

Bryn Offa Newsletter

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Friday 6th March

Provision of Birthday Treats for the Class

On occasions parents have asked school staff to share a cake/sweets etc with the whole class as a celebration of their child's birthday. Whilst we acknowledge that birthdays are special days for children, I would like to ask that parents do not send treats into school to mark a child's birthday for the reasons set out below:

- we are a healthy eating school;
- there are an increasing number of children who have allergies so even healthy treats could cause problems;
- there is the need to adhere to the wishes of those parents who do not wish for their children to be given food for which they have not given their prior consent; and
- it can create a sense of expectation within classes that each child should bring 'birthday treats' to share with their peers.

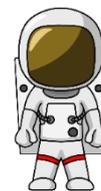
There may be occasions during the year where the class teacher might provide food for the children as part of the curricular provision for the class. Examples of these might include baking bread or drinking fruit smoothies. You will be informed about these occasions in advance.

Bryn Offa Winners!

On Tuesday this week, the Bryn Offa girls' indoor athletics team represented North Shropshire in the School County Games. After winning the Oswestry area and then the North Shropshire area, they were up against the very best teams from around the county. The performance that the team produced in the final was nothing short of outstanding! This resulted in them being crowned as County champions! As you can tell from the photo below, they were very happy about this!



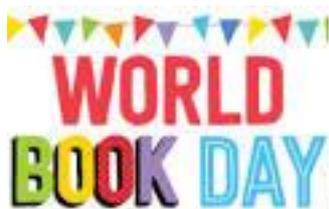
Class 2 Astronaut Training Day



On Tuesday Class 2 took part in an amazing astronaut training day!

They started off the morning with a recorded interview with Tim Peake where he explained what it was like to be in space! The children then had to measure themselves for their space suits using rulers, metre sticks and tape measures to measure accurately in standard units. In the afternoon James our Sports Coach put them through an astronaut fitness test which involved dodging meteors thrown by aliens and aiming their rockets at targets!

There are lots of photos on the website if you would like to see them and Miss Jones is happy to report that all of Class 2 passed their astronaut training!



World Book Day

The children looked fantastic yesterday in their World Book Day costumes. Thank you to all the children who took part. Every year the costumes get better and better!

To help get them started on their reading journey, we are sending home today with each child a £1 World Book Day token that can be swapped for a FREE World Book Day book or they can get £1 OFF any book or audiobook worth £2.99 or more at your local bookseller. Further details can be found at www.worldbookday.com/books.





Draw Your Mum pictures



The Draw your Mum pictures will be in the Advertiser on Wednesday 11th March.

Sports Relief



To raise money for Sports Relief this year, on Friday 13th March we would like all the children to come to school dressed in their sports kit and to bring in a small donation into school. The children will also be taking in a Sports Relief Mile Challenge during the day on the school grounds. A letter will be coming out to parents with further information next week.

Week commencing Monday 9th March

- Monday during school - Class 4 and 5 visit to Heritage Area and Football at Oswestry School
- Monday after school - Creation Club and Ju Jitsu
- Tuesday during school - Class 1 and 2 visit to Heritage Area, Guitar Lessons, Cross Country event at Shrewsbury Sports Village, Football Tournament at Gobowen School
- Wednesday during school - Class 3 visit to Heritage Area
- Wednesday after school - Athletics Club, Gardening Club and Textiles Club
- Thursday during school - Dogs Trust visit to school
- Friday during school - Sports Relief

Bryn Offa **Value of the Month**

Perseverance

'I can do all things through him who strengthens me'

(Philippians 4:13)

Bryn Offa **Prayer of the Week**

Dear God,
Please help us to always persevere
in everything, even when it is
hard.

Amen.
(Imogen Hill, Class 3)

Stars of the Week

Ava Russell for working really hard in Maths this week! Ava made an excellent pictogram of all her classmates' eye colours! Well done Ava!

Calisee Lyon for having a fantastic week! Her focus in lessons has been brilliant and Miss Jones had to give her extra challenges in Maths because she finished so quickly! Miss Jones has said that it has been lovely to see Calisee's smile so much this week, especially on Astronaut Training day. Well done Calisee, keep it up!

Harry Prince for having such a lovely smile on his face! Harry also tries his best in every lesson and Miss Jones has loved being taught cricket in the afternoon playtimes this week. Well done Harry!

Molly Berry for making fantastic progress in her Science this term. She has really enjoyed Class 3's topic of Sound and did brilliantly on the assessment demonstrating how much she had learnt. Molly shows great perseverance in everything that she does. Miss Harvey is very proud of her! Well done Molly, keep up the brilliant work!

Lacey Watkis for showing what a very thoughtful and caring young lady she is by saving her money and donating it to our linked Ethiopian School. What a kind thing to do! Miss Harvey is very proud of her. Keep up the brilliant work Lacey!

Elsie Harper for creating a fantastic description of her dragon, which she shared during our World Book Day Assembly on Thursday this week. Elsie is also always ready to help others and is a pleasure to teach! Well done Elsie!

Sophie Roberts for also creating a fantastic description of her dragon, which she shared during our World Book Day Assembly on Thursday this week. Sophie is also always ready to challenge herself and is a pleasure to teach! Well done Sophie!

Daisy Griffiths for being a really caring member of Class 5. She works incredibly hard, but also keeps an eye out to check that everyone else is okay. If you looked up the term 'team player' in the dictionary, there would be a picture of Daisy! Well done!

Danny Price for working incredibly hard all year. At times, he hasn't found each piece of work easy, but his perseverance is first class. He never ever gives up in anything. This attitude has resulted in amazing progress in every subject. A great effort! Well done Danny!