

# Bryn Offa Newsletter

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Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May

## SATS

The Year 6 SATS ended yesterday, which I am sure is a big relief for Year 6 children. Next week, it is the turn of the Year 2 children. Their SATS assessments are even more low key and the children usually don't even notice they are doing assessments, it usually just feels like doing a little bit of work in the art room rather than in their normal classroom. We always like to make sure the national assessments the children have to do don't cause any unnecessary stress.

## Class 1 Dental visit

Class 1 had an exciting visit this week from one of our parents, Lesley Park, who is a Senior Dental Nurse for the Shropshire Community Health NHS Trust. Lesley chatted to Class 1 about oral health and the importance of brushing their teeth. Oral health is a big part of the curriculum this year and we are very grateful to Lesley for her time. Class 1 really enjoyed it!



## Jubilee Celebrations

We have lots planned to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee in school on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May. Further information will be coming out to parents next week!



## Top Soil Donation

We would like to say a big thank you to Jude and Iris Evans' parents and Evans Aggregates for very kindly donating some top soil. This will be used to create raised beds from some large tractor tyres in the garden area.

## **Parent fundraising!**

Just a little reminder that Summer Berridge's mum, Sam, is going to be running 4 miles a day, 5 days a week over May to raise money for MIND! Sam would like to raise £200! If you would like to help her to do this, please bring your cash donations into the school office.



## **BOPTA Easter Trail**



We would like to say a big thank you to all the children and parents who walked the Easter Trail over the Easter holidays. The prizes have been given out today. We hope the children enjoy them!



## **BOPTA Jubilee Bingo**

The BOPTA Jubilee Bingo Night will be taking place next Friday if you would like to join us. Family and friends are welcome and we would also be really grateful for donation of prizes!

- \* Wine
- \* Chocolates
- \* Beauty items
- \* Biscuits, crackers etc
- \* Vouchers

Doors will open at 5.30pm for a prompt start at 6.00pm. The bingo sheets will be on sale on the night at a price of £1.00 each or £5.00 for a book of 6. Refreshments will also be on sale.

## **Guitar lessons- Year 3 upwards**

Pete Jandrell has some spaces available for guitar lessons. If your child is in Year 3 and above and would like to have lessons, please contact Pete direct on email address [petejandrell@googlemail.com](mailto:petejandrell@googlemail.com)

## **General reminders!**



### **Sun Safety**

As the weather has definitely taken a turn for the better I would like to remind parents about making sure children are safe in the sun. Please make sure that any sun screen you use will last the whole day without needing to be reapplied. This should be applied by a parent in the morning before school. Other than sunscreen the best thing for the children on a sunny day is to wear a wide brimmed hat to keep the sun off the face and neck.



### **Car Park**

When parking in the school car park, please make sure you are parking in such a way as to allow all the spaces to be used. There are not very many places anyway so it causes problems when people park in such a way as to block empty spaces. Please park considerably and safely so all the spaces facing the hedge can be used.

### **Labelling of clothing**

Please ensure that all your child's school uniform and equipment is labelled clearly with your child's name. Sewn in labels are best as handwritten names often wear off in the wash. Things only tend to get lost if they don't have a name on them!

If your child does bring home something that doesn't belong to them please return it to school so it can be passed back to the owner.



### **Week commencing Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May**

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| Monday after school:     | Creation Club and Dance Club  |
| Tuesday during school:   | Football Match at Gobowen Primary, Guitar lessons pm                      |
| Tuesday after school:    | Textiles Club and Sports Club   |
| Wednesday during school: | Woodwind lessons pm   |
| Thursday during school:  | Class 1 Forest School pm  |
| Thursday after school:   | Outdoor Activity Club and Lego Club, Cross Country at The Marches 4pm-5pm |
| Friday after school:     | BOPTA Jubilee Bingo in the School Hall (doors open at 5.30pm)             |

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



*"By perseverance the snail reached the ark."*

*- Charles H. Spurgeon -*

*"God helped you begin  
and he will help you  
until it is finished."*

*(Philippians 1:6)*



## Stars of the Week



**Elodie Swannick** for her fabulous news report this week about dragons being spotted in Pant! Well done Elodie!

**Riley Grove** for being a brilliant 'tidy upper'! This week Riley was very proud to tell Mrs Prior that he had put away 12 pieces of equipment. He is amazingly helpful and Mrs Prior is very grateful for his help. Well done Riley!

**Bethany Hill** for working really hard this week and for always being polite and well-mannered! Well done Bethany!

Nathanial Roberts for really impressing Miss Richards with his Maths skills this week. Well done Nathania!

**Serena Smith** for her love of reading! Serena reads at home every night and this is making a huge impact on her vocabulary choices in her writing, which is always beautifully presented. She has written an excellent book review on 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' this week. Well done Serena!

**Taylor Grove** for the kindness that he shows to others! Taylor is so considerate and caring, always thinking of others before himself. This is such an important quality to have in life and Taylor is growing up to be a wonderful person. Well done Taylor!

**Luca Peter** for working so hard on his times tables! Luca can answer 144 questions in less than 10 minutes which is absolutely amazing for a child in Year 2! Keep up the amazing work Luca, well done!

**Charlie Edwards** for his infectious personality which makes Class 4 a great place for all to work! Keep being a brilliant person Charlie and keep up the great work, well done!

**Jenson Gibbs** for making huge progress in Maths this week! Jenson has worked really hard and has focused on his calculations. Keep up the amazing effort Jenson, well done!

**The Year 6 pupils** for trying their best with the SATS this week and approaching them calmly and maturely! They are a credit to Bryn Offa and Miss Hyde is extremely proud of them. Well done Year 6s!