

# Bryn Offa Newsletter

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Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February

## **Bryn Offa kitchen inspection**

This week we had our two yearly inspection from Environmental Health to ensure our kitchen meets the stringent hygiene standards expected of a school. Like all environmental health visits, they are always unannounced. I am delighted to report that the inspector was really impressed with the standards of hygiene in the kitchen and said it was "immaculate". He gave them the highest 5 star rating, which is very well deserved.

## **Parents Evening next week**

Just a quick reminder that we have Parents Evenings next week on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February and Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> of February.

## **Important update to Term Dates**

The children finish for their February half term break at the normal time next Friday, when there will be a BOPTA cake sale in the art room.

I understand that there were some errors on a calendar that has been sent out which showed some incorrect PD days. Please note that Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February is not a PD day and the children will be in school as normal. This is in line with the Important Term Dates that were sent out to parents in September. Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July is also not a PD day and the children will be in school again as normal. I hope this doesn't cause any issues for parents but please do not hesitate to get in touch if it does. A calendar showing all the correct dates for the remainder of the academic year will be coming home with children today.



## **Bryn Offa PTA Valentine's Cake Sale** **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 3.15pm in the Art Room**



Donations of cakes to sell at the Cake Sale would be really appreciated and may be left at the School Office on Friday morning or placed in the Art Room from 3pm.



Please come along. Everyone welcome!



## **Bryn Offa PTA Diary Raffle**

After Half Term BOPTA will be circulating a diary and you will have the chance to purchase a date (or dates) for the price of £2.00 per date. The draw of the winning dates will take place before the Easter Holidays. A letter will be coming out next week with more details. If you would like to be included in the Diary Raffle, you simply need to return the slip at the bottom of the letter with your contact details.



## **World Book Day** **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March**

This year our theme is mythical creatures or people and we would like the children to come to school on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March** dressed up as a mythical creature or person from a book they have read. A small prize will be awarded for the best costume in each class. This is just a bit of fun for the children so please do not feel that you have to buy a costume especially; a homemade costume if you can make one would be fantastic!

The children will also receive a £1 World Book Day token that can be swapped for a FREE World Book Day book or they can get £1 OFF any book or audiobook worth £2.99 or more at your local bookseller. These tokens will be handed to the children on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March and they are valid until 31<sup>st</sup> March. Further details can be found at [www.worldbookday.com/books](http://www.worldbookday.com/books) and a reminder letter will be sent out closer to the time.



## **RED NOSE DAY**



## **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March**

For Red Nose Day this year, we would like the children to come to school dressed up in something red! Please bring a small donation into school on this day (e.g. 50p). The money raised will go to Comic Relief which funds over 2,000 amazing projects all over the world. You can find out more at [comicroelief.com](http://comicroelief.com). A reminder will be sent out closer to the time.

## **Next Week**

**Monday** during school – Yr 5 and 6 visit to The Marches to watch School of Rock

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

**Tuesday** during school – Guitar lessons and Football Tournament at The Marches

**Tuesday** after school – Lego Club and Parents Evening

**Wednesday** during school – Basketball Tournament at Sir John Talbot School

**Wednesday** after school – Parents Evening

**Thursday** lunchtime – Recorders

**Thursday** after school – Football Club

**Friday** during school – Year 5 John Muir Session

**Friday** after school – BOPTA Cake Sale 3.15pm in the Art Room

**Please note that there will be no Athletics Club next Wednesday because of Parents Evening. A refund will be given for this session.**



## Stars of the Week



**Archie Prescott** for brilliant joke telling which made his classmates laugh! Archie always works hard and he is also very kind and polite. He is a pleasure to have in Class 1 and is a real all round 'Super Star'!

**Declan Jamison** for excellent understanding of money and the different values of each coin. Declan can also pay for items using lots of different coins added together!

**Beau McArdle** for working extremely hard during English this week. He has written some fantastic sentences including descriptions by adding amazing adjectives. He has also focused on his handwriting, practising using Class 2's cursive style. Well done Beau!

**Elizabeth Ashton** for working extremely hard over the past few weeks! Her writing has improved, as she is using more descriptions and a wider range of vocabulary. Elizabeth also often gets 100% in her mental Maths challenges as well! Well done Elizabeth!

**Liam Evans** for being a brilliant mathematician who tackles all new concepts with a 'can do' attitude. Liam has been working really hard on his six times tables this week and always recites them to Miss Harvey. He is also a lovely, kind and helpful boy who has a great sense of fairness. Miss Harvey is very proud of him!

**Lacey Evans** for really knuckling down in class recently and for making brilliant progress especially in English. Lacey always has her hand up even if she is unsure of the answer. She produces lovely work, including some fantastic writing about 'The Lighthouse' this week. Keep up the hard work Lacey!

**Imogen Hill** for being such an enthusiastic learner! She is always keen during lessons and tries her best in everything. Imogen has also got ten out of ten in every single spelling test since September! Miss Harvey is very proud of her. Keep up the hard work Imogen!

**Danny Price** for making great progress in his writing since September. This is all due to Danny's hard work. He is now a confident writer and has created an amazing story over the last two weeks. Miss Hyde is really proud of him. Well done Danny!

**Olivia Lambert** for creating an amazing story this week. Miss Hyde particularly liked the ending! Olivia also has a fantastic attitude to learning and tries her best in every lesson. Well done Olivia!

**Imogen Willis** for always giving 100% in everything she does. Her concentration levels amaze Mr Jones, and it is as a result of this focus that he has seen such a huge improvement in every single subject! It is a real pleasure to have Imogen in the class.

**Tom Edwards** for having a very impressive half term's work. He has shown exactly what can be achieved when you focus and try your best. Keep up this effort Tom and you will be rewarded at the end of the year. Well done!