

# Bryn Offa Newsletter

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Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October



## **Fruit and Vegetable Animal Competition**

This week you should have received a letter regarding a competition we are going to be running next week to celebrate Harvest. Please bring your animal creations into school on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October. They will be judged on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October and a small prize will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place!

## **Parents' Evening- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October and Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October**

A letter will be coming out to parents and guardians next week regarding Parents Evening which is coming up shortly. Please keep your eye out for this.



## **Harvest Service at Llanymynech Church**



For our Harvest Service this year we are hoping to attend St Agatha's Church in Llanymynech. As we are planning to walk to the church (with Class 1 going to and from the Church in a minibus) we will do the risk assessment next week to check on the walking conditions. If it is not suitable, we will revert back to the service being held at school. Due to the fire safety limits at the church and in the school hall, we are unfortunately unable to invite parents to either service. On Monday we will be sending out the permission slip for this visit, so please look out for it in your child's bag as we will have to ask that these are returned back to school quickly. As part of the Harvest Service we will be accepting donations for the Oswestry Food Bank. This vital local service is completely dependent on donations and on the run up to Christmas, donations are more important than ever. Please remember that they are unable to accept fresh produce so donations will need to be tinned or packaged food with an expiry date. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

## **Animals on the school site**

In the last week there have been two incidents of animals on the school site that could cause a hazard. Please note that there are no dogs allowed on the school site apart from guide dogs. This includes dogs that are being carried. A school (especially at the start or end of day) can be a noisy and unpredictable environment and the only way to guarantee no injuries from dogs is to not have any on the site. The other incident causing a hazard was a parent bringing a horse box onto the car park. This caused great interest for the children but meant they went from the safety of the path onto the danger of the car park. Please can I ask that this does not happen again.

## **Changes in Dropping Off and Picking up Your Child**

It is really important that we are kept informed about your arrangements for picking your child up at the end of the school day. Please contact the School Office by telephone or letter to make it clear what the arrangements will be if your child is going to be collected by someone who does not normally collect them, a person who is unknown to the school or another parent. Please do not email us regarding changes to end of day arrangements in case your email is not picked up- please telephone to notify us of any changes. It is not sufficient to give your child a message to pass on.



## Halloween Disco



The Bryn Offa PTA Halloween Disco will be taking place on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October. A letter will be coming out to parents and guardians next week with more details.



## Second Hand Uniform Sale



The next second hand uniform sale will be taking place alongside the Halloween Disco on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October. A reminder will be sent home closer to the time.

## Next Week

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

**Tuesday** during school – Guitar lessons

**Tuesday** after school – Lego Club

**Wednesday** during school – Year 6 Open Door Project at Shrewsbury Abbey and Fruit and Vegetable Animals to be brought into school

**Wednesday** after school – Textile Club and Cross Country at The Marches (4pm-5pm)

**Thursday** during school – Recorders and Harvest Service at Llanymynech Church

**Thursday** after school – Football Club and Gardening Club

**Friday** during school – Class 4 Swimming and judging of the Fruit and Vegetable Animal Competition



## Stars of the Week



**Serena Smith** for excellent Phonics and for writing her name!

**Leighton Swannick** for excellent work in his morning Maths!

**Rhys Derwas** for trying so hard in his spelling and times table tests every week and for also being really helpful in class!

**Tyler Robinson-Scott** for also trying really hard with his spelling and times table tests every week and for always putting a smile on Miss Jones' face!

**Oscar Prescott** for always being ready to learn. Oscar organises himself well and always perseveres with his work, asking questions if he needs to. Well done Oscar!

**Alice Morris** for always trying her best in everything she does. Alice's presentation is beautiful and she always listens carefully during lessons. Keep up the hard work Alice!

**Logan Price** for working extremely hard this week. Logan has also tried his best to work independently. Well done Logan for making fantastic progress with rounding up and down!

**Ted Lewis** for always being ready to learn and to try his best. Ted gave some fantastic answers and ideas during class discussions this week. Well done Ted!

**Josh Law** for having an amazing attitude to his learning. Josh works hard and always gives 100% effort in class and with his homework. Mr Jones is very impressed with how well Josh has started Year 6. Well done Josh!

**Billy Owen** for showing exactly what can be achieved when you put in as much effort as possible into your work. Billy is showing real progress across all subjects and this is down to his first class attitude. Keep up the good work Billy!

