

NEWSLETTER

Selattyn C. E. Primary School

25th October 2024

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

Small School, Big Heart

After-school Clubs

After-school clubs for after half term are now on ParentPay to book your child's place. You need to re-sign up for the clubs for the next half term. They do not automatically carry over. Please note Selattyn Helpers has now moved from Thursdays to Tuesdays. Also, Mrs Hardaker will be running a Choir Club on Wednesday this term.

	After-school Club		
MON	Football	Years 3 - 6	
	Big Badgers – Mindfulness / Colouring	All years	
TUES	Circuit training / Gym	Reception – Year 2	
	Big Badgers – Construction	All years	
	NEW DAY - Selattyn Helpers	Years 2 – 6	
WED	Art Club	All years	
	Big Badgers – Movies	All years	
	NEW - Choir	Years 2 – 6	
THUR	Basketball / Circuit training	Years 3 - 6	
	Big Badgers – Topic Theme	All years	
FRI	Archery / Golf	Reception – Year 2	
	Big Badgers – Jigsaws & Board games	All years	
	Chess	Years 3 - 6	

REMINDER - Flu Immunisations - 8th November

Nasal Flu Immunisations will be being carried out on in school on Friday 8th November for all pupils. Please see this letter sent out earlier today with full details and how to complete consent. Please remember to complete / withdraw consent by 9am on 5th November.

Secondary Application deadline - 31 October 2024

Final reminder that the closing date for secondary applications is 31 October 2024 which falls in the half-term holidays. There is no grace period for late **applications.** The link for the website is – Transferring to secondary school **Shropshire Council**

Bryntysillio – deadline for deposits 1st November.

If you would like your child to attend this year's residential visit to Bryntysilio, please ensure you pay the initial deposit by 1st November to secure your child's place. Full details available here.

Named Uniform Please can you ensure all items of uniform have clearly marked with your child's name. We are having increasing items of unclaimed jumpers & cardigans which cannot be returned to the rightful owner.

PTA Disco

Thank you to the PTA for organising the disco last Friday. Lots of fun was had by all the children with some fabulous costumes.

Liverpool Trip for class 4

Thank you to those who completed the form. Due to the high cost of transport, and only 50% of parents responding to confirm they are comfortable paying the cost we are unable to go ahead with the visit at this time. We will look for other future opportunities at a lower cost.

Highest Attendance:

Whole School: 98.38%

Class 1: 100%

Class 2: 98.00%

Class 3: 96.67%

Class 4: 98.61%

Stars of the Week

Class 1 - Isaiah

Class 2 - Deliah

Class 3 - Rowan

Class 4 - Iwan

Diary Dates

Next week

Mon PE - Class 3 & 4

3:30 – 4:30 After-school clubs

Tue PE - Class 3 & 4

3:30 - 4:30 After-school clubs

Wed 3:30 – 4:30 Clubs

PE - Class 2 & 3 Thur

> Ukelele lessons – Class 2 & 3 3:30 - 4:30 After-school clubs

9am - 10:25 Little Badgers Fri

- toddler & parent / carer group

PE - Class 2 & 3

3:30 – 4:30 After-school clubs

Future Dates

4th Nov Return to school 8th Nov Flu Immunisations 11th Nov **Tempest Photos** 15th Nov Roman Museum Trip 12th Dec Panto @ Theatre Severn 16th, 17th Dec Christmas Concert 2pm 20th Dec Last Day of Term

Visitors to School this week

Jordan Graham – Marches Sports Patrick Gough - Piano lessons Leila Hodgson – Art Club Gwyneth Parish – Volunteer reader Jayne Evans – Positive Leap Nikki Hill - Governor Finance Committee – governors

> Big Question of the week Which is heavier, a deflated or inflated balloon?

Eco Class of the Week - Class 1

We hope you all have a great half term holiday.

Thank you for your continued support.

CLASS NEWS

Class 1

Well, we made it to half-term! It has been a very busy but rewarding final week of our topics, Autumn/ All about me. In Maths, we have been finding 2D and 3D shapes in our environment, with the children working in pairs, to record their findings on an iPad. In Literacy, the children have been writing letters to Ted in our class book, and Year 1 have been writing clues for Reception children, to help them find missing socks! In Science, we have completed our topic 'Seasons', investigating daylight hours in different seasons, carrying out a water temperature investigation, and completing a quiz. In Art, the children have used their observational drawing skills to sketch pumpkins. Midweek, we also had a wonderful outdoor learning session, investigating different varieties of trees, measuring the outside temperature, and making animal homes. Finally, I would just like to say how proud I am of all the children and the progress they have made over the last eight weeks. They really do deserve a well-earned rest! Have a wonderful half-term break everyone!

Class 2

Class 2 have been working very hard this week and they have produced some very pleasing written work based on the climate change campaigning of Greta Thunberg. They are taking more care with presentation, checking spellings carefully, and using capital letters and full stops correctly. They have written about famous monarchs in British history, notably William the Conqueror and our own King Charles III. We have been calculating the answers to Division problems in Maths, and practicing our times tables. We have continued looking at the Creation story from the Bible in our R.E. lessons, and practicing greetings in French. As it is the end of the half term there will be no spellings to learn over the holiday. We will set new ones during the first week of the next half term. Have a lovely week off everyone!

Class 3

We have had a great end to our first half term of the new school year. The children have completed some fantastic creative writing accounts this week with some reading and recording their work on 'Seesaw'. All the children illustrated their work to good effect and produced some quality accounts, well done everybody. The children brought in some brilliant Roman shields to school, a lot of thought and effort has gone into those so thank you. We completed our unit of work on multiplication and division and consolidated our understanding with some word problems. Please can the children continue to read regularly over the half term reading both their physical and online books. Have a great half term everybody and see you back in class on Monday 4th November.

Class 4

This week, we have finished our class text 'The Wizards of Once'. We have all enjoyed the story and have produced lots of great work from it. We have also looked more at the slave trade in History and have looked at how respect is linked to this important topic. I was very impressed with the role the class played in Mrs Hardaker's assembly all about Black History Month. The individuals who spoke in the service were confident and clear. Well done to all those who took part. We have also finished our repeating patterns in our art lesson this week which look really impressive. It has certainly been a busy half term. Well done to all in Class 4 and thank you for your continued support. I hope you all have a lovely half term holiday and I can't wait to hear about what you all end up doing. Take care and see you soon.