

Bryn Offa Newsletter

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School Communication

Over recent months we have moved much of our communication with parents to e-mail due to it being quicker and safer. It is also more useful than text messages because of the length of messages and the email system can be accessed by multiple staff from multiple locations. We will occasionally still need to send hard copy letters out but this will normally be things that will need to be completed and returned to school (e.g. trip consent forms).

Much of the information we send out by e-mail is not time critical, but there are occasions when we need to send out time critical messages to the whole school. A good example of this is when we have to close the school due to snow. Many parents already have their mobile phones set up to receive emails, and it would be tremendously useful if all parents could do the same. This is especially important for parents who use school transport and may be waiting at a bus stop for transport that may be delayed.

There are lots of guides online that will take you through the process of setting up your phone. You would need to just do a search for something like 'accessing Hotmail on android phone' or 'using outlook on an iphone' and I'm sure you will find a simple guide to step you through the process.



Remembrance Day



On Wednesday, each class took part in a two-minute silence. The children have also been making beautiful poppies which have been displayed in the windows around school.

The paragraph below has been written by Elsie Harper, Brooke Harrison-Jones, Jen Park, Lottie Lee, Olivia Lambert, Niamh Evans and Isobel Lloyd-Brown:

Remembrance Day is important because we remember the people who sacrificed their lives for our country. We wear poppies because they were found growing on the battlefield after the war. On the eleventh day of the eleventh month at 11 o'clock we do a two-minute silence to remember the people who risked their lives for us and our country.



Rainbow Day at Bryn Offa to raise money for Children in Need!



All the children have come into school today looking so bright and colourful! We would like to say a big thank you to all them for taking part in our Rainbow Day and for all the kind donations we have received. With your help we have managed to raise the amazing amount of just over £200! Thank you so much!

Individual and family photographs

The order forms for the individual and family photographs have been sent home with the children this week. If you would like to make an order, please follow the guidelines on the order form. Tempest haven't provided return envelopes this year as they have advised that orders should be made online where possible and within 7 days (by Wednesday 18th November) to avoid postage and packaging costs when the orders are posted to school.

If you would prefer to place your order using the order form provided, please complete the relevant details and return it to school by Tuesday 17th November.

Week commencing Monday 16th November

Tuesday during school: Guitar lessons (pm)

Thursday during school: Forest School for Class 1 (pm)

Bryn Offa Value of the Month

"Forgiveness"

"Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you." (Ephesians 4: 31-32)

Please remember to check the class blogs and class homepages on our website regularly for class updates and photographs!



Stars of the Week



Dottie Edwards for always having a smile on her face! Dottie is kind and caring and always keen to please. She takes turns and shares without having to be reminded and she is a pleasure to have in the class. Well done Dottie!

Nathaniel Robert for working super hard with his phonics and handwriting this week! He has written some great captions. Well done Nathaniel, keep up the great work!

Luca Peter for having a great week, particularly in Maths! Luca is becoming more confident every day. He always checks his answers and he is always up for a challenge. Well done Luca!

Sienna Hitch for working incredibly hard in Maths this week. She has been solving and comparing addition and subtraction calculations and has become more confident through the week. Well done Sienna!

Hector Owen for working really hard and having a fantastic week! Hector has produced some fantastic work during Class 3's Science lesson this week where they examined rocks. He always challenges himself and is a brilliant guru to the other children. Well done Hector, keep up the great work!

Neve Kerrison-Jones for being such a kind, hardworking and thoughtful member of Class 3! Her manners and work ethic are always impeccable. She concentrates in all of her lessons and makes sure her presentation is always immaculate. Well done Neve!

Connor Bowkett for working really hard this term to improve his independence, particularly with his writing! This has allowed him to make fantastic progress. Well done Connor, keep up the hard work!

Harvey Kilvert for making fantastic progress this term particularly in his Maths, where he has made fantastic progress with his arithmetic! Harvey always tries his best and is eager to contribute to discussions. Well done Harvey!

Brooke Harrison-Jones for working incredibly hard this week across every subject! She always gives 100% and takes a great deal of pride in her work. Well done Brooke!

Lottie Lee for working incredibly hard all day every day! Her attitude to any task set is always first class. This has resulted in her making amazing progress. Well done Lottie!

Tilly Williams for always concentrating really hard in lessons. Her hand is always raised to answer any question and her level of focus is second to none. Keep up the great effort, well done Tilly!