



# NEWSLETTER

Selattyn C. E. Primary School

19<sup>th</sup> May 2023

This terms assembly theme is: **FRIENDSHIP**

## Small School, Big Heart

### Contacting School

All messages regarding changes to pick up arrangements and absence including sickness and medical appointments should still be through the Office 01691 659744 or [admin@selattyn.shropshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@selattyn.shropshire.sch.uk) . Class Dojo should not be used for this purpose as we cannot guarantee to have seen the message in time.

### Sports Day

Sports day will take place next Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May weather permitting. [A letter has gone out in book bags today.](#)

### Sunny Weather

As the weather is warming up, and to ensure adequate protection from the sun, please ensure your child has a sun hat in school. Children should also have sun cream in their bag, clearly named and for application by the child him/herself only. Members of staff are unfortunately unable to apply sun cream to any pupils, therefore for younger children who may find correct or adequate application difficult, and all-day sun cream applied at home, before school, might be preferable.

### Cake sale

Reuben Moreton in Class 4 is raising funds for Ehlers-Danlos Support UK. He will be holding a cake sale after school on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May. If you would like to donate any cakes, please leave them in reception on Wednesday. Further details below.

### Swimming for Class 3

Swimming sessions for Class 3 pupils continue on Monday. There will be 2 further sessions after half term.

### SATS Club – SATS club for year 2 pupils has now finished.

Selattyn Helpers. There will be no Selattyn Helpers next week.

### Crucial Crew

Year 6 pupils took part in this year's Crucial Crew at Nescliffe Army Camp. They took part in a range of activities to help them be more aware of potential dangers.

### Cross Country

Congratulations to all pupils taking part in Cross Country this year. We had a record 27 pupils taking part this year. The year 5 & 6 girls performed particularly well with some children placed in the top 10. The children supported and encouraged each other really well. Thank you to Stuart Vasse for supervising the children on Wednesday evening.

### Chester Zoo Trip

Thank you to everyone who has returned consent form and money for the Chester Zoo trip on 21<sup>st</sup> June. [Please ensure you complete both sides of the consent form.](#)

### Donation of Books

Thank you to Laura Rowlands, Independent Usborne Partner for her donation of books to support Children's mental health. These have been kindly sponsored by Town and Country Estate Agents. (Find her on facebook)

### Diary Dates

#### Next Week

<b>Mon</b>	Positive Leap Class 3 – Swimming
<b>Tues</b>	Piano & Guitar lessons Forest School – Class 2
<b>Wed</b>	P.E. Class 3 3:30 – 4:30 Sports Club – Yrs 1 & 2 Final Cross Country
<b>Thu</b>	1pm Sports Day
<b>Fri</b>	Little Badgers 2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice Sports Day P.E. Class 4 3:30 – 4:30 Sports Club – Yrs 3,4,5 & 6

#### Future Dates

5 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Return to school
9 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Queensway Athletics
13 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Year 5 Science Day @ Moreton School
21 <sup>st</sup> Jun	Chester Zoo Trip – Class 1, 2, & 3
5 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Information meeting for new reception parents

### Visitors to School this week

John Rowe – LA Advisor  
Elizabeth Evans – Positive Leap  
Patrick Gough – Piano lessons  
Vera Heringen – Guitar lessons  
EIP – Head Teachers Meeting  
Rev Reynolds - Assembly  
Kate Burton – Staff training.

### 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.

**Stars of the Week**

- Class 1 – Margot & Edith
- Class 2 – Angus
- Class 3 – Thomas
- Class 4 – Isla

### Whole School Weekly Attendance: 97.69%

Class 1 95.00%

Class 2 97.69%

Class 3 97.50 %

Class 4 99.03%

# CLASS NEWS

## Class 1

This week we have continued to work on our class book, 'Handa's Surprise'. The children used their story maps from last week to write a recount. They also wrote labels for the animals and fruit from the story, for a class display.

On Wednesday it was 'National Numeracy Day', so we spent the morning with children in Year 1, doing lots of practical maths activities. It was lovely to see everyone collaborating, using their skills, and most of all having fun!

This week we also marked 'Mental Health Awareness Week', by reading lots of books on the subject. Books included, 'Lion in a Flap', 'When Cucumber Lost His Cool' and 'Giraffes Can't Dance'. The children had lots of brilliant ideas and techniques, of how to help look after our minds as well as our bodies. The children have also been practising for Sports Day. They have come on so well in the last few weeks, and are very excited about the event next week.

Have a great weekend everyone!

## Class 2

The sunshine this week has made everyone happy. We have enjoyed outdoor PE sessions and have been able to practice more easily for sports day now that the running lanes have been marked out on the top field. In Forest School we were able to feel the warm sun on our faces as we identified minibeasts and worked collaboratively to make models of them. Some of us have also managed to complete outdoor numeracy tasks with Miss Ward's class, whilst others have been tackling lots of indoor numeracy challenges. (Wednesday was National Numeracy Day.)

## Class 3

Class 3 have enjoyed working on using maps this week. We have used string to follow roads along a route and use a scale to work out distances in kilometres. We have identified compass directions and approximate distances between cities on a map of South America. It was very interesting work and we enjoyed sharing the task with a partner.

We continue to enjoy our shared reading sessions on Friday mornings with the children in Class 1. They are such good readers!

## Class 4

Well what a busy week we have all had again! We have been continuing with our work on graphs and charts in maths with the children's accuracy improving which is great to see. We have been looking at examples of explanation texts in English and have developed our skills when using bullet points. A large number of the class took part in the cross country event at the Marches School with everyone running brilliantly and representing the school to the highest standard as always. The Year Six children enjoyed our visit to Crucial Crew in Nescliffe on Thursday. Lots of activities were carried out with many important messages being delivered. We are now all greatly looking forward to Sports Day next week! Have a lovely weekend everybody.



## Cake Sale

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Hi, my name is Reuben and am in year 5. I have recently been diagnosed with Ehlers Danlos Syndrome (ED's) which means I can't do most things my friends do as I will suffer a severe injury. I have set a target to raise £1000 for ED's charity. The money I raise will go towards medicines and equipment to help the other people with ED's. One of the ways I am raising money is a cake sale after school on the 26<sup>th</sup> of May 2023. I will be baking cakes at home but if you would like to donate cakes for me to sell it would be much appreciated.

Now for the important part:

Donations of cakes to be dropped off at school reception by Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May.

Cakes will be sold after school on the playground, please bring a donation for you and your child if you like cake.

Thankyou  
Reuben