

# Bryn Offa Newsletter

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Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October

## Safer Schools Award

Last Friday we had our presentation for our Safer Schools Award. This is a rigorous process that we have been working on for the last couple of years to ensure that the school site and procedures are as safe as possible. This has covered the safety of the site with things like fencing and security cameras, but it has also helped us to ensure our procedures for any adults being on site are extremely secure. It also involved a questionnaire that many of you filled in over a year ago, and this helped us to make the car park and end of day routines as safe as possible too. The photograph to the right shows Ian Bartlett (Safer Schools Officer), Councillor Ann Hartley and our local Community Support Officer presenting the award to Michaela Roberts, Charlie Taaffe, Ruby Richardson, Olivia Wilcox and George Owen.



## Fruit and Vegetable Animal Competition



We have been overwhelmed by all the fantastic entries we had for our competition this week and would like to say a big thank you to all those children (and parents) who took part. We had so many comments from visitors throughout the day about how wonderful and creative they were! There are some photos on the website if you wish to have a look at them. The winning entries are shown below:-



Emily and Melody Ellis  
for their beautiful owl!

Tyler Robinson-Scott  
for his fantastic lion!



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**Joint 2<sup>nd</sup> place** ★ ★ ★  
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Phoenix Jackson for his creative toucan!



Elsie Harper for her awesome cauliflower rabbit and vegetable patch!



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**Joint 3<sup>rd</sup> place** ★ ★ ★  
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Lacey Watkiss for her brilliant banana octopus!



Braiden Keechen for his wonderful elephant!



# HALLOWEEN DISCO

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October

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 need to 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 15<sup>th</sup> October.



## 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 and Football Tournament

**Thursday** after school – Football Club, Gardening Club and Halloween Disco

**Friday** during school – Class 4 Swimming



## Stars of the Week



**Austin Casserly** for being such a kind and polite member of Class 1. Austin is very smiley, happy and a pure delight to have in school!

**Olivia Harrison-Jones** for being such a responsible member of Class 1. Olivia is such a good role model for her peers. She is very helpful- constantly helping with jobs in the classroom and around school!

**Stanley Waters** for trying so hard all term, particularly during English lessons! This week he has tried very hard to include noun phrases in his writing and he has been using Class 2's new handwriting! Well done Stanley!

**Cameron Parry** for making sensible choices, looking after the school and trying very hard with his spellings and times tables this week. Well done Cameron! Cameron has also been nominated by one of the Year 6 pupils for picking up some paper towels that had fallen on the floor. This is a great example of how to keep our school tidy. Thank you Cameron!

**Charlotte Liddiatt** for making great progress with her handwriting and spellings this week. Charlotte always listens carefully and tries her best. She is also a valuable member of Creation Club. Well done Charlotte!

**Elise Swannick** for putting in a lot of effort with her reading over the last few weeks and for making super progress. Elise also always shows kindness and consideration to all of her peers!

**Elsie Harper** for being a fantastic role model in Class 3. Elsie is a brilliant guru to the younger children and always wants to help. She also played a big part in writing the new 'Bryn Offa Prayer'. Well done Elsie!

**Keiran Swannick** for challenging himself to improve his reading. Keiran is always ready to help others, he is kind to everyone in Class 4 and is an excellent role model.

**Olivia Lambert** for showing growing confidence in class. Olivia has taken part in class discussion and has produced some excellent writing in English. Well done Olivia!

**Toby Williams** for showing excellent perseverance this week. Toby has had to use his left hand when writing due to his broken collarbone! He has taken on this challenge and done so with a smile on his face. Well done Toby!

**Violet Berry** for starting the year amazingly well. Violet has set herself challenging targets and is working incredibly hard to achieve them. She has got 20 out of 20 for her spellings four weeks in a row! What a great effort!

