

Bryn Offa Newsletter

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Christmas at Bryn Offa



Although we are not putting on a Christmas performance this year, we will still ensure that the children have a wonderful Christmas at Bryn Offa. The children will be doing lots of exciting things, which I'm sure will be shared through the class homepages or blogs. We are also still allowing children to send each other cards, but only within their own class bubble. The same rule will also apply if the children want to give each other gifts, and this can only be to the same class bubble in school. There will be some additional measures in place, such as leaving cards for a time period before distributing, but hopefully nothing too obvious for the children.

Name the Reindeer!

Mrs Hartland is going to be making a decoupage reindeer with the children over the next couple of weeks. This will be displayed with the Christmas Tree in the Hall. We thought it would be nice to name the reindeer so we will be holding a competition where the children can enter a name if they wish and the winning name will be chosen by staff! A letter with further details will be coming out to parents on Monday with further information.



Bryn Offa News!

I am delighted to inform you of two exciting things we are looking forward to at Bryn Offa. Mrs Machin, who teaches in Class 1 on Monday and Tuesday, is expecting a baby shortly after Easter. She will not be with us during the Summer or Autumn term, but she is hoping to be back with us in Spring 2021. I will inform the parents of the children in Class 1 of the teaching arrangements for this period as soon as they are finalised.

Our other exciting news is about Class 2. We recently employed Miss Harley Owen as the new teaching assistant in this class and she will be starting with us on Monday 7th December. The children in Class 2 have already met Miss Owen as she was able to join them on their History walk this week and she is going to make a great addition to the Bryn Offa team.

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. If you are interested or would like further information, please contact me at school.

Week commencing Monday 30th November

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
Christmas Jumper Day	Wednesday 9 th December (further details to follow on Monday)
BOPTA 200 Square live draw	Monday 14 th December

Bryn Offa Value of the Month- Forgiveness

Class 2 were given a word bank and together came up with wonderful acrostic poem about forgiveness.



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



Stars of the Week



Gracie Williams for doing some excellent problem solving in Maths this week!

Gracie made a great team leader when working out how many children were needed, and how many of their legs to put to put into a hoop. Team work makes the dream work! Well done Gracie!

Sophie Ahlberg for impressing Mrs Maxfield with her reading this week! Her blending of words has hugely improved along with her understanding. Well done Sophie!

Summer Berridge for producing a fantastic write up after Class 2's History walk on Monday! She included lots of the facts Class 2 had learnt and worked independently. Well done Summer!

Calisee Lyon for having an outstanding week! She has tackled all of her work with determination and perseverance. Calisee is making huge strides in her reading, writing and spellings and Miss Harvey is very proud of her. Fantastic work Calisee, well done!

Declan Jamison for showing such perseverance with his handwriting! It is getting neater every day and Miss Harvey is really proud of him. Declan is also trying really hard with his Maths and had great fun in Science this week making a fossil. Well done Declan!

Tyler Robinson-Scott for working incredibly hard on his handwriting and for starting to join his letters beautifully! Miss Harvey is also very impressed with the progress Tyler is making in Maths. He is listening carefully and trying his best in everything. Well done Tyler!

Georgie Tomkins for being an excellent role model in Class 4! Georgie always tries her best, contributes in discussions and is a fantastic friend. Well done Georgie!

William Taylor for his mature attitude to learning! William is now trying his best consistently and is challenging himself every day. Keep up the hard work William, well done!

Elsie Harper for being a superstar this week! Mrs Hartland was particularly impressed with her eye drawing. Elsie always give 100% in everything she does. Keep up the great effort Elsie, well done!

Elsy-Mae Hanrahan for continuing to impress Mr Jones! Elsey-Mae's work ethic in class is superb and this week she has really pushed herself with her Maths. Keep being brilliant Elsey-Mae, well done!

Josh Taaffe for working really hard! Josh sets himself incredibly high standards and ensures that he achieves them on a regular basis. He has been a superb 'guru' to his classmates this week. Keep up the superb effort Josh, well done!