



# NEWSLETTER

Selattyn C. E. Primary School 13<sup>th</sup> September 2024

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

**Small School, Big Heart**

## Information Session for New Reception Parents

Ms Ward is holding an information session for all reception parents next Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October at 2:30 to go through our phonics scheme and reading. We encourage all reception parents to attend to understand how they can support their child's learning.

## Reading / Bug Club

We remind all parents that all children have access to our online Bug Club scheme. This provides a range of online books which are selected based on each child's reading ability. The system also includes comprehension and games which engage the children in their learning. Children know their log in details from logging in at school. Copies have also been sent home in bags today. It is extremely beneficial for children to read both at home and at school on a regular basis.

[Please see this for further information on Bug Club.](#)

## Swimming – Class 3 & 4

All children from Class 3 and Class 4 will be taking part in weekly swimming sessions from next Thursday (19<sup>th</sup>) until half term. These will be taking place at Oswestry School and transport will be provided. [Please see letter for further information.](#)

## Parents Evening

This term parents evenings will take place on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>, and Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October between 3:30 – 5:30. Further details will be sent closer to the date.

## Open Day

We are holding an open afternoon on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October from 1:30 – 3:30 for current and prospective parents to come and see the school during the teaching day.

## After-school Clubs

After school clubs restarted this week and has been nice to see so many children taking part in the activities provided. We still have spaces available. If you would like your child to take part, please book through ParentPay.

## Pre-Loved Uniform.

We have a large selection of pre-loved uniform in the reception foyer. Please have a look and take what you need and help us to recycle. These are free or you can give a small donation.

## Pantomime Visit

We are pleased to share with you that we have booked a visit to Theatre Severn to watch Sleeping Beauty Pantomime on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December.

[Please see this letter for full details](#)

## Selattyn Helpers

It has been lovely meeting our new Selattyn Helpers this week. Please could all students involved bring in their forest school clothing / outdoor gloves if possible.

## SENCo

Mr Smaje has availability to meet during Monday afternoon to discuss any matters related to SEND. Please feel free to contact Mr Smaje via Dojo or book an appointment

## Diary Dates

### Next week

<b>Mon</b>	PE – Class 3 & 4 <b>3:30 – 4:30 Clubs:</b> Football Club – KS2 Big Badgers - Mindfulness
<b>Tue</b>	PE – Class 3 & 4 <b>3:30 – 4:30 Clubs:</b> Multi-sports Club – KS1 Big Badgers – Construction Reading Club – Yr 4 - 6
<b>Wed</b>	Marches Staff to visit Yr 6 <b>3:30 – 4:30 Clubs:</b> Big Badgers – Construction Art Club
<b>Thur</b>	Swimming – Class 3 & 4 PE – Class 2 & 3 <b>3:30 – 4:30 Clubs:</b> Basket Ball Club – KS2 Big Badgers – Board games Selattyn Helpers – Yr 2 - 6
<b>Fri</b>	9am – 10:25 Little Badgers - - toddler & parent / carer group PE – Class 2 & 3 <b>3:30 – 4:30 Clubs:</b> Multi-Sport Club – KS1 Big Badgers – Topic Theme Chess Club – KS2

### Future Dates

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

## Big Question of the week

Can you stand on the same beach twice?

## Your opportunity to shape your community!

Selattyn and Gobowen Parish Council is running a public consultation until 15th September. Take part online at

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SGPCV1>

## Highest Attendance:

Whole School: 96.79%

Class 1: 100%

Class 2: 95.2%

Class 3: 98%

Class 4: 94.74%

# CLASS NEWS

## Class 1

We have had a very busy week in Class 1 this week. Reception children completed their 'Baseline Assessments' at the beginning of the week, followed by Year 1 completing their baseline reading tests. In Literacy, we began our class book 'Simon Sock', predicting and discussing the story, followed by writing about our favourite part of the book. In Science, we have begun our topic of 'Seasons', naming all four, and investigating their signs and features. In P.S.H.E, we have read the story of 'The Colour Monster', and discussed how emotions are represented by different colours. The children also had their first indoor and outdoor P.E sessions, with Mr.Graham, which they thoroughly enjoyed. Lastly, as part of our history topic 'Our own history', please could you send a baby photo of your child into school, either a physical copy or through Class Dojo. Many thanks. Have a great weekend everyone!

## Class 2

This week Class 2 have started work on our new story in our Literacy work. It is called 'Tidy', and is about a badger called Pete who is desperate to tidy up the forest in which he lives. It is a lovely story with great illustrations and we are really enjoying it. In our Maths work we are working on Place Value, focussing on ordering numbers. In our topic work we are studying a Geography theme, looking initially at the world's continents. On Thursday afternoon we had our first music session with Mr. Henderson. He started to teach us all how to play the ukelele! It's going to be a challenge but should be fun!

## Class 3

We have had a very busy first full week in school! Everyone enjoyed their trip to Bangor Racecourse last week and gained lots from the experience putting their maths skills to the test. This week in class we have been continuing to learn how to partition, compare the size of numbers and round numbers to the nearest 10,100 or thousand. We have been learning how to analyse a familiar text in guided reading and answer an array of questions checking our work carefully. Please can I ask that children bring in their homework each Monday and return their reading books and diary every day, many thanks. There are lots of books allocated on the 'Bug Club' with interactive challenges linked to each to each book, all the children know how to log on. Have a great weekend everybody!

## Class 4

Another very busy week in Class 4. We have enjoyed looking at a range of aspects linked to number in maths, ranging from multiplying and dividing by 10/100/1000 and considering factor pairs and multiples. In English, we have looked at noun phrases and modal verbs and linked these to various characters in our class text 'The Wizards of Once'. We have looked at the circulatory system in Science and have begun our ukulele lessons this week which was enjoyed by all. Homework for the week will be issued each Friday, to be handed in by the following Wednesday if possible. Have a lovely weekend everybody!

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### Six Week Course

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9:30 - 11:30am

12:30 - 2:30pm

4 - 4:30pm

(last optional session for  
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- CACHE Level 1 Award in Preparing to Work in Schools
- CACHE Level 1 Award in Safeguarding in a Learning Environment
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#### Level 2:

- CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Safeguarding & Prevent
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#### Level 3:

- Level 3 Certificate in the Principles of Special Educational Needs

#### Eligibility Criteria:

- Must Be Aged 19+
- Either Claim Benefits (Universal Credit, JSA, ESA, PIP, Income Support, Housing Benefits or any type of Tax Credit including Child Tax Credit).
- OR, be in employment, able to attend the sessions and earning less than £23,500 per year
- You Can't be a student or an International Student
- You Can't be an Asylum Seeker
- You Must have lived in the UK for a Minimum of 3 Years (Except if you are from the Ukraine).

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