

# Bryn Offa Newsletter

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## **Car Park Safety**

The majority of parents are parking sensibly while we have the disruption with Severn Trent Water, but there are still some parents who are parking in such a way as to make the end of the day more dangerous for the children.

It is vital that the school buses are able to access the car park at the end of the day so the children don't need to be taken across the car park entrance and exit to the pub. Please do not park opposite the entrance as this prevents the bus turning or in the entrance to the car park. If dangerous parking continues I will have no alternative to completely shut the car park to parents.

We have also had complaints from our neighbours about cars blocking driveways. Although this is not as vital as the safety of the children, it can be very inconvenient so please be considerate of our neighbours when parking.

## **Bryn Offa Rota Kids**

On Monday this week, Bryn Offa Rota Kids were presented with their official Charter welcoming them into the family of Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland. Rota Kids are delighted to announce that we have been linked with the Walaj Elementary School in Ethiopia and we look forward to learning about their lives.



## Oswestry Advertiser - Draw you Mum

The closing date for pictures for this is **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January**. The template that needs to be used can be found on the school website if you need a further copy. Please follow the guidelines set out in my letter dated 21<sup>st</sup> January which can also be found on the school website.



## Christmas Card Recycling

We are still recycling old Christmas cards right up to the end of January so please bring them into school if you have any at home. 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!



## BOPTA Meeting – Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January at 3.15pm at the Art Room

Please come along to support our committee with planned fundraisers, and your thoughts and new fresh ideas, ready for upcoming fundraising in the future!

All welcome!

## Week commencing Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Tuesday during school - Class 1 Fossil Hunt at Llanymynech Rock (am), Guitar lessons, Football Tournament at Gobowen School

Wednesday during school - Tag Rugby Tournament at Oswestry Rugby Tournament

Wednesday after school - Year 5 Conover Residential Visit Parent Presentation in Class 4 (current Year 4 pupils) and Year 6 Arthog Residential Visit Parent Presentation in Class 5 (current Year 5 pupils)

Thursday after school - BOPTA Meeting 3.15pm, Year 5/6 Athletics at The Marches

Friday during school - Cross Country at Oswestry School

### Bryn Offa Value of the Month Honesty

Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to your neighbour, for we are all members of one body (Ephesians 4.25)



## Stars of the Week



**Olivia Hamer** for working so hard during Class 1 phonics and English lessons. Olivia can always think of what to write and uses her phonics knowledge really well. Well done Olivia!

**Summer Berridge** for making massive progress in phonics and sounding out words independently. Summer's writing is also incredibly neat. Well done Summer!

**Esme Jones** for fantastic writing this week. Esme has been working so hard on her content as well as the presentation. Excellent work, well done Esme!

**Fenn Williams** for amazing writing this week. Fenn has been working so hard to include conjunctions, adjectives, apostrophes and commas. Her handwriting is fantastic too. Well done Fenn!

**Drew Edwards** for making huge strides in his Maths. He is really challenging himself and showing impressive resilience. During 'Show and Tell' Drew also shares interesting family events with great enthusiasm. Well done Drew!

**Oliver Smith** for his beautiful writing about Chinese New Year and for making a valuable contribution to the Circle Time discussion about China. Well done Oliver!

**Elliot Owen** for being a wonderful member of Class 3. He loves listening to the Class 3 story and asks really interesting questions. He is also an incredibly kind and fair member of the class and strives to make sure nobody is left out. Well done Elliot!

**William Taylor** for working really hard this week to be more independent. He has tried his best to stay focused and to complete as much work as possible. Keep up the hard work and effort William. Well done!

**Brooke Harrison-Jones** for always trying her best and for taking the time to help others. Brooke will happily give up her free time to help anybody else. She also works hard to challenge herself. Well done Brooke!

**Ged Mills** for really hitting the ground running in 2020! His pace of work has increased and he is now starting to demonstrate what a talented individual he is. Well done Ged.

**Will Ashton** for blowing Mr Jones away with his work ethic. In every single lesson he gives 100% and always wants to improve. Keep up the amazing effort Will, well done!

**James Richardson** for his enthusiasm in class. James is always eager to take part in class discussions and provides detailed answers to challenging questions. This shows what a detailed understanding he has of each topic. Well done James!