

Bryn Offa Newsletter

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Friday 2nd February

Non-Uniform Day on Friday 9th February

Next week on Friday lots of schools in the Oswestry area are having a non-uniform day to support U&I Counselling and Designs in Mind as part of our continuing work supporting mental health charities. This initiative is being led by Vince Hunt (the Mayor of Oswestry) who will be visiting the school on Friday afternoon to talk to the children. On Friday please send your child/children into school in lovely bright, colourful clothing for our non-uniform day. Please also send in a donation of your choice for these worthwhile local charities:

<http://uandicounselling.org.uk/>

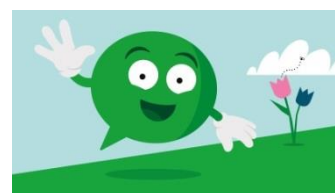
<https://www.designsinmind.co.uk/>

Changes to the weekly Newsletter

As part of our drive to cut waste at school I have been looking for alternatives for the weekly newsletter, which has a weekly paper and printing cost. I want to try to achieve this by not losing anything we currently provide for the children and parents, so it may take a few weeks to get things right. You may therefore find the newsletter gets cut shorter in the next few weeks while we try to achieve this, and you may get more electronic notifications on the school money system and in future only letters that are relevant to your child. We will try to completely do away with you receiving anything that is not relevant.

Bryn Offa's NSPCC John o' Groats to Land's End Challenge

The children have done fantastically well this week with their sponsored walk or run. They have covered a total of 1,221.85 miles which is twice as many miles as we hoped. This is actually equivalent to John o' Groats to Land's End and back again! There is a video on the school website showing the children in action. Could we ask that all sponsorship forms and sponsor money is brought into school on Monday please so we can pass the money raised to the NSPCC.



Wildlife School for Class 2- Wednesday afternoon

Class 2- Please ensure that you send your child in with their outdoor clothing and wellies on Wednesday afternoon.

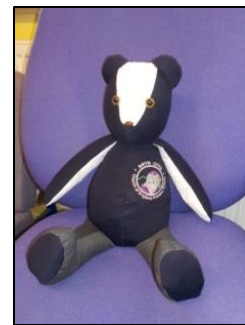


Forest School for Class 1- Thursday afternoon

Class 1- Please ensure that you send your child in with their outdoor clothing and wellies on Thursday afternoon.

Bryn Offa Mascot

I am pleased to announce that our Bryn Offa Mascot has been named 'Buddy'. This name was put forward by Jen Park in Class 3. Buddy has already brought us good luck when he accompanied our Netball Team to a Netball Tournament this week where the Bryn Offa team came in 1st place!



Next Week – Week commencing Monday 5th February

Monday after school – Choir and Ju Jitsu

Tuesday during school – Guitar lessons

Wednesday during school – Wildlife Survival School for Class 2 (pm)

Thursday during school - Recorder Club (during lunch) and Forest School for Class 1 (pm)

Friday during school – Non-uniform day to raise money for U&I Counselling and Designs in Mind.



Stars of the Week



Max Rogers for being very kind and helpful and assisting friends to put their coats on.

Oliver Smith for being a very fast runner (nominated by Elliot Owen).

Nia Watkins for having a super start to school at Bryn Offa and for making friends and settling in so quickly.

Liam Evans for writing some inspirational things to be thankful for in RE in his thankful spiral, 'God for giving me life'.

Ollie Dulson for being such a well-mannered, hard-working and kind member of Class 3. Ollie is guaranteed to put a smile on everyone's face, every single day. Miss Harvey would like to say a big thank you to Ollie for being so delightful. Keep up the good work, Ollie.

Olivia Lambert for working really hard in Maths this week. Despite finding some of the work challenging, Olivia always perseveres and never gives up. Olivia is an absolute pleasure to teach.

Oliver Ridge for showing a much more mature attitude to his work this week and for learning the importance of being resilient. Oliver is also a very helpful member of Class 3.

Samuel Harper for being extremely focused and trying his hardest all week. Samuel has also come up with an excellent suggestion for a Class 4 Science experiment.

Henry Gillham for always giving excellent explanations and for being a good friend.

Olivia Wilcox and Emily Ellis for always trying their best, helping others and for always being keen to contribute to every lesson.

Isabelle Hanrahan and Eva Ashton for improvement in confidence levels with their daily Maths work. Both Isabelle and Eva have a lot more self-confidence and are now attempting some really complex tasks.

