

Bryn Offa Newsletter

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Friday 8th November

SIAMS Inspection

Just before half term we had our SIAMS Inspection (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools) which all schools have in addition to the usual OFSTED Inspections. I am delighted to inform you that we have been graded again as a good school, which is really pleasing as the inspection was far more rigorous than previous inspections.

Along with this newsletter you should receive a full copy of the report to read and to keep. A copy has also been placed on the school website as well.

Nut Allergy

When I first sent out the information regarding the serious nut allergy we had in school, the response from parents was fantastic. Unfortunately, we have recently had children bringing in items for lunch that clearly contain nuts e.g. Nutella. I appreciate that it can be an inconvenience to adjust what you give to your child, but the implications of a child with this level of allergy coming into contact with nuts are enormous. Please take this situation seriously and check that products you send with your child to school do not contain nuts.

Author visit

Class 3 and 4 had a visit from children's author Harriet Whitehorn on Wednesday this week. Harriet is the author of the award-nominated 'Violet' books, which is a middle grade detective series. Harriet talked to the pupils about 'World Building,' she shared her ideas for her books and gave the pupils the opportunity to ask questions.



Tempest Photography

Tempest Photography will be in school on Monday morning to take individual and family photographs. A permission slip was sent home on Thursday. Please return this by 9.00am on Monday if you wish your child to have their photo taken.

BBC Team Rickshaw to pass Bryn Offa on Sunday 10th November!!

We believe it will be 4.45pm when they come through Pant! It would be great if pupils from Bryn Offa could join staff members to cheer on the Team as they pass through. We have made banners and posters to show our support!



All children must be accompanied by an adult. Please note that the school will not be open but the parent car park will be available for parking. Please park responsibly and do not block the driveways of local residents.

Please track Team Rickshaw's progress from today onwards using this link - <https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/shows/the-rickshaw-challenge-2019/>

We look forward to seeing you there if you are able to join us!

Children in Need – Friday 15th November

To raise money for Children in Need this year we would like the children to come to school dressed as their favourite sporting hero! Please do not buy anything especially, your child can come to school in their PE kit if they wish. We will be collecting donations on the day so please send a small donation into school with your child on Friday. A reminder letter will be sent home next week.

Anti-bullying week

We're holding
ODD SOCKS DAY
for Anti-Bullying Week
again this year

Tuesday 12th November

Andy and the
Odd Socks



Nest week is Ant-bullying Week and to raise awareness of bullying, we are holding 'Odd Socks Day' on **Tuesday 12th November**. It is designed to be fun and all your child has to do to take part is wear odd socks to school! It's an opportunity to help raise awareness of bullying and also to encourage the children to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique!

It would be great if your child could wear the oddest socks possible on Tuesday next week to take part!

Oswestry Girl Guides raising money for World Toilet Day!

One of our pupils, Louise Harding, is a member of the Oswestry Girl Guides. They are holding an event on Tuesday 19th November at Oswestry Methodist Church from 7.30pm-9.00pm to raise money for World Toilet Day. 1 in 3 people currently do not have somewhere safe, private or hygienic to go to the toilet! Their target is £300 and this would allow the Oswestry Girl Guides to sponsor 5 toilets across the world! Please come along if you are able to attend or drop a donation into school and Miss Morris will pass it on.

Aldi's Kit for Schools

We have almost completed our second poster so if you have any stickers hiding at home or in your car, please send them into school as soon as possible. Completing our second poster will mean we will get another set of sports kit and have an extra chance at winning £20,000. Thank you to everyone who has sent stickers into school.



BOPTA Christmas Card Project

This year BOPTA have arranged for Bryn Offa to take part in the Christmas Card Project which is a fundraising event organised by Art Projects for Schools Limited. Each child has produced a Christmas picture which is going to be turned into Christmas cards, wrapping paper and tags. Parents will have the opportunity to buy these products over the next couple of weeks. Please keep your eye out for further information which will be coming out to parents next week.

Week commencing Monday 11th November

Monday during school – Tempest Photography in school to take family and individual photos, Year 5 pupils leave for Condover Residential Visit

Monday after school – Ju Jitsu, Creation Club and Craft Club

Tuesday during school – Guitar lessons and 'Odd Socks Day' for Anti-bullying Week

Wednesday during school – Class 5 swimming lesson, Reception pupil vision screening, Year 5 pupils return from Condover Residential Visit

Wednesday after school – Gardening and Bits and Bobs Club

Thursday after school – Indoor Athletics Club

Friday during school – Children in Need Day

Please note that Christmas Textiles Club does not start until Wednesday 20th November.



Stars of the Week



Sienna Hitch for being able to get herself changed and ready for Forest School super quick! She is a brilliant role model for the rest of Class 1. Well done Sienna!

Bobby Waters for super sounding out when writing about Class 1's visit to Park Hall Farm this week. Mrs Prior and Mrs Dibbins are very proud of him! Well done Bobby!

Fenn William for always trying her best in everything she does and for working really hard. Her reading and comprehension have blown Miss Jones away this week, and Miss Jones has really enjoyed listening to her. Miss Jones has said that Fenn could be 'Star of the Week' every week! Well done Fenn!

Isla Gibbs for always trying her best in everything she does. Her perseverance is fantastic and Isla never gives up! This week Isla has really impressed Miss Jones in Maths where Class 2 have had some tricky problems to solve. Isla loved the challenge and worked really hard. Well done Isla!

Freddie Woodcock for being such a pleasure to have in the classroom. He always listens carefully, tries his best and tackles everything with a lovely smile on his face! Freddie is working really hard in all his subjects and is making fantastic progress. Well done Freddie!

Oliver Smith for really knuckling down since returning to school after Half Term. He is listening carefully to instructions and trying very hard- especially with his writing. He is putting his hand up more and has some really interesting ideas. Miss Harvey is very proud of him. Keep up the hard work Oliver!

Liam Evans for showing an excellent attitude to learning this week. He is enthusiastic and always challenges himself. Keep up the hard work Liam!

Abi Evans for her excellent work ethic. Abi always tries her best and challenges herself. She also works brilliantly with a group or a partner. Well done Abi!

Creation Club and Rota Kid for a fantastic assembly on the last day of term. They are all a valuable asset to Bryn Offa!

Will Ashton for really impressing Mr Jones with his work ethic since the start of the year. The focus that Will has in class to ensure that the work he produces is to the best of his ability is superb. Keep the amazing effort Will!

Olivia Lambert for her love of writing! Olivia has produced some work this week which is superb. Both her summary and comic strip about Class 5's novel 'Clockwork' shows what an in depth understanding she has. Well done Liv!