

Bryn Offa Newsletter

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Friday 7th June

Pupil Assessment

Every year in the education system in England, there are a number of different assessments the children have to do, with the results being reported to the Local Authority. At Bryn Offa, we have really good systems in place to make sure the children are able to do the assessments to the best of their ability, without putting any pressure on the children.

The children in Year 2 and Year 6 have already done their SATS and the next one that we have to administer is the Phonics Screening Check for the Year 1 children. This is planned for next week, but the children will not notice anything more than popping out of class with their teacher to do some phonics work. The outcome of this screening will be reported in the normal end of year reports for the children in Year 1.

As part of our system in making it as relaxing as possible for the children, we have also taken the opportunity to have a trial run with the Times Tables checking for the Year 4 children, which we are planning to do sometime after 10th June. These results will not be reported in the same way as the other statutory assessments.



Bryn Offa in Bloom 2019 Planter Competition



Change of judging date!

Please note that we have moved the judging date for the planter competition to **Friday 14th June** in order to give children and parents a bit more time to create their planters. It would be great if as many children as possible could take part so we can make the front of the school look bright and colourful over the remaining part of the Summer Term!



Outdoor clothing



There are lots of children coming to school at the moment without a coat. Could you please ensure that your child has a weather appropriate coat with them in school every day. The weather is very changeable at the moment and we do not have spare coats in school to give to children if they do not have one.

Class 5 enterprise week- Tuesday 11th June to Friday 14th June

Next week Class 5 will be hosting their annual Enterprise Week. There will be a range of stalls, selling items and hosting mini-game tournaments during the school day. The children are allowed to bring in a maximum of £1.00 (in change) to spend each day. Please do not send your child into school with any more than £1.00 in case it gets lost.

Week commencing Monday 10th June

Monday during school – Year 6 Crucial Crew

Monday after school – Ju Jitsu, Creation Club and Field Games Club

Tuesday during school – Guitar lessons

Wednesday after school – Athletics Club, Rounders Club and Young Scientists Club

Thursday after school – Gardening Club

Friday during school – Judging of Planter Competition



Stars of the Week



Austin Catterly for being fabulous with telling the time this week. He made an excellent clock and used it to show different o'clock times accurately!

Niamh Tuer for being an all round superstar! She is always 'on task' and always tries her best. Niamh is also an excellent weeder in the school garden!

Grey Roberts and Bodhi Hodson for both settling in so well this week and becoming great members of the Class 2 team! They have had an amazing start! Well done Grey and Bodhi!

Melody Ellis for being a great friend this week! She has been thoughtful and considerate and very helpful. Miss Harvey is very proud of the lovely young lady that Melody is!

Sam Beattie for working really hard in English this week and for producing a fantastic story! Sam's handwriting and overall presentation is also beautiful!

Keiran Swannick for working really hard on his writing this week. Keiran has shown lots of perseverance when editing his work. Well done Keiran!

Baylian Hodson for an amazing first week! Baylian is a lovely, polite and friendly child. He has an excellent attitude to learning and is really challenging himself. Miss Hyde says that he is a fantastic addition to Class 4 and Bryn Offa. Well done Baylian!

Dalton Monroe for his impressive knowledge on the Celts. Dalton has an amazing memory and once you tell him something he is able to remember it! His explanations of Class 5's topic this week have been first class. Well done Dalton!

Harry Lawrence for his powerful poem about the Celtic hero Caractacus. Harry chose punchy verbs and adverbs to show how this historical figure could have been feeling in the moments before his capture. Well done Harry!

Rachel Llewellyn for her fantastic presentation which is always first class. She completes her work neatly and to an incredibly high standard. Keep up the amazing effort Rachel. Well done!