

Bryn Offa Newsletter

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Friday 15th December

It has been quite an exciting week this week with all the snow! On Friday I was pleased to be able to test the email and text alerts we have now due to our electronic payment system. Between sending the message about school closing, to the last child leaving was only two hours, which is fantastic. I think we can make the system even slicker with a few changes, so in the event of another school closure during the day please do the following:

- make sure we have contact details for you on that day if they are going to be different to those we have on record for you;
- if you need to leave a message please use the admin email address or telephone number; and
- if you do telephone school, please leave a message rather than phoning multiple times as this ties the phone line up.

Once the snow had fallen, the decision to open the school is always based on the road conditions and not the school car park. However, I would like to say an enormous thank you to Simon Roberts who very kindly cleared the car park for us which made it much safer for the cars and the school buses.

We are having our afternoon and evening performances next week so I would like to remind parents (and other family members) not to use the pub car park during these events and to please make sure you do not park in such a way as to block in any local residents.

We would also like to say a big thank you to Mr and Mrs Morris (Alice Morris' parents) and Winston Farm in Ellesmere who have kindly donated a beautiful Christmas tree to school. Winston Farm have some Christmas trees for sale if you would like to buy one. I believe they also have some of Father Christmas' reindeer staying with them at the moment if you would like to visit them!



BOPA Christmas Raffle **To be drawn at the evening Christmas Performance on** **Wednesday 20th December**

BOPA would not be able to hold this raffle without your support and would be really grateful if for donations/prizes to go in the raffle such as:

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| - Wine | - Chocolates |
| - Christmas decorations | - Biscuits, crackers etc |
| - Christmas crackers | - Vouchers |
| - Beauty products | - Candles |

Please bring your donations into school by the morning of **Tuesday 19th December**.





BRYN OFFA CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY! **Friday 22nd December 2017**



To raise money for Hope House Hospice in Oswestry!

- **Normal school uniform should be worn** but the children can wear their favourite festive jumper/home decorated jumper in place of their normal school jumper. Please do not buy a Christmas jumper especially- a home decorated jumper would be fantastic!
- We would be really grateful for any donation that you are able to give (e.g. 50p-£1.00). Many thanks!



Next Week – Week commencing Monday 18th December

Monday after school – Christmas Performance Dress Rehearsal

Tuesday during school – Christmas Performance (2.00pm)

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Wednesday after school – Christmas Performance (6.00pm)

Thursday during school – Christmas dinner for pupils and staff

Friday during school – Bryn Offa Christmas Jumper Day

There will be no choir now until **Monday 8th January**. Keyboards will not be required for that session.

Guitar lessons will start up again on **Tuesday 16th January**.



Stars of the Week (week commencing 4th December)



Fenn Williams for being very confident when speaking on stage.

Calisee Lyon for trying so hard during phonics lessons.

Harvey Kilvert for being a really kind and caring member of Class 2. Miss Morris heard Harvey offering to help another member of Class 2 which she thought was really kind.

Molly Berry for improved concentration and enthusiasm in Class 2 during Maths.

Emily Borthwick for fantastic effort and enthusiasm during the school play rehearsals.

Finlay Rixon for a great first week at Bryn Offa and for making super contributions in class.

Ted Lewis and **Megan Ford** for great effort in the Christmas production.

Toby Williams for always trying his best and making excellent progress as a result.

Charlotte Rixon for settling in well and trying her best through the week.

Oliver Rogers and **Charlie Taaffe** for scoring the first full marks in Class 5's multiplication grid. Both Oliver and Charlie have worked incredibly hard on their accuracy and speed.



Mathematician of the Week



Tegan Kirkham for making excellent progress with his long multiplication and short division.