

Bryn Offa Newsletter

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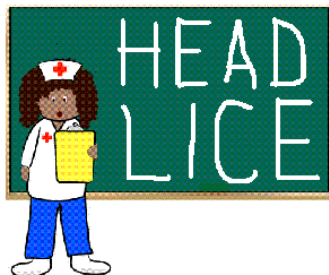
Friday 28th June

We have lots going on school but we are not always able to fit it all in to the newsletter. The teachers are updating the website frequently with class activities and photos so please check the website for further information.

BOPTA Treasure Hunt

Last Friday we had our first ever treasure hunt, organised by the Bryn Offa Parent Teacher Association (BOPTA). We were extremely lucky with the weather, managing to avoid all the rain for a fantastic way to end the week. Over 20 teams took part and we didn't manage to lose a single team during the whole event! All the teams said what a great time they had and what a great treasure hunt it was! It was also a fantastic way for parents and children to become more familiar with our beautiful setting.

We try to make the most of the local area and Class 5 are out today walking through the heritage area and next week we have four days of the Year 5 John Muir Award and a Class 3 walk up Llanymynech Hill. I would like to thank the BOPTA members and all other parents who helped to make the treasure hunt such a huge success.



Please note that a couple of cases of head lice have recently been reported in school. Please do your part to prevent head lice spreading by checking your child's hair. **We would recommend that your child's hair is checked regularly (at least once a week), and on a regular basis thereafter.** Please also watch for signs of head lice as they are much easier to treat if caught early. If head lice or eggs are detected, treatment should be given to the whole family **before** your child returns to school. A second treatment should also be given 10 days later. We would ask that any cases of head lice are reported to the school office to allow us to monitor cases and prevent head lice spreading.

Important dates over the next couple of weeks!

Year 5 John Muir Award four day event – Monday 1st July to Thursday 4th July

Year 6 Marches Transition Week – Monday 1st July to Thursday 4th July

Final Year 5 John Muir session – Monday 8th July

Year 5 John Muir parent presentation – 10.00am on Friday 12th July

Sports Day – 1.15pm on Friday 12th July

Year 6 Leavers Performance – 1.30pm on Tuesday 16th July



Bryn Offa in Bloom Planter Competition Winners!



We had lots of fantastic entries for this year's planter competition and we would like to say a big thank you to all the children and parents who took part. The front of the school looks bright and colourful and we have had lots of visitors commenting what a lovely display we have! The winners of the competition were Mollie Harvey for her beautiful BBQ planter (Class 1); Vincent Owen for his fantastic herb planter (Class 4); Josh and Jack Law for their brilliant bird/animal feeder palette planter (Class 5 and Class 2) and Isobel and Bessie Lloyd-Brown for their futuristic moon vegetable patch planter! Thank you again to all those who took part!



Academic Calendar for 2019-2020

Coming home today with the children is an academic calendar for 2019-2020. Please note the change of Bank Holiday in May from Monday 4th May to Friday 8th May. The usual May bank holiday has been moved back by four days for the whole of the UK to coincide with the 75th anniversary of VE Day.

Week commencing Monday 24th June

Monday during school – Year 6 Marches Transition day, Year 5 John Muir session and New Intake afternoon taster session

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

Tuesday during school – Year 6 Marches Transition day, Year 5 John Muir session and Guitar lessons

Wednesday during school – Year 6 Marches Transition day, Year 5 John Muir session and Class 3 Visit to Llanymynech Hill (am)

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

Thursday during school – Year 6 Marches Transition day and Year 5 John Muir session

Thursday after school – Gardening Club

Friday during school – Queensway Athletics Event



Stars of the Week



Nia Jones for beautiful writing and drawing in her caterpillar diary!

Zak Hughes for his amazing general knowledge! This week it has been his incredible knowledge of butterflies and caterpillars. He teaches Mrs Prior something new every day!

The whole of Class 2 for their exceptional behaviour and hard word work on their visit to the British Iron Work Centre this week. Miss Jones is extremely proud of them all! (awarded by the staff at the British Ironwork Centre).

Elsie Harper for showing great teamwork skills when building a tower out of spaghetti and marshmallows. Elsie is a great role model for all the children and always works really hard in all her subjects. Well done Elsie!

Jen Park for being amazing this week with her telling the time skills. Jen always puts 100% effort into all her work and is a great guru for the other children! Well done Jen, keep it up!

Year 4 Canoe and Bushcraft Group for being exceptionally well behaved and a credit to Bryn Offa during their Canoe and Bushcraft Experience this week. They all challenged themselves and had a lovely day! Well done!

Phoenix Jackson for being an all round superstar! Phoenix has taken on multiple roles this week for the Year 6 Leavers Performance rehearsals, performing all of them superbly! It is also Phoenix's last day at Bryn Offa today and he will be greatly missed by all pupils and staff. We all wish you every success for the future Phoenix.