

Bryn Offa Newsletter

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Friday 9th November

I would like to begin by thanking all the parents who sent their children in with bottles for our Remembrance display. The poppies are all now displayed on the gate at the front of the school and they look fantastic! This is just one of the things the children have been doing this week for the Remembrance commemorations, along with learning all about it in lessons and assemblies.



Important dates to add to your calendar

At the beginning of term we set the dates for the Christmas Production for the 18th and 19th of December. When we reflected on previous performances, we felt that the hall had become overcrowded and the performances can also go on a little too long for the Reception children who are still in their first term of school. We feel the solution would be to separate the Key Stage 1 Performance (Reception to Year 2) from the Key Stage 2 Performance (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) and to add in an additional evening date. The Key Stage 1 Performance will therefore take place on the afternoon and evening of 18th December and the Key Stage 2 Performance will take place of the afternoon and evening of 19th December.

We hope these changes will make it a more enjoyable experience for all concerned.

Athletics Club

We have had over 40 children wishing to take part in Athletics Club this Half Term. Because we have a Year 5/6 Athletics Competition coming up, priority has been given to the children wishing to do it in these years. Unfortunately because it is indoors and will take place in the Hall, we are unable to exceed the maximum number of 24 children due to safety issues. Mr Jones is going to run another 5 sessions of Athletics Club after Christmas for the children who did not get a place this Half Term.

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. A reminder will be sent out to parents next week.





Bag2School will be collecting on Thursday 15th November. Please bring your bag (or bags!) to the School Reception area on **Wednesday 14th November after 3.15pm or before 9am on Thursday 15th November** and help us have a really good collection. If you need a bag/some more bags, please contact Miss Morris in the School Office.



Tempest Photography will be visiting school on Monday morning to take individual and family photographs. Please ensure your child has their school jumper with them in school on this day.

Next Week (commencing Monday 12th November)

Monday in school – Tempest Photography in school to take individual and family photographs

Monday after school – Ju Jitsu and Creation Club

Tuesday during school – Guitar lessons

Tuesday after school – Lego Club

Wednesday during school – Hockey tournament

Wednesday after school – Textiles Club

Thursday lunchtime – Recorders

Thursday after school – Athletics Club and Art Club

Friday during school – Children in Need (Wear Your Pyjamas to School Day!), Class 5 Swimming, Flu Vaccines (Reception to Year 5 pupils)



Stars of the Week



Casey Stone for working really hard in Maths this week. Casey completed her addition work quickly and independently!

Bonnie Keechen for making amazing progress in all areas of her learning. Bonnie works very hard with enthusiasm and takes pride in her work!

Harvey Kilvert for trying his best in everything he does! Harvey shows a fantastic attitude to learning, and has come back after Half Term with fantastic determination. Well done Harvey!

Elliot Owen for coming back to school after Half Term with a brilliant attitude towards his work. Elliot is giving each subject his all! Well done Elliot!

Ollie Taaffe for always trying his best in all subjects and for being a fantastic member of Class 2. Miss Jones has said that she could give Star of the Week to Ollie every week! Well done Ollie!

Georgie Tomkins for making great progress in her Maths this week. Georgie listens carefully, asks when she is unsure and is always able to explain her working out. Georgie has also worked really hard on her handwriting this week. Well done Georgie!

Bonnie Creaser for working incredibly hard and for having a positive attitude to learning, despite being one of the youngest members of Class 3. Bonnie is also a very kind and caring young lady who always thinks of others. Well done Bonnie!

