



NEWSLETTER

Selattyn C. E. Primary School

12th January 2024

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

Small School, Big Heart

After-School Clubs

From January 24th we are offering a new art club to pupils in Class 3 and 4. [Please see letter sent for more details.](#) We are also offering a new reading club for year 6 pupils on Tuesdays. [Please see this letter for more detail.](#) We are constantly looking at ways of enhancing extra-curricular opportunities for pupils. The current schedule of After-School clubs is:

Monday	Multi-sports	Years 3 - 6
	SATS Club	Year 6
Tuesday	Multi-sports	Reception & years 1 & 2
	Reading Club	Year 6
Wednesday	Art Club	Class 3 & 4 (start 24 th January)
Thursday	Football	Years 3 - 6
	Selattyn Helpers	Class 2, 3 & 4
Friday	Football	Reception & years 1 & 2
	Chess	Years 3 - 6

Personal items

Please remember, children's personal items should not be brought into school such as SWAP cards and lip balms. There is a risk of them getting lost and causing disagreements. If lip balm is required, it should be kept in coat pockets or school bags and is only for use of the child it belongs too (for obvious reasons).

Theme Menu – Next Thursday (18th)

Next Thursdays Theme menu is Fish & Chips – please see menu at the end of the newsletter.

Fruit snack for pupils in Year 3 and above

The national School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme (SFVS) provides a free piece of fruit or veg for all pupils in Key Stage 1 (reception to year 2).

Pupils in year 3 and above are welcome to bring in their own piece of fruit to have as a snack if they wish.

50 Things to do before I'm 11

At Selattyn Primary School, we have introduced '50 Things to do before I'm 11', this helps to give children the opportunity to tick off big items throughout their primary years. This list of experiences and activities helps children to enjoy and build vital life skills before they reach 11 and transition to secondary school. Children will be encouraged to take part in these activities at both home and school. [Please see the link to see the fifty different activities.](#)

Eco-council

Mr Smaje looks forward to working again with both School Council and Selattyn helpers this term. We have lots of exciting plans and thank you for your continued support.

Applications to Reception 2024

The deadline for applications for your child(ren) to start school in Reception in September 2024 closes on **Monday 15 January 2024**. Please ensure that you make an application online via the Shropshire Council's portal - [Synergy - Homepage](#) (shropshire.gov.uk)

Please note that if you do not make an online application, your child will not be allocated a school place.

If you have any queries regarding the application process, please contact the School Admissions Team via email school-admissions@shropshire.gov.uk

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 Fire safety presentation Class 2 & 3/4 pBuzz lesson 3:30 – 4:30 Multi-sports Yr R -2
Wed	Year 6 – Creative Arts @ Moreton Hall Year 3 Forest School
Thur	Positive Leap Class 2 P.E. 3:00 – Indoor athletics 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

24 th Jan	Art Club starts
9 th Feb	Break for half term
19 th Feb	PD Day - School Closed
20 th Feb	Return to School
28 th Feb – 1 st Mar	Bryntysilio Residential
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 – Bodhi & Edward

Class 2 – Lucie

Class 3 – Martha-Grace

Class 4 – Fred

The Big Question of the Week

Do I weigh less when I breathe out?

Bryntysilio Residential Trip

Full payment due: 23rd February

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CLASS NEWS

Class 1

Happy New Year to you all! It has been lovely to have everyone back in class, catching up on holiday news and working very hard. We have started our new topic of 'Winter', and begun our new class reading book 'Be Brave Little Penguin' by Giles Andreae and Guy Parker-Rees. We have also begun our Science topic of 'Animals', comparing and classifying them into different sub- groups. We have also begun our exciting History topic of 'Explorers', and how they changed the world. We also read the book 'The Great Explorer' by Chris Judge, which gave us more of an idea of what equipment an explorer might need, and what modes of transport they might use. Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Class 2

This week in Class 2 we have had a great start to our new term. It is nice to be back in school and finding out how much everybody enjoyed their Christmas holidays. We have started a range of exciting new topics which the children have worked hard on. Year 3 pupils have enjoyed their first forest schools session. In maths we have been focusing on addition and subtraction strategies and developing our independence skills.

Have a great weekend everyone!

Class 3

The children have all come back to school enthusiastic and ready to learn again after the Christmas break. We have been focusing on dividing decimals and looking at corresponding fractions since the beginning of the term and the children are now exploring skills they have developed by carrying out a variety of problem solving activities. We have started work in English on developing and rehearsing key spelling strategies, using possessive apostrophes and conjunctions. The children are enjoying our new class novel 'The Lost Magician' and this will form the basis for much of our language work for the rest of this half term. The children have all been given a booklet '50 things to do before the age of 11' this week which they have all started to fill in. This is aimed at continuing to develop our inclusiveness and being proud in what we achieve in our respectful and nurturing school environment. It is also linked in promoting activities the children carry out at home and wish to share in school. Our class will take part in a four week creative arts workshop starting next week (please see separate letter). Looking forward to our SAT's club starting on Monday. Have a great weekend everybody!

Class 4

A busy first full week of 2024! 'How to Train Your Dragon' is our new English text and we will be busy completing work about this book over the coming weeks. It's also fantastic how most of us have already met Cressida Cowell (the author of the story) in the Autumn Term. In Science, we have started our new topic looking at materials and we have started to look at programming in our Computing lessons too! Our PSHE topic for this term is 'Citizenship' and we have started to look at the different human rights that we have. As you can see, it has certainly been a busy week and we hope the children have a good rest if possible, this weekend. I will post information regarding homework for this term on ClassDojo. Have a lovely weekend!

Fish & Chips Day

Thursday The 18th

January



Fish Fingers (DF)

(Gluten free option available)

Vegan Quorn Sausage (DF)



French fries (DF)

Mushy Peas (DF)



**School Cake With Sprinkles
and icing (DF)**

