



NEWSLETTER

Selattyn C. E. Primary School

13th December 2024

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

Small School, Big Heart

Pantomime

We had a fantastic whole school visit to the pantomime on Thursday to watch the Sleeping Beauty Pantomime. All pupils enjoyed an ice cream paid for by the PTA. Our thanks go to them for the donation. Our pupils behaved fantastically and represented Selattyn School beautifully.

Christmas Fair & Father Christmas Visit.

Father Christmas visited all pupils in class today and they all received a gift from him. The Christmas fair is taking place this afternoon. Thank you to the PTA and all who have helped with organising and running the event today. It raises valuable funds for the school and is a fun exciting event for the children.

HAF club

Reminder - We have a holiday club taking place at Selattyn School for 2 days during the Christmas holidays. There is no charge for this club. Lunch will be provided.

This is available to ALL Selattyn pupils, not just those in receipt of free school meals.

The clubs will run on 31st December and 2nd January from 9am-3pm.

To sign up please email info@4all.foundation or call 0800 321 3617.

After School Clubs

All clubs have now finished for the term apart from Big Badgers that will continue to run next week. New booking information for clubs starting in January will be published next week.

Christmas Concert

Our Christmas Concerts will be taking place on Monday 16th & Tuesday 17th December at 2pm on both days. Doors will open at 1:50. We will not be issuing tickets for this year's Christmas performances. However, please limit to 4 seats per family, per performance. Any issues, please contact the office. Please make sure your child has an extra layer to wear under their costume as the church is still waiting on a new heating system.

Parents will be able to collect children straight after the concert once they have returned to school and got changed. An offertory plate will be at the back of the Church – all proceeds will be donated to St Mary's Church.

Christmas Party Day – Thursday 19th

Pupils are welcome to wear non uniform for our Christmas Party Day on Thursday. We will be having Christmas lunch followed by a Christmas party after. Thank you for telling us your order for Christmas Lunch. Please can you also order and pay for it through ParentPay ahead of Thursday.

Christmas Jumper Day – Last day of term!

On Friday children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper in place of their school jumper, with normal school uniform.

Christmas Card design

Mr Smaje, with school council will be sending Christmas cards to local nursing homes. If pupils would like to create their own design to be used, please give it to Mr Smaje on Monday.

Visit to Class 2 from Mr Myles Kynaston

Thank you to Mr Kynaston who visited Class 2 on Monday. Mr Kynaston brought fossils with him which children were able to handle and draw. The children loved the activities and it was great to see their passion come through. We hope to welcome him back soon.

Diary Dates

Next week

Mon 2pm Christmas Concert in Church
3:30 – 4:30 Big Badgers only

Tue 2pm Christmas Concert in Church
3:30 – 4:30 Big Badgers only

Wed 3:30 – 4:30 Big Badgers only

Thur Christmas Lunch & Party – Non uniform
3:30 – 4:30 Big Badgers only

Fri 3:30 – 4:30 Big Badgers only

Future Dates

16th, 17th Dec Christmas Concert 2pm
St Mary's Church

19th Dec Christmas Lunch / Party

20th Dec Last Day of Term /
Christmas jumper day

7th Jan Return to school

Visitors to School this week

Rev Nicholson - Assembly

Leila Hodgson – Art Club

Catherine Nicholson – Pantomime

Libby Gaskell – Pantomime

Highest Attendance:

Whole School: 96.75%

Class 1: 97.37%

Class 2: 96.8%

Class 3: 97.33%

Class 4: 95.56%

CLASS NEWS

Class 1

What a fantastic week we've had! We have been very busy going to church, to practice our Christmas Concert. On Friday, we had our dress rehearsal, and the children all looked fantastic. (Please see ClassDojo for photos.) We also began our D.T projects this week. Reception baked gingerbread, both for themselves, and as a delicious break-time treat for the rest of the class. Year 1 children began designing their Christmas puppets, experimenting with different techniques to join two pieces of fabric together, including using glue, staples, safety pins, and by sewing. These will be completed next week. On Thursday, we had a fabulous morning visiting Theatre Severn, to watch 'Sleeping Beauty'. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves, and as usual, were impeccably behaved. Well done children! Have a wonderful weekend everyone!

Class 2

This week we have been very busy preparing for our Christmas service in church, which is taking place on Monday and Tuesday next week. We have been learning and practicing the words to our songs and carols. We have practiced in the church, which was lovely, but also rather cold! We finished off our topic on hot and cold places around the world by deciding whether we would prefer to live in a hot or cold place. It was interesting that half of the class chose hot, and the other half chose cold. We recorded the reasons for our choices. We thoroughly enjoyed the pantomime, 'Sleeping Beauty', on Thursday. It was a spectacular performance and great fun to watch. We are already looking forward to going back to Theatre Severn next year.

Class 3

We've had a very busy week! Children have done well with their times tables and spellings this week. In science we have looked at climate change and the impact it has on weather. Mr Shepherd has been unwell this week and children have adapted to the changes well. We've visited St Mary's Church for various practises ahead of the Christmas concert. The children have worked really hard on learning their lines and they've been absolute superstars. Thank you for organising costumes for all the pupils. Children all enjoyed the pantomime had lots of fun, especially watching Mr Smaje on stage as Dame Nellies boyfriend!! They all represented the school really well. This afternoon we had a lovely visit from Father Christmas before fun at the Christmas fair. Have a great weekend, everyone!

Class 4

Another busy week! We have been practising for our Christmas concert next week which we are excited for you to see. Thank you so much everyone for your support with this, helping learn words at home and for the costumes. In class, we have looked more at our text 'The Jungle Book', considering what Mowgli may need to know as he adjusts to being with human beings. We have not completed our spelling test this week but will do on Monday so please practise the words sent out last week if possible. Pupils enjoyed the pantomime yesterday – especially when I had to get on the stage!! They represented the school fantastically. Have a great weekend everybody.



Winter

HAF 24/25

THE HOLIDAY PROVISION IS FOR SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN FROM RECEPTION TO YEAR 11 WHO RECEIVE BENEFIT RELATED FREE SCHOOL MEALS.

FREE PROGRAMMES!

Multi Sports, Dance, Drama, Outdoor Fun, Arts & Crafts, Games and more!

LONGLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL (Market Drayton)
21st Dec | 30th Dec

ST. LAURENCE'S CHURCH PARISH CENTRE (Church Stretton)
1st Jan | 2nd Jan

THE ZONE COMMUNITY HUB (Market Drayton)
31st Dec | 3rd Jan

HUB ON THE HILL (Sutton Hill, Telford)
21st Dec | 2nd Jan | 3rd Jan | 4th Jan

SELATTYN C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL
31st Dec | 2nd Jan

SIR JOHN TALBOT'S SCHOOL (Whitchurch)
2nd Jan | 3rd Jan

GRANGE PRIMARY SCHOOL (Shrewsbury)
30th Dec | 3rd Jan

ABRAHAM DARBY SCHOOL
2nd Jan | 3rd Jan

TILSTOCK VILLAGE HALL
23rd Dec | 3rd Jan

LOWER HEATH C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL
30th Dec | 31st Dec



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