

Bryn Offa Newsletter

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Friday 13th October

I am delighted to inform you all that after a lengthy and rigorous selection process we have employed a permanent teacher for Class 3 who will join us at the start of January. Miss Harvey is an experienced teacher currently working in Shrewsbury, and we are really looking forward to her joining the team at Bryn Offa.

A short time ago I was contacted by a representative from Pant Memorial Hall offering the chance for two of our pupils who live in Pant to lay wreathes during the Remembrance Service on 11th November 2017. I am therefore seeking volunteers who would like to be considered for the honour. The event starts at around 7:00pm – 7:30pm and will last for approximately an hour. As this is not a school event, parents would need to stay with their children for the whole service. If this is of interest to you or your child, please contact me as soon as possible.

For those parents who are not aware, we have a guitar teacher who comes into school every Tuesday to deliver lessons to groups of children. There are currently some spaces available in these groups at the very reasonable price of £6.00 per session. As the children need to be physically big enough to hold the guitar correctly, it is more suited to children from Year 2 and up. If you wish your child to be considered for a place, please email Mr Jandrell direct (petejandrell@googlemail.com).

Oswestry Advertizer- New Starters Photo (Reception pupils)

The photo of our new Reception pupils will be in The Advertizer on 17th October.

Cross Country at The Marches

The Marches have now rescheduled the Cross Country for **Wednesday 18th October** 4.00pm-5.00pm.



BOPA HALLOWEEN DISCO Thursday 19th October 2017

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 5.00pm – 6.00pm
Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 6.15pm – 7.15pm
£2.00 to include a drink and sweets/orange slices
Fancy dress is optional



Hot dogs will be available but they must be pre-ordered. Please return your order form and payment (sealed in an envelope with your child's name and class clearly stated on it) to school by Monday 16th October. **PLEASE NOTE THAT YOUR CHILD WILL NOT BE ABLE TO BUY A HOT DOG ON THE NIGHT, THEY ARE PRE – ORDER ONLY!!**



BOPA FANCY DRESS HALLOWEEN THEME

Friday 20th October 2017



This is a BOPA fund-raising event: a voluntary donation of 50p-£1 is suggested (please send this in with your child to give to the class teacher). All donations raised will go to the BOPA school fund.



Pupils can come to school dressed in something spooky, their fancy dress costume from the Halloween Disco, or something white, black or grey! Please do not buy anything especially- a homemade costume would be fantastic!



Next Week – Week commencing Monday 16th October

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

Tuesday during school – Guitar lessons

Tuesday after school – Cookery Club, Parents Evening

Wednesday after school – Lego Club, Football Club, Parents Evening, Cross Country at The Marches (4pm-5pm)

Thursday after school – Gardening Club, Football League, BOPA Halloween Disco

Friday during school – BOPA Halloween theme non-uniform day, Swimming Lessons for Class 3 and Class 4 (last session for Class 4)



Stars of the Week



Leighton Swannick for trying very hard with his work this week and for looking after a friend.

Cameron Parry for super Maths work!

Fenn Williams for her increased confidence and a positive attitude.

Rylan Beckett for persevering when working out multiplication arrays in Maths.

Bessie Lloyd-Brown for always trying her best in everything she does! Bessie has a mature attitude to all aspects of her work.

Genevieve Jefferys for working hard on improving her handwriting.

Bonnie Creaser for brilliant ideas in her Paddington story and for applying her spellings independently.

Cadel Kennedy, Louis Heard, Sophie Roberts and Oliver Ridge for showing perseverance and for putting in effort when faced with a range of challenging problems this week.

Alfie Guntrip for amazing progress in Maths and English.

Lowri Jones and Maisie Robbins for always trying their best. Lowri and Maisie are always willing and eager to help.

Billy Owen for always being eager to help in class. Billy has also made lots of progress this week particularly with his Maths and English.

Harry Heard for picking up new mathematical concepts incredibly quickly. This is down to Harry's impressive concentration levels in class.

Rachel Llewellyn for working quickly and accurately to ensure that her work in every session is completed. Rachel has had a fantastic start to the year!

Imogen Willis for providing some excellent input into our morning tasks this week. Well done Imogen!

