



NEWSLETTER

Selattyn C. E. Primary School

12th May 2023

This terms assembly theme is: **FRIENDSHIP**

Statutory Assessments Tests

Well done to all the Year 6 pupils completing SATS this week. All the children tried their best and the whole school are proud of their efforts and attitude throughout. These tests shouldn't cause anyone any further stress or worry. They are just a marker of where children are currently at in their learning journey. This afternoon Class 4 children have gone to Moreton hall to take part in the Big Sing which is a welcome change from a week of tests. Other pupils from year 2 to 5 have also been completing other tests.

Swimming for Class 3

Reminder - Swimming sessions for all Class 3 pupils will start on Monday.
[Please see previous letter for details](#)

Chester Zoo Trip

All pupils in Classes One, Two and Three will be going to Chester Zoo on Wednesday 21st June. [A letter has been sent home today with full information.](#) Please complete the consent form and return to school along with payment. We are happy to accept payments in instalments.

Crucial Crew

Year 6 pupils will be going to Crucial Crew on Thursday. If you have not returned your consent form, please return it on Monday.

Cross Country

The final Cross Country Session will take place on Wednesday. Children taking part should be collected at 15:20

Selattyn School – Eco Schools

Selattyn School Eco-Schools will be hosting a 'swap shop' activity later in the summer term to raise funds for to support the eco efforts in school. We would like to start collecting items now ready for use at the Swap Shop. If you have any of the following items which you would like to donate, please feel free to do so: **School uniform, school shoes, wellies, water proofs, coats.** Please leave any donations in the box in the outdoor classroom ready for use at the Swap Shop. Not only is the event a fantastic way to reduce waste, reuse and recycle but the money raised will support our Eco efforts massively here at Selattyn. More details about the event will be issued soon and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask Mr Smaje.

Free School Meals Information

If your family is 'low income' you may be entitled to claim for additional benefits for your child within school and during the school holidays. For example: Free school meals in Key stage 2, school trips, uniform, free holiday clubs and many more depending on your child's need. Please ask at the office if you have any questions or you can complete The Free School Meal application on the Shropshire Council website.

<https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/free-school-meals/are-you-eligible-for-free-school-meals/>

Selattyn Fete - Saturday from 12 – 3pm. Please see leaflet below.

Small School, Big Heart

Diary Dates

Next Week

Walk to School Week

Mon	Positive Leap Class 3 – Swimming
Tues	Piano & Guitar lessons Forest School – Class 2 3:30 – 4:15 - SATS clubs – Yr 2
Wed	P.E. Class 3 3:30 – 4:30 Sports Club – Yrs 1 & 2 Final Cross Country
Thu	Year 6 – Crucial Crew 3:30 – 4:15 Selattyn Helpers
Fri	Little Badgers P.E. Class 4 3:30 – 4:30 Sports Club – Yrs 3,4,5 & 6

Future Dates

13 th May	Selattyn Village Fete
15 th – 19 th May	Walk to School Week
15 th May	Class 3 swimming
17 th May	Cross Country
18 th May	Crucial Crew – Year 6
25 th May	Sports Day
26 th May	2 nd choice Sports Day
	Break for Half Term
5 th Jun	Return to school
21 st Jun	Chester Zoo Trip – Class 1, 2, & 3
5 th Jul	Information meeting for new reception parents

Stars of the Week

Class 1 – George

Class 2 – Sybil

Class 3 – Joel

Class 4 – All year 6 pupils

Visitors to School this week

Nikki Hill – Chair of Governors
Stephen Garthwaite – Governor
Sally Powell, Doreen Harris – Woodside school meals representatives

Eco Class of the Week : Class 2

SENCO Reminder – Appointments are available with Mr Smaje (SENCO) for parents / guardians to discuss anything regarding special educational needs. Please contact the office to book an appointment.

Whole School Weekly Attendance: 97.39%

Class 1 99.11%

Class 2 95.67%

Class 3 96.25 %

Class 4 98.79%

CLASS NEWS

Class 1

This week we have been basing our work around the class book 'Handa's Surprise' by Eileen Browne. The book is set in Africa, and includes both animals and fruit found in the continent.

In our Literacy lessons, the children created their own story maps, used pictures to put the story in chronological order, and worked with Year 1 pupils to compile lists of adjectives for characters, the continent and fruit from the book.

In Numeracy, we have worked on number sentences involving both addition and subtraction, including those with missing numbers. The children also predicted which of the fruit from the story would be the heaviest/lightest, and tested out their predictions with real fruit and a balance scales. We ended the week by describing and tasting real fruit, finding Africa on a world map and recreating Handa's journey, by trying to walk and balance with a basket of pretend fruit on our heads. Some of us found it trickier than others!

Class 2

We have had a very busy week in Class 2. Year 2 have worked really hard this week, particularly with their tests. Well done to all students for trying their very best! Year 1 have spent some time with Reception this week and I have heard all about the lovely writing you did! We have also started looking at significant individuals (linking to our explorers and adventurer's topic) and we also had the opportunity to practise for sports day. Fortunately, the weather was lovely at the time before pouring down very shortly after - I think we timed it very well indeed! Well done Class 2.

Class 3

Well done to all of the children in Class 3 this week! We have completed our Summer term Tests in Maths, Reading, Spelling, and Grammar and Punctuation. The children have worked really hard and concentrated very well during the tests. They should be very proud of themselves!

Class 4

The Year Six children have sat the their SAT's tests this week. We have been extremely proud of all the children's attitude with everyone trying their best throughout the week, they should be all very proud of themselves. Other activities have included playing group games in P.E. and visiting Moreton Hall School for the 'Big Sing' which was fun! In Science we were investigating our heart rate. We measured pulse rates after exercise and discussed our results. We will complete this investigation next week by representing our results in a line graph. In I.T. we were experimenting with vector drawings using different software to create various images. Have a relaxing weekend everybody!

BBQ Cakes Plants Games and more...

Selattyn

12 - 3pm **Fete**

Saturday 13 May



Free admission
Fun for all ages



Bring your teddy for the
Teddy bear zip line!

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