

# Bryn Offa Newsletter

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## **Bryn Offa Procedures for Snow**



As we have had a few threats of snow recently, I thought it would be an appropriate time to remind parents what happens if it snows on a school day. It is important parents follow the guidelines so we can follow all our procedures quickly and safely.

I will only close the school on the grounds of safety, and I give the highest consideration to the safety of the bus transport and the routes they need to take as well as the school car park. As this may need to be based on a forecast rather than the current conditions, it is not possible to guarantee I will always get the decision correct, but I will always make it in the best interests of the children.

### **Snow before the start of the School Day**

If there is a snowfall before school starts, I will make the judgement call on whether to close the school by 8:00am. Once this decision is made the Local Authority is informed, Shropshire Radio is called and if possible a notice is put on the website and a text message will be sent out. If none of these mention a closure, then it can be assumed we are open. Please do not telephone the school to check as it ties up the phone lines.

### **Snow during the School Day**

If we get a higher than forecast snowfall during the day, it is a much more difficult situation to organise. If I have to make a decision to close the school during the day, parents will be immediately informed via the text message service. Once this is done we then contact the bus companies, the Local Authority and Radio Shropshire. If you receive the text message and you are able to come straight in to collect your child, please do so without telephoning the school to avoid tying up the phone lines. The only parents who need to telephone the school are those parents who may not be able to come in immediately themselves and may be sending a relative instead and those whose children travel home by bus. It may be that the buses have to come to school early to collect the children and it is important that we know whether there will be someone to meet them off the bus.

### **Oswestry Advertiser- Draw Your Mum 2019**

The completed pictures need to be returned to school by 9.00am on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February**. Please ensure that you follow the guidelines set out in the letter sent out yesterday. If you need another template, please contact Miss Morris in the school office.

## Reminder- Warm clothing



Please ensure that your child brings a warm coat with them to school every day. It may also be advisable for your child to also bring a scarf, hat and gloves just in case! The children are only kept inside if it is raining so it is important that they have adequate clothing with them in school to keep them warm when they are outside at break time and lunchtime.

## Next Week

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

**Tuesday** during school – Guitar lessons

**Tuesday** after school – Lego Club

**Wednesday** during school – Tag Rugby Tournament at Oswestry Rugby Club

**Wednesday** after school – Athletics Club

**Thursday** lunchtime – Netball Tournament at The Marches and Recorders at lunchtime

**Thursday** after school – Football Club



## Stars of the Week



**Harry Prince** for excellent general knowledge, especially for knowing that a group of dolphins was called a pod and a group of fish was called a shoal!

**Zak Hughes** for excellent knowledge about information books, in particular about ocean creatures!

**Joe Ungur** for always trying his best in everything he does! This week he has shown determination and perseverance during his division work in Maths. He was also a fantastic nature detective during Class 2's visit to Llanymynech Heritage Area on Wednesday this week. Well done Joe!

**Perrie Evans** for consistently having a fantastic attitude to learning. This week Perrie has shown perseverance as she completed her division work. Keep up the fantastic work Perrie!

**Sam Beattie** for being such a pleasure to have in Class 3. He can always be relied upon to do the right thing and listens carefully to advice. Sam is now writing in pen and produces beautifully presented work. Keep up the hard work Sam!

**Amber Wilcox** for being such a kind and helpful member of Class 3. She loves to help her classmates and always shows kindness to everyone. Amber also has a fantastic sense of humour and tackles everything with a smile on her face. She is also making brilliant progress in school!

**Lily-Mae Owen** for being an absolute pleasure to teach. She is always ready to try her best and challenge herself. Lily-Mae is also an excellent 'guru' to her peers. Well done Lily-Mae!

**Patrick Keegan** for working really hard on his times tables. He has made excellent progress in this area and in Maths in general. Miss Hyde is really proud of him. Well done Patrick!

**Billy Owen** for really increasing the amount of effort he is putting in to all of his learning. Billy is focused and ensures that his classwork and homework are completed to the best of his ability. This attitude will see him continue to make huge improvements. Keep up the amazing effort Billy! Mr Jones has also said that his sport is pretty good too!

**Emma Robinson** for being a fantastic 'guru' this week to other pupils on her table. She has demonstrated a great understanding in Maths and has been able to explain how to solve a question in a clear and easy to understand manner. Great work Emma!

