

# Bryn Offa Newsletter

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## **Bryn Offa Value of the Month - Acceptance**

“Accept one another then, just as Christ accepted you” (Romans 15:7)

### **Music Lessons**

Next week your child will be given a Club Matrix letter which will allow you to put your child's name down for one of the after school clubs we will be running this Half Term. In addition to these after school clubs we also have some spaces that have opened up for guitar lessons and I will also be starting recorder lessons within the next couple of weeks. There is no charge for the recorder lessons, but there is a charge for the guitar lessons.

If you would like your child to be considered for either guitar or recorders, please take their age and attention levels into consideration. Just having a lesson once a week will not be enough to learn an instrument, in the same way that reading for twenty minutes a week will not be enough to make a fluent reader. In addition to what your child will do in school, support and encouragement at home from the parents is essential. Letters for both guitar and recorders will come out early next week.

### **Nut Allergy**

I would like to take this opportunity in the first newsletter to remind all parents that we have a child in school with a severe nut allergy which requires school to be a nut free environment. Please ensure you check all packaging for packed lunch items to ensure there is no chance of introducing nuts into the school.

### **Breaktime Snacks and Drinks**

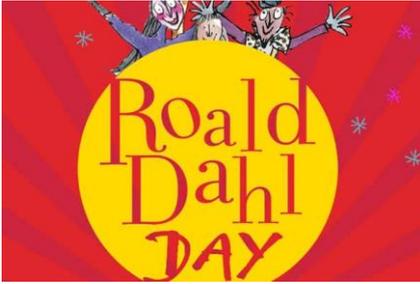
All the children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are provided with a healthy snack of fruit or vegetables at breaktime free of charge. The rest of the children can bring in their own snack, but it must meet the same standards as the snacks for the younger children in that no processed food is allowed, or any food that has any added fats or sugars. As a Healthy School, we only allow fruit or vegetables for snacks at breaktime.

At all times of the year, the children are given free access to drinking water through the use of the water fountains and their own water bottles. Where water bottles are used, we only allow these to contain water and nothing else. Water bottles must be labelled with your child's name.

### **School Meal Price Change**

The price of a school meal at Bryn Offa has increased slightly from £2.20 to £2.32. This is to bring it in line with the funding provided by the government for the infant meals.

## Roald Dahl Day- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September



September is Roald Dahl's birth month and to celebrate his books, we would like the children to come to school on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September** dressed as a character from one of his books. This is just a bit of fun so please do not buy a costume especially! A homemade costume would be brilliant! If your child does not wish to dress up, they can come to school in school uniform as normal.



### Next Week

**Monday** during school – Class One Parents Meeting at 9.30am

**Tuesday** during school – Guitar lessons

**Wednesday** after school – Running Club (3.15pm-4.15pm)

**Friday** during school – Roald Dahl Day



### Stars of the Week



**Mollie Harvey** for being so kind and helpful to the new children in Class 1!

**Serena Smith** for going home on the school bus for the first time this week! Well done Serena!

**Charlie Evans** for super reading with Mrs Dibbins and a brilliant first week!

**Kitt Lambourn** for settling into Class 2 brilliantly! All week he has shown kindness to others, including adults. He has also shown resilience and super courage! Well done Kitt!

**Ollie Taaffe** for showing kindness to everyone in Class 2! He has helped all the new Class 2 members and made them feel very welcome. Thank you Ollie!

**Lexii Culkin and Caitlin Fleet** for both settling in brilliantly to their new class. They have already made some lovely friends and have both tried really hard with all of their work. Miss Harvey knows that they are going to have a great time at Bryn Offa!

**Elliot Owen** for having a fantastic first week back. He has listened really carefully and produced some impressive work. Miss Harvey thinks he is going to have a fantastic year. Well done Elliot!

**Pip Stephenson** for having an excellent first week at Bryn Offa! She is an excellent addition to Class 4. She has tried her best in every lesson and is always keen to contribute!

**Abi Evans** for showing care and consideration towards others. This shows what a kind and friendly child Abi is. She always takes the time to help other children and adults. Well done Abi!

**Class 4's Year 5 pupils** for displaying a mature attitude to learning and setting an excellent example to the Year 4s. They have also shown the Year 4s where everything in Class 4 is kept. Well done!