



NEWSLETTER

Selattyn C. E. Primary School

18th October 2024

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

Small School, Big Heart

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.](#) This year they are asking for consent / refused consent to be completed electronically. All consent or refused consent must be completed by 9am on 5th November. If you have any questions, please ask at the office.

Harvest Celebrations & Food Bank Donations

Due to the weather on Wednesday our Harvest celebration took place in the school hall instead of St Mary’s Church. Thank you for all your donations towards Oswestry Food Bank. When items were dropped off, the food bank were very grateful and impressed at the number of donated items from such a small school. Thank you to all!

Secondary Application deadline – 31 October 2024

The closing date for secondary applications is 31 October 2024 which falls in the half-term holidays. If you have not already done so, we encourage you to submit an application as soon as possible but before the deadline date. This will ensure that if you encounter any problems, you can be supported/helped and to submit your application on time. **There is no grace period for late applications.** The link for the website is – [Transferring to secondary school | Shropshire Council](#)

Swimming sessions

Congratulations to all pupils taking part in the swimming sessions at Oswestry School this half term. Swimming badges were given to those in year 6 who were able to swim 25 meters unaided. Swimming session have now finished due to Oswestry School term dates.

School Dinners

There has been an error made within the ParentPay system where parents have been charged £2.50 per meal without informing us at Selattyn that this would be happening. We have investigated the issue and as a result, all meals taken since the start of September will received a refund of 5p per meal. However, from the start of next half term. School meals will be charged at £2.50 per meal going forward. Credits will be sent at the start of next half term when we know full numbers of meals taken this half term. We apologise for the error.

Royal British Legion – Poppy Appeal

From Monday, pupils will be able to purchase poppies and other items in support of the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. Pupils can give any donation for a poppy and £1 minimum for other items. .

Roman Museum Visit

Class 3 will be visiting the Deva Roman museum on 15th November. [Please see this letter for full details.](#)

Bryntysillio

If you would like your child to attend this year’s residential visit to Bryntysillio, please ensure you pay the initial deposit through ParentPay by 1st November. We currently do not have enough children who have said they would like to attend for the trip to go ahead. [Full details available here.](#)

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
Thur	PE – Class 2 & 3 Ukelele lessons – Class 2 & 3 3:30 – 4:30 After-school clubs
Fri	9am – 10:25 Little Badgers - - toddler & parent / carer group PE – Class 2 & 3 3:30 – 4:30 After-school clubs

BREAK FOR HALF TERM

Future Dates

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



Stars of the Week

- Class 1 – **Winifred**
- Class 2 – **Edith**
- Class 3 – **Georgia**
- Class 4 – **Dexter**



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, Joy Roberts – Open Day
- Rev Nicholson – Harvest & Open Day
- Libby Gaskell - Governor
- Curriculum Committee – governors
- Members of PTA - Disco

Big Question of the week

Do ideas come from inside or outside your head?

Eco Class of the Week - Class 2

Highest Attendance:

Whole School: 97.40%

Class 1: 96.32%

Class 2: 99.20%

Class 3: 94.00%

Class 4: 98.89%

CLASS NEWS

Class 1

This week in Class 1, we have been continuing our themes of Autumn/ All about me. In Literacy, the children have been writing stories based around 'Simon Sock' and writing recounts of our 'Outdoor Activities' this week. In Maths, we have been investigating 2D shapes, by identifying them, researching their properties and creating works of art with them. In History, we have been looking at which significant occasions we celebrate, both within our families and at school. In P.S.H.E, we have continued with our theme of self-regulation, learning how to identify feelings and how to moderate behaviour, both socially and emotionally. Finally, we had so much fun in the rain on Wednesday. First, the children took part in a leaf scavenger hunt, then tried to catch raindrops on their tongues. Next came Child Initiated time, making soup and potions in the mud kitchen, and designing a very challenging obstacle course. Finally, class puddle jumping!!! All the children were engaged in their learning, behaved wonderfully, and most of all, had fun! Have a great weekend everyone!

Class 2

Class 2 have been enjoying studying our new book, 'Greta and the giants', which is a story based on the climate change campaigns of Greta Thunberg. It is a really interesting story and it has promoted lots of discussion in class. We are working on Multiplication in our Maths work and we will move on to Division next week. We have been looking at different types of castles in our topic work and drawing some of their features. Mr. Henderson has continued teaching us how to play the ukelele and we are making slow but steady progress with it. We have been doing better with learning our spellings and times tables, with scores gradually improving generally, which is great to see. Well done Class 2!

Class 3

We have had another fantastic week in Class Three. The children have been responding to our class novel 'The Wolves in the Walls' and producing some excellent accounts of what is happening in the story. We have been looking at the relationship between division and multiplication in maths and are developing our understanding of this. Well done to everyone who made a Roman Shield at home and brought it into school. everyone had fun practising Roman formations on the yard, it was great fun. It was lovely to see you all on Parents' Evening. Have a great weekend everyone.

Class 4

This week, we have had an extremely busy week (I know I say this every week!). It was lovely to see you all during parents evening this week and have the opportunity to catch up about the progress of your child. As always, if there are any questions or queries, I am a message away on Dojo! Class 4 played a large role in our harvest song which we did as a whole school during Wednesday's harvest collective worship so thank you for your hard work! We have also taken part in open afternoon, our final swimming lesson of the term and ukulele lessons! In maths, we have been looking more at geometry and have looked at the properties of 3D shapes. We have also written newspaper articles in English and a monologue. In science, we have looked over our topic this half term about circulation and health and created mindmaps to consolidate understanding. In PSHE this half term, we have been looking at the importance of healthy relationships and what respect means. Have a lovely weekend everybody!

