

Bryn Offa Newsletter

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Friday 28th February

Car Parking issues

I appreciate it has been especially difficult to park with the ongoing roadworks but I would like to say a big thank you to parents for their co-operation with parking over the last week. I have been advised that the roadworks should be completed shortly but it may be that they run over into next week. I will keep you updated.

Coronavirus

The situation regarding the Coronavirus has obviously been in the news a lot and the situation is changing rapidly. Like all schools, we follow local and national guidance on this situation which is being updated on a daily basis.

The most important thing we can do at the moment is to ensure the children all practice good hygiene procedures at home and at school. I have delivered an assembly to the children this week on the importance and techniques of hand washing and I have also emphasised the importance of using tissues. As the tissues must be disposed of after use, I would ask all parents to make sure children come to school with a good supply.

I have included a link below which takes you to the daily updated guidance from the government. This has good advice for families who may have travelled recently or who may have come into contact with someone at risk. Please can I ask all parents to take this advice seriously and self-isolate if necessary and seek the appropriate medical guidance.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-information-for-the-public>.



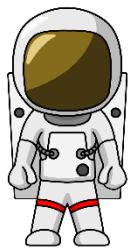
World Book Day
Thursday 5th March



This year to celebrate World Book Day, we would like the children to come to school dressed as a character from their favourite book!

This is just a bit of fun for the children so please do not feel that you have to buy a costume especially; a homemade costume if you can make one would be fantastic! **If your child does not wish to dress up, they need to come to school in their normal school uniform on this day.**

We would also like the children to bring their favourite book to school on this day and they will be doing activities based on these in class throughout the day.



Class 2 Space Buggy Designs

In readiness for their Astronaut Training Day next week, Class 2 have been using their D&T skills this week to design their own space buggies. They made some fantastic buggies and each group was given an award for their designs which are shown below!



Most unique buggy!

Esme, Nia J., Bo
Jasmine, Bodhi



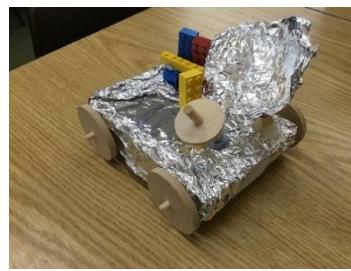
Best teamwork!

Ollie, Temperance,
Kitt, Lexi and Olivia



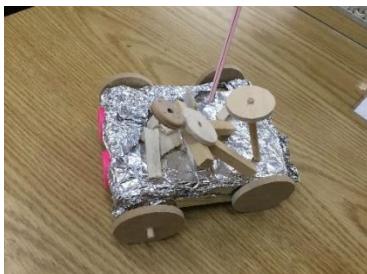
Best accessories!

Fenn, Calisee, Harry,
George and Zachary



Most realistic!

Beau, Leighton, Neve
and Elizabeth



Best problem solving!

Henry, Max, Nia W.,
Niamh and Declan



Best design!

Elijah, Zak, Isla,
Taylor and Tyler

There are more photos on the website if you would like to see them and we will let you know how Class 2 got on with their Astronaut Training in next week's newsletter!



Please do your part to prevent head lice spreading by checking your child's hair regularly (at least once a week). Please also watch for signs of head lice as they are much easier to treat if caught early. If head lice or eggs are detected, treatment should be given to the whole family **before** your child returns to school. A second treatment should also be given 10 days later.

Any cases of head lice should be reported to the school office to allow us to monitor cases and prevent head lice spreading.

Further information can be obtained from your local GP or pharmacist.

Week commencing Monday 2nd March

- Monday after school - Creation Club and Ju Jitsu
Tuesday during school - Astronaut Training Day for Class 2, Sportshall Athletics in Shrewsbury
Wednesday after school - Athletics Club, Gardening Club and Textiles Club
Thursday during school - World Book Day!
Friday during school - Year 5 John Muir Sessions

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Value of the Month
Love

"Do everything in love."

Corinthians 16:14:



Stars of the Week



Henry Owen for being an excellent bug hunter at Forest School! He found slugs, snails, woodlice, millipedes and a small beetle. Well done Henry!

Mollie Harvey for working so hard and for always doing her best. Mollie could be Star of the Week every week! In particular, this week she was the star of her guided reading session and wrote down some excellent answers. Well done Mollie!

Harvey O'Keefe, Abi Evans and Ted Lewis for all showing excellent perseverance and resilience during the Maths problem solving activity during the Year 5 visit to The Marches for their STEM sessions this week. Abi managed to find all 12 solutions and The Technology Teacher was also extremely impressed by Ted's knowledge. Well done Harvey, Abi and Ted!

Baylian Hodson for showing excellent manners, kindness and thoughtfulness during the Year 5 visit to The Marches for their STEM sessions this week. Well done Baylian!

Louise Harding for always giving 100% in everything that she does! This week she was selected to represent the school for the first time in a sporting event. Louise, and the whole Cricket Team, played superbly well and should be really proud of themselves. Well done!

Olivia Wilcox for her superb 500 word story! Olivia planned and created a wonderful story for the Radio 2 competition. She used a range of great authorial techniques, combined with original ideas as well as using inspiration from a well-known story. A superb effort, well done Olivia!