

# Bryn Offa Newsletter

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Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October

Every so often we find that we have a very large body of work to do in school that would be considerably easier if we had a group of parent volunteers to help us out. Over the next few weeks we are planning to completely relabel all of the library books in school. We are looking for a group of parents who will be available for full or half days, who would be willing to help us with this job. The process of relabelling is not difficult, but it has to be accurate so we are looking for methodical people who are able to look up simple information on a website and correctly colour code books. If you feel you could help us out with this job, please send your contact details along with your days and times of availability to Miss Morris in the school office. Once we have a big enough group of volunteers, we will contact you all to make arrangements for the work to start.

Next Monday we will be having the first of our termly services to celebrate Harvest Festival. Due to the cost of transport for the whole school, this will be taking place in school rather than at Church. During our Harvest Service we will be collecting produce (e.g. cereal, soup, pasta, rice, pasta sauce, beans, tinned meat, tinned vegetables, tinned fruit, tea/coffee, biscuits) to donate to the Oswestry Food bank. Later in the term a representative from the Foodbank will be coming into school to talk to the children about all the fantastic work they do at the Foodbank. If you are able to make a food donation, please send your child into school on Monday with this. Please note that the Foodbank is unable to accept donations of fresh fruit or vegetables.

Last week I appealed to parents to leave the space in the middle of the car park free for safety. I think I may not have explained my reasoning for this properly. At all times there needs to be clear access to the school site for ambulances and fire engines. When parents park in the middle section of the car park it blocks the site for emergency access and puts the children at unnecessary risk.

## Oswestry Advertiser- New Starters Photo (Reception pupils)

The Oswestry Advertiser will be coming in to school on **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October** to take a photograph of our New Starters in Reception. If your child is in Reception, please ensure that they have their school jumper/cardigan in school with them on this day.



**BOPA HALLOWEEN DISCO**  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2017



**BOPA NON-UNIFORM DAY**  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017



**Further details will follow next week!**



## **Next Week – Week commencing Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October**

Please note that there is no Football Club after school on Wednesday next week as Mr Jones will be attending the Cross Country Event at The Marches. A further session of Football Club will be held on the first Wednesday after Half Term instead.

**Monday** during school – Harvest Service assembly

**Monday** after school – Choir, Ju Jitsu Club and Hockey Club

**Tuesday** during school – Guitar lessons and New Starters Photo (Oswestry Advertiser)

**Tuesday** after school – Cookery Club

**Wednesday** after school – Lego Club and Cross Country at The Marches

**Thursday** after school – Gardening Club, Football League, Open Evening at Llanfyllin High School (starts at 6.30pm)

**Friday** during school – Swimming Lessons for Class 3 and Class 4



### **Stars of the Week**



**Cameron Parry, Ollie Taaffe and Rhys Derwas** for working very hard in Maths.

**Max Rogers** for writing a very good sentence unaided and with enthusiasm.

**Oliver Smith** for writing an excellent good poem called 'I am'.

**Charlotte Liddiatt** for her enthusiasm and perseverance when adding two digit numbers.

**Oscar Prescott** for always being so polite and well-mannered.

**Will Ashton, Logan Price, Ted Lewis, Harvey O'Keefe, Dylan Keighley and Patrick Keegan** for their positive approach and hard work in their Phonics sessions.

**Vincent Owen, Emily Ellis, Daisy Griffiths, Henry Gillham, Michaela Roberts and Emma Robinson** for always trying their best and making lots of progress.

**Lily Charles** for an outstanding Classification Key for cats. Lily's work is always of a very high standard and she continues to put lots of effort into everything she does.

**Harrison Gillham** for working incredibly hard this week. Harrison has shown that he is a very capable mathematician and is starting to make real progress.

**Will Beckett** for super progress in achieving full marks in Class 5's multiplication grid last week.



### **Writer of the Week**



**Niamh Evans** for writing a fantastic story about Paddington Bear, with perfect punctuation.