



NEWSLETTER

Selattyn C. E. Primary School

27th January 2023

This terms assembly theme is: **COURAGE**

Welcome to our new look Newsletter

This will be available on the school website on Fridays and a text will be sent once it is available. Paper copies are available upon request.

REMINDER – Swimming sessions for Year 6 start on Monday

Attendance

If your child is off school, please inform the school office by phone (01691 659744) or email (admin@selattyn.shropshire.sch.uk) before 9:30 with your child's name and reason for absence.

Science Club Update

We have rescheduled our science assembly with Fizz Pop Science and we are looking forward to this event now taking place in school on Tuesday 14th February.

After the assembly, children will be given information about how to book in for science clubs if they so wish. Science clubs will be run by Fizz Pop as an after school activity (3.30pm – 4.30pm) on four consecutive Tuesdays in March, starting on March 7th.

Canal and River Trust Assembly

On Monday we had an assembly from the Canal and River Trust on safety at the riverside which included awareness of potential dangers and how they can keep themselves safe near water.

Racing to Schools

Class 4 will be taking part in Maths & numeracy activity day at Bangor on Dee Racecourse on Friday 10th February – [Please see letter sent home with children today.](#)

Worship Group

The newly formed worship group met and looked at ideas on how they can update the schools visions and values. The group includes staff and pupils from each class.

Safer Schools

We had a meeting this week about "Safer Schools" looking at ways in which we can continue to keep our school as safe as possible for us all. We have been issued with a new certificate to show that we have maintained our status as a "Safer School" as recognised by Shropshire Council and West Mercia Police.

Class Dojo

All classes have introduced the class dojo system to record stars for work and effort in and outside the classroom. More details will be sent home soon for how parents can also access the system.

Selattyn Helpers

Selattyn helpers group for volunteers from Class 3 & 4 will be taking place on for the next 2 Thursday. [Please see letter sent home today for further details.](#)



Stars of the Week

Class 1 - **Madeline**

Class 2 - **Louis**

Class 3 - **Julia**

Class 4 - **David**



Diary Dates

Next Week

Mon Swimming – Year 6
3:30 – 4:30 Sports club – class 3 & 4

Tues 3:30 – 4:15 SATs club

Wed 3:30 – 4:30 Sports club – class 3 & 4

Thu

Fri Little Badgers
Finance Lesson – Class 4
3:30 – 4:30 Sports club – class 3 & 4

Future Dates

6th – 10th Feb Safer Internet Week
14th Feb Fizz Pop Science Assembly

Wed 15th Feb Yr 6 Dental Survey
Fri 17th Feb Break for half term holiday

Fri 10th Feb Class 4 Trip to Bangor Races

Mon 27th Feb Return to school
1st, 2nd, 3rd Mar Residential Trip
7th Mar 1st Science club

28th & 29th Mar Parents Evening
Fri 31st Mar Break for Easter

Mon 17th Apr Return to School
8th May Bank Holiday for Coronation

9th – 12th May KS2 SATS
26th May Break for half term

Visitors to School this week

Alan Jones - Canal & River Trust
Elizabeth Evans - Positive Leap
Terry Kerr - Property Maintenance
Nikki Hill - Chair of Governors
Patrick Gough - Piano
Vera Heringen - Guitar lessons
Jayne Evans - Positive Leap
Sally Fitton - Power Maths
Natasha Mackune - Virgin Money
Shropshire IT Services

Whole School Weekly Attendance : 94.84%

Class 1 97.86%

Class 2 84.07%

Class 3 88.57%

Class 4 99.35%

CLASS NEWS

Class 1

This week we have been learning about the Arctic, its animals and how they have adapted to the cold. In Literacy, the children have been looking at Non-Fiction texts, and had a go at doing some factual writing. They have also drawn and labelled their own polar bears.

In Numeracy, we have been looking at measurement. The children practised estimating and measuring the lengths of different sized polar animals, using cubes as units of measurement.

In other areas of the curriculum, the children have made stick tripods for the 'Polar Station' in forest school, made arctic animals out of different materials for a class display, practised throwing/catching and balancing in pairs in P.E, and investigating the properties of ice as part of our 'Understanding of the World'. What a busy week!

Class 2

We have been working very hard in Class 2 this week. In Maths we have been consolidating our understanding of place value and addition of money, and some of us have been adding 2 digit numbers together using different methods.

We have been looking at the structure of stories in our English lessons and we are enjoying using the new vocabulary and technical terms that we are learning about.

Forest School was a scientific investigation this week, with everyone trying to build a warm, cosy home in which a dormouse could hibernate. We all had a warm pot of water representing the dormouse and we then investigated which natural materials kept the pot warmer for longer. Well done to Louis for building a home with outstanding insulation properties and for being able to explain so eloquently how his pot of water stayed so warm.

Class 3

Class 3 have continued to work on fractions and perimeter in maths. They have been doing some interesting reading comprehension and we have just started a new class story, "Clockwork" by Philip Pullman. We have enjoyed doing gymnastics in our PE lessons, and been explaining The Water Cycle in science.

In geography we started work on our new topic of Volcanoes. We had fun reading and discussing the poem "The Ning Nang Nong" by Spike Milligan.

In Mrs Hardakers absence Mrs Vyas will be continuing to cover class 3 lessons on Mondays and Tuesdays.

Class 4

What a busy week we have all had. We have been developing our skills learning about how to calculate perimeter and area in maths and have completed numerous activities. We have been creating our own story after mapping out a plan based on our arrival at 'Treasure Island' and are enjoying our creative writing challenge. We have been investigating forces in science and have planned and carried out an experiment linked to air resistance by making our own parachutes and recording and analysing our findings. We have continued learning about biomes in Geography and have enjoyed creating images based on the style of Kandinsky in art. Well done to all the children who took part in the indoor athletics competition, they were a credit to the school. Remember year six start their four week swimming block on Monday. Have a lovely weekend.