



NEWSLETTER

Selattyn C. E. Primary School

4th October 2024

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

Small School, Big Heart

While we appreciate you all have busy lives, please can all parents take the time to read the newsletter each week. We use the newsletter to tell you important information about upcoming activities. We try to include all essential information in one place to minimise the number separate messages sent out to you during the week. All newsletters also available on our school website: <https://www.selattyn.shropshire.sch.uk/newsletter>
Here is a summary of upcoming activities taking place which you may need to give consent / book a place on.

Parents Evening	Parents evening 15 th & 16 th October - click here to book your appointment
PTA Disco	Friday 18 th October – Book through ParentPay 4:45 – 5:30 - Key stage 1 pupils (Year R, 1 & 2) 5:45 – 6:30 – Key stage 2 pupils (years 3, 4, 5 & 6)
Half Term Holiday Club	30 th , 31 st October & 1 st November 9am – 3pm To book email: info@4all.foundation . Click here for full details
Theatre Severn Pantomime Trip	12 th December. Consent is now overdue through ParentPay . Click here for full details
Bryntysilio Residential	26 th – 28 th March – Deposit to confirm place due by 1 st November through ParentPay . Full details in this letter

British Theme Menu – Thursday 10th October

The special British theme menu for Thursday 10th October will be Fish Fingers, French Fries or cheese & potato pie & school cake with sprinkles and icing.

West Mercia Police Online Safety sessions

West Mercia Police are running free online online safety sessions for parents & carers. The sessions cover areas such as dangerous apps, the need for balancing screen-time, sextortion, the impact of online influencers, and more. For more information click here or see the leaflet at the end of the newsletter

Outdoor Learning

Outdoor Learning for Class 1 will begin next week. Please see letters sent home in book bags for more information.

Outdoor learning for other classes will take place during the Spring and Summer terms with Mrs Orritt and Mr Graham.

Cross Country

On Thursdays our Cross Country runners took part in the 1st event of the year at The Marches School. The children ran really well and we had 3 top ten finishers. The weather was perfect and everyone enjoyed their run. The 2nd race is next Wednesday 9th October.

Attendance

This week we have had a brilliant week of attendance across the school. Our total attendance was 99.74%. Well done to all! We celebrate attendance each Friday as part of Celebration assembly. We also had our half termly review with our EWO who looks at any issues related to attendance. We have seen a significant increase in holidays during term time. Please remember, that school are unable to authorise any family holiday requests all holidays are reviewed by Shropshire Council who may issue fines.

Harvest at St Mary's Church 2024

Reminder - At St Mary's Church there will be a traditional harvest service on Tuesday 8th October, 7:30pm, followed by a meal at the Docks. To book for the meal, please contact Betty on 658876.

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	Swimming – Class 3 & 4 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

Future Dates

15 th , 16 th Oct	Parents Evenings
17th Oct	Open Day 1:30 – 3:30
18 th Oct	PTA Disco
25 th Oct	Break for half term
4 th Nov	Return to school
11 th Nov	Tempest Photos
12 th Dec	Panto @ Theatre Severn
16 th , 17 th Dec	Christmas Concert 2pm

Visitors to School this week

Jane Webber – Christian Worker
Ian Hopwood – MMAT IT director
Jordan Graham – Marches Sports
Patrick Gough – Piano lessons
Gareth Henderson – ukulele lessons
Leila Hodgson – Art Club
Kate Phillips – Educational welfare officer
Gwyneth Parish – Volunteer reader

Big Question of the week

Which is the more pointless thing to do – make a wish or stand on a ladder to try to touch a star?

Stars of the Week

Class 1 – Olive
Class 2 – Nancy
Class 3 – Tabitha
Class 4 – Joel

Highest Attendance:

Whole School: 99.74%

Class 1: 100%

Class 2: 99.20%

Class 3: 100%

Class 4: 100%

CLASS NEWS

Class 1

We have been busy bees this week! We have been busy recapping and learning new sounds in Phonics. Reception have been consolidating, recognising new sounds and blending them together, in lots of different fun and practical ways. Year 1 children have been learning all the different ways of making the 'ai' sound. In Numeracy, we have been investigating number bonds to 10, through subitising, and practical sessions. In History, we have used photographs to map out our own timelines. In Computers, this week, we have been discussing keeping ourselves safe online. In Science, we have been looking at how trees change through the seasons. Next week, we will be using our wonderful outdoor areas to do a practical session, so children will need some warm clothes suitable for 'Outdoor Learning'. A list of items required has been put in book bags. Any issues, please come and see me, or send a message through Class Dojo. Have a great weekend everyone!

Class 2

Class 2 have had a busy week! We have been working hard at improving the accuracy of our spelling in our writing and making our handwriting more consistent. We have been learning about monarchs from the past. We have been studying the Norman conquest, finding out about how William of Normandy defeated King Harold at the Battle of Hastings. We have looked at the depiction of the story on the Bayeux tapestry, which was really interesting. In our Maths work we have been adding tens and units numbers and started to calculate using column addition. Next week we will be focussing on subtraction. We need to make sure that we practice our times tables and spellings ready for our tests next week. We have enjoyed practicing our Harvest songs with Mr. Smaje, ready for our Harvest Festival in church.

Class 3

We have had another good week in class. We have been looking at informal strategies for subtraction in maths and this has led on to solving a number of word problems. We have enjoyed looking at "The Wolves In the Walls" in English and have been predicting what we think will happen in the book. In our history sessions we have continued to look at the Romans and will design our own roman shield for homework. In science we have been investigating food chains and looking at carnivores omnivores . Have a great weekend everybody.

Class 4

This week, we have been looking at the bus stop method for division in maths, have begun to write the end of a chapter in English, linked to our class text 'The Wizards of Once' and have planned an experiment linking heart rate and exercise in science. We have also uploaded more work to seesaw linked to various class activities. Next week, we are looking at the 6x and 7x tables. Have a lovely weekend.



**British
Theme Day
Thursday**



10th October

Fish Fingers (DF)

(Gluten free option available)

(DF)

French Fries (DF)

Cheese & Potato Pie

Peas (DF)



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



Celebrate Harvest

Join us to give thanks to God for our farmers, for this year's harvest and for all God's good gifts. This year our Sunday Harvest celebration will be at 5pm.

Harvest Thanksgiving Service followed by a meal
Tuesday 8th October, 7:30pm
 To book for the meal at the Docks, please contact Betty on 658876

Selattyn@5 Harvest All Age ACTiViTY Service
Sunday 13th October, 5pm
 An informal café-style service, starting with a bring and share meal



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OCTOBER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Join us this October for exciting days filled with sports, games, and creative activities designed for primary-aged children!

OCT/NOV
30TH
31ST
1ST
 9am - 3pm

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OPEN TO ALL CHILDREN AGED 5 TO 11.

£15 Per day PRE-BOOK IS ESSENTIAL!

Multi Sports

Crafts

Games

Dance

For further information or to **BOOK**, please email info@4all.foundation.

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