

# Bryn Offa Newsletter

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## **Harvest Competition**

Next week you will receive details about a competition that we are going to be running to celebrate Harvest so please keep your eye out for this. We are going to be holding the scarecrow competition in the Spring Term and you will be sent further details of this closer to the time.

## **Reading Software**

This week some of the classes in school have been using the 'Teach Your Monster To Read' software on the school Ipads. This software is really good and is completely free for use on a computer. It is also my understanding that it is free on tablets, but only until this Sunday. As we use a different system for the Ipads than home users do, I am not able to check this or provide additional information.

## **Pant Pandas**

We have had a couple of instances over the past 3 weeks where children who would normally go to Pant Pandas after school have been collected and Pant Pandas have not been informed of the change. It is important that Pant Pandas are informed of any changes so they can ensure that the appropriate staff to child ratios are in place, and so they know how many spaces they have in case they have any additional bookings. Cancellations or changes to arrangements should be notified to Pant Pandas direct.

## **Dinner arrears**

As mentioned in my letter before the Summer Holidays, we will only be able to allow a maximum of **2 weeks arrears** for dinner money before we have to stop providing meals. Please try to ensure your account is always in credit rather than running into arrears.

## **Club payments**

Because of outstanding payments for clubs in the past, we would like to request that full payment is made for the whole block of sessions before the start of the clubs. However, there are still some payments currently outstanding. Please can I ask that all payments are made by the beginning of next week. If you are having difficulty paying via the School Money system or would like to discuss payment, please contact Miss Morris.

## October PD Day

We have received queries off some parents regarding the PD Day on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October. This is as per the calendar that was sent out to parents at the start of the year and the Important Term Dates that were included in my letter of 5<sup>th</sup> September. Both of these can be found on the website.

## Next Week

**Monday** after school – Ju Jitsu and Creation Club

**Tuesday** during school – Guitar lessons

**Tuesday** after school – Lego Club

**Wednesday** after school – Textile Club

**Thursday** during school – Recorders

**Thursday** after school – Football Club, Gardening Club and Cross Country at The Marches (4pm-5pm)

**Friday** during school – Class 4 Swimming



## Stars of the Week



**Archie Prescott** for trying so hard during phonics lessons, especially when beginning to write words. Well done Archie!

**Harry Prince** for persevering with his writing during Class 1's phonics lesson. Harry does not give up!

**Alfie Price** for working so hard on improving his handwriting since starting in Class 2 and this week it has really paid off! Alfie has also been working hard in guided reading, using expression and developing his comprehension skills. Well done Alfie!

**Nia Wathis; and Isla Gibbs** for both showing fantastic teamwork skills and a great attitude to learning consistently this week. Well done girls!

**Genevieve Jefferys** for making an excellent start to Year 3. Genevieve is full of enthusiasm for her learning and always tries her best. She has a mature outlook and does everything with a smile on her face. Well done Genevieve!

**Jen Park** for being an excellent role model for the new children in Class 3. Jen is always kind, helpful and supportive to her peers and always tries her best. Miss Harvey is very proud of Jen and is glad that she is in her class!

**Vincent Owen** for creating a fantastic story over the last two weeks, which includes a lot of Class 4's writing treasures. Miss Hyde is really proud. Well done!

**Brooke Harrison-Jones; and Sophie Roberts** for being excellent helpers and for always being ready to learn. They always try their best and are ready to challenge themselves. Well done girls!

**Toby William; and Michaela Roberts** for both working incredibly hard since the start of this year. Toby and Michaela concentrate well in class and ensure that both their homework and classwork are completed to the best of their ability. What a great start to the year!

**Samuel Harper** for impressing Mr Jones with all of the effort he has put into his learning this week. Samuel always gives 100% in every session. Well done Samuel! Keep up the hard work!

