

Bryn Offa Newsletter

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Friday 1st April

As we move into the final week before the Easter break, I am delighted that we have only had very minimal disruption this term due to Covid. We had to cancel a netball tournament this week due to staffing difficulties, but we have not had to close any classes. This is great, as many schools have faced a really difficult time this term.

As you will have seen in the press, the rules change today in relation to Covid. Here is a link to the guidance I need to follow:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/people-with-symptoms-of-a-respiratory-infection-including-covid-19>

This guidance was only provided to me at lunchtime today so it would not be wise of me to try to interpret or summarise the guidance. Please follow the link above and make sure you read and understand the whole document, but especially the section that deals with anyone under the age of 18.

Key Stage 1 Theatre Visit

Next week the children from Class 1 and 2 (and a few from Class 3) are visiting Theatre Severn to watch The Smartest Giant in Town. We would like to say a big thank you to BOPTA who have funded the transport for both the theatre visits. The children will have a great experience and this will hopefully be something we can repeat in the future.

Extracurricular Clubs

After the Easter break we are also planning for extracurricular clubs to return. You will get a letter about these in the first week back after Easter, so please watch out for this and return it to school by the date that will be given on the letter.

Roka Kids Book Fair

On Wednesday afternoon Rota Kids will be holding a second hand Book Fair in the school hall for the children. All books will be specifically aimed at children and every book will be at a set price of 50p. The children will have the opportunity to attend the book stall during the afternoon and purchase a maximum of 6 books (£3.00). All proceeds will be used to support our link school in Ethiopia. If you would like to donate any children's books prior to the book sale, please send into school by Wednesday 6th April. Thank you for your support.





BOPTA Easter Trail

Information will be coming out to parents next week regarding the BOPTA Easter Trail! Please keep your eye out for this!



BOPTA Cake Sale- Friday 5th April **3.00pm-3.30pm on the school playground**



50p per slice!

Children who attend Pant Pandas or who go home on the bus will have the chance to attend at 2.45pm.

Donations of cakes to sell at the Cake Sale would be really appreciated and may be left at the School Office on Friday morning.

Head Lice

Please note that a couple of cases of head lice have recently been reported in school. Please do your part to prevent head lice spreading by checking your child's hair. **We would recommend that your child's hair is checked regularly (at least once a week), and on a regular basis thereafter.** If head lice or eggs are detected, treatment should be given. We would ask that any cases of head lice are reported to the school office to allow us to monitor cases and prevent head lice spreading.



Hand cream and Lip Balm

We have had an increasing number of children bringing in hand creams and lip balms into school. Can we ask that the children use these before school please if needed and that they are not brought to school unless strictly necessary. Any items such as this should be handed to Miss Morris in the school office.

General reminders!

- × Please telephone rather than emailing with changes to end of day arrangements please, just in case your email is not picked up or we are unable to access emails.
- × If your child does need to attend a medical appointment during the school day, please let Miss Morris know in advance of the appointment. Please also provide proof of the appointment (e.g. appointment text, hospital letter). Failure to do this may result in the absence being unauthorised.
- × Please ensure that you have enough credit on your child's dinner account to cover dinner charges. Any arrears should be paid promptly.

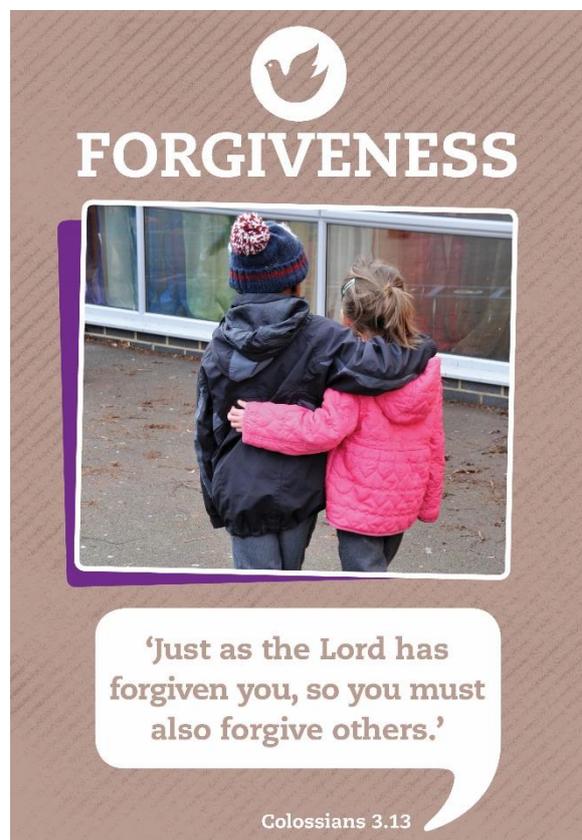
Week commencing Monday 4th April 2022

Tuesday:	Athletics Competition at Ellesmere College, Guitar lessons (pm)
Wednesday:	Easter Service for the pupils, Rota Kids Book Fair 2.00pm (pupils only), Woodwind lessons (pm)
Thursday:	Orienteering Competition at The Marches, Class 1 Forest School (pm), Ukraine Concert rehearsal 2.30pm
Friday:	Key Stage 1 Theatre Visit, BOPTA Cake Sale 2.45pm

Bryn Offa Value of the Month- Forgiveness

Forgiveness is...

- F**orgetting the hurts
- O**ffering a new beginning
- R**estoring a friendship
- G**iven and received
- I**dentifying responsibility
- V**aluing the truth
- E**nding an argument
- N**ot holding a grudge
- E**ncouraging honesty
- S**aying sorry
- S**tarting again



Stars of the Week



Jude Evans for making fabulous progress with his phonics, reading and Maths this half term! Jude is also very kind, polite and hardworking. He is an absolute pleasure to have in Class 1. Well done Jude!

Sienna Talbot for her amazing contributions to Class 1's PSHE lessons this week! When discussing a very diverse group of friends playing together, Sienna said 'it doesn't matter what we look like; we are all the same on the inside'. If only everyone thought this way, the world would be a kinder place to live. Mrs Prior and Mrs Dibbins are very proud of her. Well done Sienna!

Amelie Davies for never failing to put a smile on Mrs Maxfield's face! Amelie is such a kind and polite member of Class 2, who always tries her best. Well done Amelie!

Edith Lewis for being a pleasure to have in Class 2! Edith is always willing to help others and has a brilliant attitude to learning. She has worked so hard this week. Well done Edith!

Nathanial Roberts for his fantastic attitude to learning! Over the past few weeks, he has been working incredibly hard in all subjects. Well done Nathanial!

Archie Prescott for really impressing us this week with how much he has read at home! By trying this hard, Archie will see a real improvement in all of his work. Well done Archie!

Victoria Kate for her amazing work on fractions! Victoria has worked incredibly hard this week in Maths. Her focus and determination has ensured that she has really mastered this topic. Well done Victoria!

Bonnie Creaser for working incredibly hard this year on her Maths! The result Bonnie achieved this week demonstrates just how far she has come. Well done Bonnie!

Freddie Woodcock for his amazing accuracy in Maths! Freddie is an extremely confident and accurate Mathematician. His work and test score this week was superb. Well done Freddie!

Lexii Culkin for trying really hard this week to work independently as possible! Lexii has made fantastic progress with her arithmetic due to her great attitude to learning. Well done Lexii!

Oscar Prescott for displaying an excellent attitude to learning over the last few weeks! This has really impressed all of the adults who have worked with him. He has also made spectacular progress with his arithmetic. Well done Oscar!

