

Bryn Offa Newsletter

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Friday 20th November

Christmas Performance

During this term in school, myself and the staff have been trying our best to keep things as normal as possible for the children. We have tried to keep as many things going as we can within the safety constraints we have to work with, whilst at the same time helping the children to catch up with all the work that was missed during lockdown.

Although I have been looking at multiple technological solutions to staging our Christmas performance, the one thing I have not been able to resolve is the amount of time it would take for rehearsals when the staff are still working on the closing the gaps in learning that the lockdown may have created. We will still look for an opportunity during the rest of the year to put on a whole school production, but unfortunately we will not be putting on a production this Christmas. I am sure you will understand that not everything is possible during these unprecedented times but we will do all we can to make this Christmas as enjoyable for the children as we can.

Cold weather and extra layers

This week the school has really started to feel cold, so please remember that your child may need some additional layers of vests or t-shirts under their uniform. Then as it gets even colder it may be that the children need additional sweatshirts or hats to keep warm in class. We have to follow government guidelines on keeping windows and doors open to increase ventilation, so even with the heating on full blast it will continue to be colder in school than normal.

It is also very important at the moment that the children bring a warm coat to school with them every day. We do not have spares in school.

Sending food and medication into school

Please could all parents and guardians remember that due to potential food allergies, we do not allow food items to be sent in with children when it is their birthday. Some of the children have also been sent into school with various hand and lip creams that should not be brought in as many are regarded as medication and can also cause allergies. It is especially important that creams are not decanted into containers and sent into school as important safety information could be missing.

Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancy

We are looking to appoint a Lunchtime Supervisor to complete our great lunch team. The position will involve working in the dining hall or outside to ensure the lunchtime at Bryn Offa is safe and enjoyable. The role will include supporting pupils to eat their lunch safely and in play activities. The successful applicant will provide basic first aid for the children (with all training provided). Applicants must be professional and polite in order to provide a good role model for our pupils.

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. An enhanced DBS check will be required for the successful candidate. If you are interested or would like further information, please contact me at school.

Week commencing Monday 23rd November

Monday during school: Class 2 History Walk (am)
Tuesday during school: Guitar lessons (pm)
Thursday during school: Forest School for Class 1 (pm)

Dates for your diaries!

Christmas Lunch for the pupils	Wednesday 9 th December (order forms will be coming out to parents on Monday)
Christmas Jumper Day	Wednesday 9 th December (further details to follow)
BOPTA 200 Square live draw	Monday 14 th December (a letter will be coming out to parents on Monday)

Bryn Offa Value of the Month

“Forgiveness”

Forgiveness is when you don't blame somebody and you forget their sins. The world will be a better place if everyone respected and forgave each other.

(Freddie Woodcock- Class 3)

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



Stars of the Week



Amelie Davie for being an absolute joy to have in Class 1! Amelie is so polite, kind and helpful. Mrs Taylor often compliments Amelie on her beautiful manners. Well done Amelie!

Millie Kilvert for being the most fantastic Helper of the Week! Millie has completed all the class jobs without needing to be reminded or asked- Millie is always one step ahead! Well done Millie!

Ava Russell for making fantastic progress! Ava's attitude to learning is fantastic! Mrs Maxfield has been blown away by her reading and comprehension skills. Ava is also including more detail and description in her writing. Well done Ava!

Eva Swannick for having a great week! Eva has a fantastic attitude to learning and is giving 100% in all her lessons. She has done some lovely descriptive writing, and has been proof reading to check for errors. Well done Eva!

Isla Gibbs for having a fantastic week! Isla is a super scientist and always asks interesting questions. She has produced some fantastic work during Class 3's rocks and soil topic. Isla is also such a fun and positive member of Class 3. Well done Isla, keep up the great work!

Taylor Grove for trying really hard in all of his subjects! Taylor has produced a fantastic information text about 'The Stone Age' and is working really hard with his handwriting. Well done Taylor!

Isobel Bowkett for making fantastic progress this year, especially with her reading and arithmetic! Keep up the hard work Isobel!

Perrie Evans for showing increased confidence this term, which has been lovely to see! Well done Perrie!

Cadel Kennedy for always impressing Mr Jones with his attitude to learning! Cadel arrives at school ready to give 100% in every single lesson and it is a pleasure to have him in the class. Well done Cadel, keep up the amazing effort!

Jen Park for showing superb progress this year! Jen's level of concentration and understanding in every single lesson is amazing. Well done Jen, keep up the superb effort!

Liam Evans for being an incredibly gifted mathematician! His mental calculations are second to none. This week he has started to use written calculations to further his understanding. Well done Liam!