

Bryn Offa Newsletter

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Christmas Book Fair



We would like to say a huge thank you to all the children and parents who attended the Christmas Book Fair recently. With your help we managed to earn rewards of £230.00 which we can spend on new books for Bryn Offa. It was great to see so many people there. Thank you again for your support with this!

Clubs

Please note that all clubs have now finished. Ju Jitsu will start up again on Monday 14th January.

A letter will be coming out during the first week back regarding the clubs that will be running during the Spring Term so please keep your eye out for this.

Guitar lessons

Guitar lessons will start on Tuesday 15th January.

Christmas Jumper Day

We had such a fantastic response to our request for donations for Oswestry Homeless Action (Chalk CIC) which helps homeless people in the Oswestry area. In total, we had about 25 large bags of thick socks, thermal clothing, gloves, hats or scarves and toiletries, together with about £35.00 in monetary donations! A member of the Chalk CIC Team collected the bags yesterday and these will be distributed over the Christmas period.



Thank you so much for your support with this. We could not have asked for a better response and your generosity and kindness has been overwhelming.

Creation Club visit to Brook House Care Home

On Thursday last week Miss Harvey and the members of Creation Club visited Brook House Care Home in Morda. They sang Christmas carols for the residents and performed the Nativity Story. Miss Harvey was extremely proud of how they behaved and the residents thoroughly enjoyed the performance!



A visit from Father Christmas

We had an unexpected visit from Father Christmas at Bryn Offa yesterday afternoon! The children were very excited to see him! We would like to thank Father Christmas for taking time out of his very busy schedule to visit us and to spread a bit of festive cheer!



Christmas Card Recycling

On our return to school in the New Year, we are going to be recycling old Christmas Cards so please bring them into school throughout January. A company called EvaStore, which is a document management and recycling business based Oswestry, is running a competition and the school that collects the most Christmas cards will win free paper recycling for a year! They have provided a bin which will be placed in the Reception area of School and at the end of January the cards will be collected by EvaStore and recycled to be used for things such as packing. It would be great if you could keep your cards over Christmas and New Year and bring them into school.

Show and Tell

Can I please ask that children do not bring any items into school for Show and Tell that are valuable or electrical/battery powered.



Stars of the Week



Bonnie-Rose Keechen for beginning to join in Class 1's whole class discussions. Bonnie-Rose had some really good ideas this week which the whole class decided to copy!

Calisee Lyon for working much harder during Maths lessons and for making great progress!

Harvey Kilvert for being incredible through all rehearsals and the main performances. Even though Harvey didn't want a speaking part himself, he helped everyone else remember their lines and roles (even staff!). Miss Jones and Mrs Dibbins think that Harvey is a star!

Elliott Owen for being such a fantastic 'Joseph'! Elliot was sensible and professional during rehearsals and the main performances. Fantastic work Elliot!

Lacey Watkins for being amazing in her role as 'Mum'. Lacey worked so hard in the rehearsals and the main performances. Well done Lacey!

Hector Owen for being such a fantastic 'Uncle' in the Key Stage 1 Christmas performances. Hector has worked so hard during rehearsals and the main performances. Miss Jones thinks he was fantastic!

Jack Law for being fantastic in his role as 'Grandad'. Jack worked so hard during rehearsals and performances. Miss Jones thinks Jack is a star!

Jen Park for playing the role of Miss Harvey brilliantly in the Christmas performance. Jen is also very helpful in class, never looking for praise, just always wanting to do the right thing. This is commendable Jen!

Rylan Beckett for showing perseverance and for having a superb attitude to his spellings and times tables. Rylan tackles all challenges with a smile on his face. Well done Rylan!

Izzy Howard-Elliott for making amazing progress this term. It has been lovely to see Izzy's confidence grow and grow. Well done Izzy!

Keiran Swannick for setting himself an ambitious target to improve his reading which has meant that he has moved up two book bands! Keiran has managed to achieve his target due to his hard work and perseverance. Well done Keiran!

George Owen, Charlie Taaffe and Josh Law for helping Miss Jones with the music and the lighting for the Christmas performances!

Rachel Llewellyn for working incredibly hard during this term. Rachel always gives 100% and always has a fantastic smile on her face. Super effort Rachel! Well done!

Ronnie Lee for really impressing Mr Jones with his effort over the last few weeks. Ronnie has started to become a much more independent learner and understands what he needs to do to improve. In addition to this, Ronnie gave a really confident performance as Mr Thompson in the Christmas performance.

George Owen for having a great couple of weeks. George thrives on having the opportunity to be responsible. He has shown what a mature and sensible young man he is both in and out of class. Well done George!

Emma Robinson for working incredibly hard this term. Emma's work is always completed to the best of her ability and she is enthusiastic towards her learning. Emma's performance in the Christmas Performance was also very impressive. Well done Emma!

Edward Ungur for showing wonderful kindness. Edward volunteered to type up another child's work for them this week as they were ill. What a superstar! Well done Edward!

Henry Gilham for saving the day when he took on another role in the Christmas performance at the very last second! Henry performed amazingly well! Not all heroes wear capes! Thank you Henry!

