

# Bryn Offa Newsletter

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It has been another great week in school, with no disruption from any closed classrooms. I still hold my breath every Wednesday and Saturday when checking my emails, as I expect we will get caught up in some form of isolation at some point. Please do keep checking your emails and phones before setting off each morning to school so you don't have a wasted journey if we do have to close any classes. I really hope this is something I won't need to use again, but we have to be ready if it is needed.

As we continue to get closer and closer to complete normality, I thought it may be worth reminding everyone of a few things that we don't want to slip.

The children should come to school every day in their school uniform, which does mean the children wearing shoes and not trainers. There are a couple of families I have spoken to who are waiting for the shoe shops to open again, but please do all you can to ensure the children are in full uniform, which does mean wearing shoes.

Please also remember that the water bottles the children are using to access drinking water throughout the day should be for water only. The children can bring in a different drink if they are having a packed lunch, but the water bottles should be water only and can get filled up in multiple places throughout the day.

As more and more things return to normal we are putting things back into the school calendar, which I hope to be able to update you on soon. Hopefully next week I will be able to give out the dates for parents evening, end of year reports and update you on our plans for things like Sports Day. There are still some uncertainties about what we can and can't do, but I will provide you with all the information I can do and hope we don't have to make any last minute changes.

There will also be a small change to the school website soon, with the removal of the class blogs due to staff posting everything on their class homepages rather than the blogs. The main blog that can be found on the right hand side of the homepage will remain for any important news.

## **Book donations**



We are currently in the course of updating the books in our school library and wondered whether you have any children's books at home that your child may have outgrown and no longer reads and which you would like to donate. The books must be children's books only please and must be in a reasonable condition. If you would like to make a donation, please hand the books to Miss Morris over the next couple of weeks. Thank you in advance for your help with this!



**Henry Owen** for working really hard to improve the presentation of his work!

Henry has been practising using cursive handwriting and has begun to use it in every lesson. Well done Henry!

**Olivia Hamer** for being an absolute star! Olivia always tries her best no matter what lesson Class 2 are doing. She has been working really hard on her presentation this week and is using cursive handwriting consistently. Well done Olivia!

**Bodhi Hodson** for his outstanding attitude to learning! Bodhi loves a challenge and will always persevere. He did some amazing writing on the Class 3 text using some brilliant vocabulary. He has had a great start to his learning. Well done Bodhi!

**Maisie Edwards** for impressing Miss Harvey every day with the brilliant work she produces! Maisie is really growing in confidence and asks for help if she is unsure. She is doing brilliantly with her Maths and has done some great work on fractions this week. Keep up the great work Maisie, well done!

**Bonnie Creaser** for her fantastic attitude to learning! Miss Hyde is extremely proud of how much effort Bonnie puts into each activity. Well done Bonnie!

**Drew Edwards** for always trying his best and persevering! He loves to challenge himself and had already made fantastic progress since all the children have returned to school. Keep up the hard work Drew, well done!

**Baylian Hodson** for showing a great 'growth mindset' attitude! Baylian doesn't see Art as one of his strengths but Mrs Hartland was really impressed with his colour selection, technique and proportions in his art work this week. Remember it is never 'I can't do it', it is always 'I can't do it yet!' Brilliant effort Baylian, well done!

**Ollie Dulson** for showing great attitude to his work since returning to school! This week Ollie has been passionate about his persuasive writing and has really impressed Mrs Hartland by learning his playscript and songwords. He was right to call himself Ollie Bieber! Well done Ollie!

**Sam Beattie** for having an amazing return to school life! The effort that Sam puts in is second to none and this has resulted in some really high quality work. Mr Jones is really impressed. Well done Sam!