

# Bryn Offa Newsletter

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We have had two fantastic visits to the Shri Venkateswara (Balaji) Temple over the past two weeks. The children were invited to see the various shrines dedicated to different Hindu Gods and were very enthusiastic as they learnt lots of new facts about Hinduism. For many children (and staff) this was their first visit to a Hindu place of worship and the visit incredibly interesting and really brought the Hinduism topic to life. The children were extremely well behaved and a credit to Bryn Offa and the respect shown to members of the public who had come to worship at the temple was wonderful to see.



## Creation Club Assembly

We would like to say a big 'thank you' to the members of Creation Club who led a fantastic assembly on Friday. They gave an introduction to our new Christian value 'Fairness' and their assembly included drama, prayers and a beautiful song!



### Shocking stampede causes chaos!



This week Class 2 were shocked and amazed to discover that a herd of jungle animals had stampeded over the playground during the weekend! There is a video on the school website if you would like to see more and the children in Class 2 will be writing reports over the next couple of days!

### Aldi's Kit for Schools

We only need about another 60 stickers before we have filled our poster! Please send any Aldi's stickers you receive into school with your children, or bring them in yourself, and we will add them to our Aldi's Kit for Schools sticker poster.



#### Bryn Offa Value of the Month

##### Fairness

"I walk in the way of righteousness, in the paths of justice"  
(Proverbs 8:20)

#### Bryn Offa Thought of the Week

'This religion is fantastic!'

(Amelia Edwards referring to the Class 5 Hindu Temple visit)

### This Week

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

**Tuesday** after school – Guitar lessons

**Wednesday** during school – Class 4 swimming

**Wednesday** after school – Textiles Club, Gardening Club, Cross Country at The Marches, Governors Meeting



### Stars of the Week



**Austin Casserly** for being an extremely hard worker. He is always eager to complete his work and always tries his best. He is kind, polite, always smiling and an excellent role model for the rest of the class!

**Max Rogers** for working so hard this week! Max has been counting sets of money using all the coins and going above £3 and he has had a go at every Maths challenge!

**Bodhi Hodson** for settling into Year 2 so well! His attitude to learning is fantastic and he tries his best in every lesson. It's a pleasure to have Bodhi in Class 2!

**Niamh Tuer** for settling into Class 2 brilliantly! Her attitude to learning is fantastic and she tries her best in every single lesson! It's a pleasure to have her in class 2. Well done Niamh!

**Elise Swannick** for working incredibly hard this year and making brilliant progress in her times tables and Maths. Elise has a fantastic 'can-do' attitude to learning. She also makes a point of saying 'thank you for my lovely dinner' every day to the dinner staff. How lovely!

**Rhys Derwas** for being absolutely fantastic on the Hindu Temple visit! He was very respectful and asked lots of interesting questions. Rhys is also doing absolutely brilliantly in all of his work!

**Lacey Wathiss** for having a brilliant week! She has done some brilliant writing with lots of interesting detail and has worked really hard on her times tables. Well done Lacey!

**Jack Law** for making huge strides in his Maths and writing. He has produced some fantastic independent writing about the Hindu Temple visit. Jack is also such a cheerful and helpful member of Class 3. Keep up the brilliant work Jack!

**Alice Morris** for making some excellent progress this year. She is always ready to challenge herself and is becoming increasingly confident. Well done Alice!

**Ollie Dulson** for being an absolute superstar in Class 4. He is an excellent role model as he tries his best in every activity, challenges himself and helps others. Well done Ollie!

**Vincent Owen** for really impressing Mr Jones over the last couple of weeks. His focus has improved massively and his knowledge of each area Class 5 have covered is amazing. Keep up this fantastic work Vincent!

**Baylian Hodson** for being a joy to have in the class. He always has his hand up answering questions and gives 100% in every subject. Keep up this great effort Baylian!

**Henry Gillham** for being a superstar! Henry tries hard in everything he does. He gives full answers to any questions in class and enjoys helping other pupils with their learning. A great role model to the pupils of Bryn Offa. Well done Henry!