

# Bryn Offa Newsletter

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It has been a thoroughly enjoyable week at Bryn Offa. Even though our inside assemblies and the Class 5 carol concert had to be put on hold due to a few Covid-19 cases within school, we have managed to attend two swimming sessions, a netball tournament and an athletics event. The joy on the children's faces when taking part in these activities really drives home exactly how much they have missed during the pandemic. Hopefully, brighter times will be ahead and a return to a more normal way of operating will be here to stay. A couple of the children who attended the netball have written a report which can be found below.

We also have some exciting news to share with you! Mrs Maxfield is expecting her first child and will be finishing for her maternity leave in May. Very exciting times for her and her family ahead! We are currently advertising for a teacher to cover the maternity period and we will let you know as soon as someone has been appointed.

Just touching briefly on Covid-19. There has been some new guidance released in the last couple of weeks with a further change in isolation regulations due to begin on Monday. Once I have fully understood all of the amendments, I will notify you at the earliest opportunity. In the meantime, I ask you to continue to be vigilant for Covid-19 symptoms and test your child regularly using the lateral flow test. By doing this, it will ensure that any disruption to your child's education is kept to a minimum and external school events, such as swimming lessons, will be able to continue. Thank you all for all of your continued help and support.

## **Netball Tournament Report (Written by Charlotte Liddiatt, Amber Wilcox and Elsie Harper)**

Bryn Offa's Netball Team went to The Marches School this week. Our team played five matches. Our first and third match was against Oswestry School. Our second match was against Holy Trinity and we won 1-0. Our third match was against Whittington which sadly we lost 2-1. Our best match was against Criffins where the score was 4-1 and we won! The main results were... Criffins in 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Bryn Offa in an amazing 2<sup>nd</sup> place and in 1<sup>st</sup> place was Whittington. Our incredible team were Jen, Liam, Charlotte, Tilly, Amber, Elsie and Oscar!



## **General reminders**

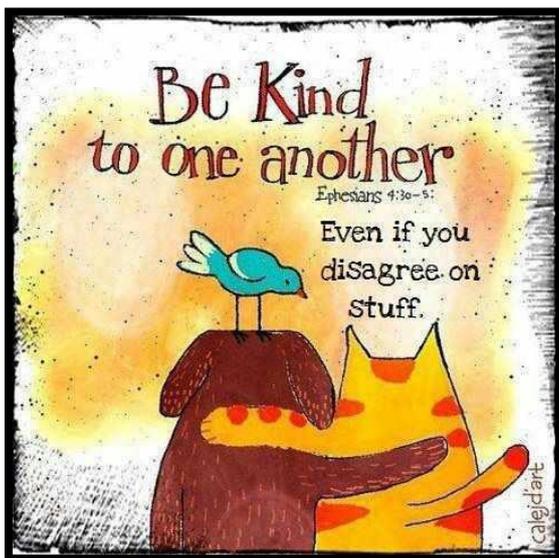
- × Please check your emails regularly and the weekly Newsletter each Friday for important updates and information.
- × Please phone in with any changes to end of day arrangements rather than emailing.
- × Please ensure your child has enough credit on their dinner account to cover dinner charges
- × If you have any concerns about your child's health or if he/she has a medical condition that we should be aware of, please let us know as soon as possible (for example, new allergies or medical conditions). It is really important to keep us informed if there are any changes.

Thank you!

## **Week commencing Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January**

Tuesday:	Guitar lessons (pm)
Wednesday:	Class 4 Swimming lesson (am), Basketball Tournament at The Marches, Woodwind lessons (pm)
Thursday:	Athletics at the Marches (after school) (TBC)
Friday:	Class 5 Swimming lesson (am)

## **Bryn Offa Value of the Month- Respect**



Respect everyone and love  
your Christian brothers and  
sisters

Peter 2:7



## Stars of the Week



**Ava Jones** for another fabulous week in school! Mrs Hartland is very proud of how hard Ava has been working and, in particular, some very good independent writing that she did this week. Well done Ava!

**Monty Owen** for being a super star every week! Monty always works hard and always tries to work independently. He has done some great writing this week. Well done Monty!

**Eva Swannick** for being such a polite, friendly and kind member of Class 2! This week, on two occasions, Mrs Maxfield has been told by other members of staff how polite Eva has been through the day. She also always gives 100% in everything she does and is making great progress. Well done Eva!

**Sienna Hitch** for being an absolute star! Sienna always gives 100% in every lesson and is polite, kind and friendly to everyone she meets. This week Mrs Maxfield was blown away by Sienna's writing. She has been working so hard, particularly on her spellings, and is making fantastic progress. Well done Sienna!

**Leighton Swannick** for a brilliant start to the term! Leighton is working really hard on his times tables and is practising very hard. He also had a great netball lesson this week and showed great skill intercepting, passing and impressive footwork. Well done Leighton!

**Lexi Humphreys** for working incredibly hard this week in English! Lexi has written her own brilliant version of 'The Tiger Child' and has made excellent progress with her handwriting. She is also a very helpful member of the class and shows great kindness to her classmates. Well done Lexi!

**Rhys Derwas** for his amazing swimming ability! Rhys was superb this week during Class 4's swimming session. He showed stamina, technique and skill. Well done Rhys!

**Stanley Waters** for his positive attitude! Stanley is very much a 'half glass full' pupil. His positive attitude is infectious and he makes Class 4 a great place to work. Keep being amazing Stanley, well done!

**Lacey Evans** for lighting up the classroom with her laugh and for being a joy to teach! This week, Lacey has been really enthusiastic about Class 5's English unit on 'The Highwayman' and even found a music video based on it for the class. Well done Lacey!

**Liam Evans** for being a pleasure to teach and for always being eager to help Miss Hyde and his classmates! This week, Liam has showcased his sportsmanship in two sports events and he represented Bryn Offa really well. Well done Liam!

