



NEWSLETTER

Selattyn C. E. Primary School

1st March 2024

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

Small School, Big Heart

Farewell to Miss Morris

We had a special assembly on Tuesday to say goodbye to Miss Morris when all the pupils were in school. She will be greatly missed by all at Selattyn having been part of the team for many years. We wish Miss Morris all the best for her future adventures.

Tree Planting

Mr Kirk joined forest school session this week for year 3, 4 & 5 pupils who all helped with planting of trees. Our thanks go to Hamner Morris Charity who have paid for the cost of clearing trees effected by Ash dieback and planting of new trees to improve our school site and forest school area. Thank you to Mr Kirk for all the hard work he has put in organising and carrying out the work.

Bryntysilio Residential

Pupils from Class 3 & 4 have been at the Bryntysilio Residential stay this week. Photos of the stay have been shared on Dojo throughout the week.

World Book Day – Thursday 7th – Fancy Dress for all pupils

All children are welcome to come to school dressed as their favourite character from a book and bring a copy of the book to school with them.

Bring Books to Life Dance Workshops

As part of our world book day celebrations, Our bringing books to Life Dance workshop takes place next Tuesday 5th. All pupils will have a chance to work with professional performers around the theme of “Where the Wild Things Are” (Class 1) and “The Iron Man” (Class 2, 3 & 4) We are asking for a contribution of £5 from parents to cover the cost of these professional performers. You can pay this contribution through [ParentPay](#) or cash to the office.

Height & Weight Checks

Height and weight checks will take place for **ALL reception and Year 6** pupils next Friday. All children will be checked unless you send in the [opt-out forms that were sent as paper copies previously](#). Please ask at the office if you need a copy.

CAKE SALE!

Year six pupil Isabelle Goffin will be holding a cake sale with her friends straight after school on Wednesday March 6th. She is raising money to help fund getting herself and her horse over to France to compete internationally for Great Britain. Isabelle has already made waves in the UK with an English and British title under her belt. At 11years old she obtained her scores to allow her to compete internationally for her country in Equestrian Vaulting - a sport where there is no government funding available to help athletes. Please help her reach her goal and support her cake sale.

Parents Evening

This terms Parents Evenings will be on Tuesday 19th and Thursday 21st March. This year we will be asking parents to book their slot on our new online booking system we are trialling. A link will be sent to parents early next week. If you have any issues, please contact the office.

Mothering- Sunday Service

Pupils are still able to sign up to join the Mothering Sunday service at St Mary’s Church. [Please click here for the form.](#)

Diary Dates

Next week

Mon	Class 1 P.E. 3:30 – 4:30 Multi-sports Yr 3 – 6 SATs club – Year 6
Tue	Bringing Books to Life Workshop Class 2 & 4 pBuzz lesson 3:30 – 4:30 Multi-sports Yr R -2 3:30 – 4:30 reading Club – Yr 6
Wed	3:30 – 4:30 Art Club Class 4 – Community Art Class 4 – Forest School
Thur	World Book Day – Dress up 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

5 th Mar	Bring Books to life Dance Workshop
7 th Mar	World Book Day
8 th Mar	Height & weight checks reception & Year 6
13 th Mar	Science Morning
19 th & 21 st Mar	Parents Evening
22 nd Mar	Last day Spring term
8 th April	Start Summer term

Stars of the Week

- Class 1 – **All Class 1**
(Chosen by Miss Morris)
- Class 2 – **Pheobe**
- Class 3 – **Herbie**
- Class 4 – **Ella**

Eco Class of the Week - Class 2

Visitors to School this week

Jordan Graham – Marches Sports
Patrick Gough – Piano lessons
Edward Waden – pBuzz lessons
Bob Clark – Chess
Jayne Evans – Positive Leap
Nikki Hill - Bryntysilio

The Big Question of the Week Where does the sky start?

Attendance:

Whole School: 95.93%

Class 1: 97.83%

Class 2: 96.00%

Class 3: 98.46%

Class 4: 92.00%

CLASS NEWS

Class 1

This week we have begun our class book ' Mr. wolf's Pancakes' by Jan Fearnley, and looked at instructional writing and bossy verbs. In Numeracy, we have been looking at subitising and number bonds. The children have then used this knowledge, to help them give the correct change in our class fruit shop. In P.E this week, the children have begun their dance unit with Mr.Graham, thoroughly enjoying the session. In R.E, we have begun' The Easter Story', beginning with Palm Sunday. On Thursday, the class went for a walk through the village, picking out and photographing both human and physical features, as part of our geography topic 'What can we see in our local area?'

Finally, we are very sad to bid a fond farewell to our dear Miss Morris today. For ten years, she has been an invaluable member of the team, and a beloved friend to us all. We wish her well in her next endeavours, and hope that she always keeps a little bit of Selattyn in her heart!

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Class 2

It has been lovely to be back with class 2 this week, along with some fantastic members from class 4. We have had a very busy few days. Some of us had the opportunity to go tree planting with Mrs Betts, Mrs Orritt and Mr Kirk which was hard work but very rewarding. We have started our new PSHE topic about financial wellbeing looking at what money is. In English, we have enjoyed looking more at our text - 'The Iron Man' and have carried out some writing from the seagulls perspective. We have also been looking at properties of 2D and 3D shapes in maths and have looked at where mountains can be found in Geography. It has been a pleasure to teach you all again.

Have a lovely weekend.

Class 3 & 4 – Bryntysilio Residential

What an action packed week we have all had this week! The whole class ventured off to Bryntysilio on Wednesday and had an amazing time. From the moment we arrived we have been carrying out a range of exciting and challenging activities in our groups and have all been giving it our all. We have been gorge walking, hill climbing, canoeing and tackling a ropes course amongst other things. All the children worked as a team and supported one another and were a credit to themselves and the school. Take a look on dojo for our photos of the visit! Have a well deserved restful weekend and we will see everyone back in school on Monday!

