

Bryn Offa Newsletter

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Friday 20th December

Severn Trent Works – January 2020

I mentioned in the newsletter last week that we were waiting for Severn Trent Water to come back and repair the pot hole in the car park. I have now been given a date for this as starting on the 6th January 2020, which is unfortunately the day we come back after the Christmas break.

I have been given assurance that we will have access to the car park, but as you will see from the accompanying letter, there will be three-way traffic light restrictions in place for a number of weeks. As we don't know exactly what these works will look like until they start, we have to prepare for some disruption and the best way to do that is to cut down on the number of cars in that first week to reduce the chance of school traffic backing up onto the main road and disrupting all traffic through the village.

Please try if at all possible to either walk or car share to reduce the traffic when we return. When the work has been completed I will investigate getting the car park remarked as well.

Rota Kids' Christmas Fair



The Rota Kids' Fair was a big success this week and with your help they have raised the fantastic amount of just over £320.00! The members of Rota Kids put a lot of time and effort into the Fair and it was great to see so many parents and children visiting the stalls! Below is a quote from Genevieve who took part in raising money by running a story telling event at lunchtime for some of the younger children.

"Rota Kids is here to make a difference. We raised money for a school from Ethiopia. We sold the things we made to parents and children and it was really successful".

Thank you to everyone who attended!

Bryn Offa Christmas Book Fair



We would like to say a huge thank you to all the children and parents who attended the Christmas Book Fair recently. With your help we managed to earn rewards of £179.00 which we can spend on new books for Bryn Offa. It was great to see many people there. Thank you again for your continued support with this!



A visit from Father Christmas!

We had an unexpected visit from Father Christmas at Bryn Offa this morning! The children were very excited to see him! We would like to thank Father Christmas for taking time out of his very busy schedule to visit us and to spread a bit of festive cheer!



Christmas Jumper and Crazy Hair Day- Friday 20th December

We would like to say a big thank you to all the children who joined staff in wearing their Christmas jumpers or crazy hairstyles to school today. We are very grateful for your kind donations which will go to RMHC and JDRF. We will let you know how much we raised when we come back to school in January.

Clubs after the Christmas Break

A letter will be coming out during the first week back regarding the clubs that will be running during the Spring Term so please keep your eye out for this.

Guitar lessons



Guitar lessons will start on Tuesday 14th January.



Christmas Card Recycling

On our return to school in the New Year, we are going to be recycling old Christmas Cards so please bring them into school throughout January. A company called EvaStore, which is a document management and recycling business based Oswestry, is running a competition and the school that collects the most Christmas cards will win free paper recycling for a year or reams of paper equivalent to the weight of the Christmas cards! They have provided a bin which will be placed in the Reception area of School and at the end of January the cards will be collected by EvaStore and recycled to be used for things such as packing. It would be great if you could keep your cards over Christmas and New Year and bring them into school.

Week commencing Monday 6th January 2019

There are no clubs or guitar lessons the first week back.

Thursday after school – Year 5/6 Athletics at The Marches

Bryn Offa **Value of the Month** **Patience**

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.
(Galatians 6:9)

Bryn Offa **Thought of the Week**

'We hope the meaning of patience enters people's minds at the worst times. The negatives will be pushed out and you will feel calm with the respect and patience God has blessed you with. Remember there is always an alternative.'
(James Richardson, Will Ashton, Amelia Edwards and Eelsey-Mae Hanrahan)



Stars of the Week

Class 1 for having a fantastic first term! They have all worked very hard and made excellent progress. They are also incredibly polite and kind to each other! Well done Class 1!
Max Rogers for being so amazing in the Class 1 and 2 Christmas Performances! To take on an extra role and to sing two separate solos took real courage and Max smashed it! Well done Max!

Tyler Robinson-Scott for being an amazing Mr Potts! To do all the solos he did took so much courage and Tyler did so well. Well done Tyler!

Nia Watkins for being an absolute star in the Class 1 and 2 Christmas Performances! Everyone could hear her lines and she used such fantastic expression! Well done Nia!

Stanley Waters for a great performance in the Class 3, 4 and 5 Christmas Performances and for confidently stepping in at the last minute to read extra lines. Well done Stanley!

Braiden Keechan for making fantastic progress in his writing and spelling this term. He did a great piece of diary writing using great vocabulary and punctuation. Well done Braiden!

Class 4 for making an excellent start to the year. They have blown Miss Hyde away with their resilience, perseverance and thoughtfulness. They have also shown the Bryn Offa Value of patience this week whilst completing their D&T project. Well done Class 4!

Class 5 for being awesome! They are all stars of the term! The effort that each of them puts into their work is amazing. Keep up the superb attitude Class 5!



We hope you have a lovely Christmas and New Year and we look forward to seeing the children back in school on Monday 6th January.