. There will be toys for little ones. No charge ~ donations welcome.

Comic Relief

Next Friday, it is Red Nose Day. Please could we ask for all students to come in wearing red clothing. We are asking for a donation to contribute towards the cause (recommended donation £1 per family) if possible. If you have any questions, please speak to Mr Smaje.

[Donations can also be given using this ParentPay link](#)

Stars of the Week

- Class 1 – **Lyla**
- Class 2 – **Lottie-Belle**
- Class 3 – **Reuben**
- Class 4 – **Teddy**

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 & 4 pBuzz lesson 3:30 – 4:30 Multi-sports Yr R -2 3:30 – 4:30 reading Club – Yr 6
Wed	Class 4 – Community Art Science Day Class 4 – Forest School 3:30 – 4:30 Art Club
Thur	Positive Leap Class 2 P.E. Tag Rugby Tournament 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

19 th & 21 st	Parents Evening
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22 nd Mar	Last day Spring term
8 th April	Start Summer term

Eco Class of the Week - Class 4

Visitors to School this week

Nikki Hill – Governor
 Joy Roberts – Governor
 Jane Webber – Christian Worker
 Jordan Graham – Marches Sports
 Patrick Gough – Piano lessons
 Edward Waden – pBuzz lessons
 Rev Nicholson - Governor
 Jayne Evans – Positive Leap
 Libby Gaskell – Governor
 Cllr Mark Jones - Governor
 Bob Clark – Chess
 Dona & Stacey – School Nurses

The Big Question of the Week

Can I be accused of cheating if I don't know the rules?

Attendance:

Whole School: 96.30%

Class 1: 99.17%

Class 2: 95.20%

Class 3: 89.23%

Class 4: 99.00%

CLASS NEWS

Class 1

We have had a really lovely week this in Class 1. On Tuesday, we had a very exciting morning, re-enacting the book 'Where The Wild Things Are', with John, from West End in Schools. The children thoroughly enjoyed the activities, and were very impressed by their performance, when they saw themselves on video, back in the classroom. We followed up the session, by creating our own 'Wild Things', and writing descriptive pieces about them. On Thursday, we celebrated 'World Book Day', starting with an assembly, allowing us all the opportunity to see each other's costumes. 'Buddy reading' followed, then lots of reading activities in class, culminating in a teacher swap, to read a favourite story to a different class. As Reading Lead, it was so fantastic to see how enthusiastic the children were about the day, and I want to say a big thank you to you all for providing such wonderful costumes, which helped to make the day so special! On Friday, we had a visit from the school nurse, showing us all how to look after our teeth properly, and how to keep ourselves healthy. There are lots of photos on Dojo this week, so please take a look. Have a great weekend everyone!!

Class 2

This week Class 2 have been thinking about what it is like to live near a volcano. Surprisingly, there are some advantages to it! However, on balance, we think it's probably a bit too dangerous for us to consider. It is a very interesting subject for our Geography topic though. In Maths we have been looking at parallel and perpendicular lines, as well as lines of symmetry, and right angles. We are really enjoying our English work based on the book, 'The Iron man.' On Thursday we had fun doing World Book Day activities. Everyone enjoyed dressing up as a character from a story. Well done to Pippa, who was chosen by Class 1 as the winner of the best costume competition. It has certainly been a busy and exciting week in our class!

Class 3

What a busy week we have all had. We thoroughly enjoyed our Drama workshop on Tuesday carrying out some fantastic activities on 'The Iron Man', everyone took part and gave it their all carrying out some acting. World Book Day was a fantastic event. Lots of activities were carried out throughout the day and the costumes were fantastic, well done everyone! We enjoyed sharing our favourite books and reading with our friends in different classes. Please see dojo for pictures! Well done to the children who took part in the Cross Country event, we were proud of you all. Have a great Mothering Sunday weekend and see you on Monday for another busy week!

Class 4

We have focused this week on World Book Day! We were very fortunate to have participated in workshops on Tuesday which linked to 'The Iron Man'. As the week has gone on, we have looked at a range of different books, taken part in scavenger hunts and written book reviews. We really want each individual to develop a love of reading and it has been lovely to see how many of Class 4 already have this! In other subjects, we have looked at perimeter in maths and will move on to area next week. We also had a great Forest School session with Mrs Betts and Mrs Orritt. We have all got new books to take home this weekend. Please could we remind everybody to please bring d books into school each day and we will try and try to change physical books weekly (in addition to those books available electronically on Bug Club). Homework has also been issued today and is due in next Wednesday. Have a lovely, restful weekend everybody and see you next week.

