

Bryn Offa Newsletter

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Remembrance Day Celebrations and Poppy Appeal 2018



Poppies and other products will be available for the children to buy during that week for a small donation.

After Half Term we are planning to make some beautiful poppies with the children, which will be displayed outside school during the week leading up to Remembrance Sunday. The poppies will be made out of the bottom of a 2 litre plastic bottle (a fizzy drinks bottle with a bumpy bottom as shown below) and we would be grateful if every child could bring one in on Monday 5th November. If you have any spare and would be able to send some extra bottles in that would be great!



Changes to the Lunch Menu

After Half Term there will be a new lunch menu. A copy is being sent home for parents today and it will also be on the school website. There will be a vegetarian option and a meat option available every day for the baguettes/wraps but these will vary day to day depending on what is available in the kitchen and they will need to be pre-ordered on the day as usual.

Sickness in school

Over the past couple of weeks, we have had a large number of children with sickness and diarrhoea. If your child has either of these symptoms, please ensure you keep your child off school for 48 hours after the last bout of sickness and diarrhoea.

Textile Club - change of date for the last session

As it was Parents Evening this Wednesday, we have moved the last session of Textile Club to Monday 5th November, which is the first Monday back after Half Term.

Visitors to Class 1

Class 1's topic this Half Term has been 'People who help us'. Some of the Bryn Offa parents have kindly given up their time to come in to talk to Class 1 about the work that they do or the experiences that they have been through. We would like to thank Mrs Abbotts who came to talk to the children about his job as a postman, Mr Lambert who came to speak about his job as a vet and Mrs Prince who came to talk about general baby care.

We would also like to thank Mr Taaffe who has made a fantastic bug hotel!

Clubs

Ju Jitsu will continue to run after Half Term (starting on Monday 5th November). Please note the price per session will be £3.00 rather than £2.00 and this needs to be paid to Mark Gerrard direct.

All of the other clubs have finished and you will be notified when they are due to start up again.

Children in Need- Friday 16th November

To raise money for this year's Children in Need, we would like the children to come to school dressed in their pyjamas on Friday 16th November and to bring a donation into school. Further information will be sent out closer to the time.



Bryn Offa PTA Halloween Disco

The Halloween Disco last week had a fantastic turnout and the Bryn Offa PTA managed to raise £214.16! This money has meant that we have been able to buy some new Science equipment. We would like to say a big thank you to BOPTA and all those who helped to organise the event and all the children who attended!

Next Week (commencing Monday 5th November)

Monday after school – Ju Jitsu and Textile Club

Tuesday during school – Guitar lessons

Wednesday during school – Year 5 pupils depart for the Condober Residential Trip

Friday- Year 5 pupils return from the Condober Residential Trip



Stars of the Week



Jasmine Lees, Casey Stone, Bo Nicholls, Nia Jones, Austin Casterley, Neve Kerrison-Jones and Kitt Lambourn for remembering every phonic sound Class 1 have learned since starting school. Well done!

Perrie Evans for consistently trying so hard in guided reading sessions and for having such a fantastic attitude for learning!

Emily Borthwick for being an absolute star in Class 3! Emily is always ready to learn and tries her best in everything. Her hand is always up to answer questions and she is getting more confident every day. Emily is also a very kind and helpful member of Class 3. She is a good friend to everyone!

Niamh Evans for having a great first half term in Class 3! Niamh loves to challenge herself and is doing some very tricky work in her Maths. She can always be relied upon to be doing the right thing and trying her best. Niamh has also been a fantastic Maths guru this week!

Lottie Lee for having an excellent attitude to learning and for always trying her best. Lottie is always ready to help others and Miss Hyde and she is a pleasure to teach. Well done Lottie!

James Richardson for being such a pleasure to have in Class 4. James is always ready to try his best and to help others. He has made excellent progress in Maths this week. Well done James!

Lowri Jones for being an incredibly hard working pupil. Lowri's work is always completed to an amazing standard. Keep up the great work Lowri!

Amelia Edwards for setting herself incredibly high standards. Amelia is hardworking and ensures that each piece of work is completed to the very best of her ability. Keep up the amazing effort Amelia!

James Park for having a great start to the year. James demonstrates an amazing focus and, as a result, produces work of a very high quality. Keep up the amazing effort James!

