

# Bryn Offa Newsletter

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Along with the newsletter today you will also receive a copy of the responses that were given to the annual parents questionnaire in the Summer Term. We had slightly fewer responses than the year before, but once again the responses were really pleasing. It is always great to have confirmation that parents feel we are doing a good job. When this questionnaire is repeated again in the Summer Term I would encourage as many parents as possible to complete it as the responses help us to steer the direction of the school.

On Monday your child will be sent home with the letters for the parents evenings which are going to be held on the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> of October. This year the appointments will be face to face, but we are considering a hybrid model for the Spring Term parents evening appointment where one day will be face to face and one day telephone appointments. We will make this decision on the basis of whether there is enough interest in the telephone appointments, so I will do a quick online survey at the start of the Spring Term to determine this.

One of the things we will be working on over this year is to improve the level of attendance in school and to reduce the number of occasions when children arrive late. Along with this newsletter, I have included some guidance from the DFE that explains some of the key points related to attendance and not taking holidays in school time. Please read this guidance carefully and help us to achieve a high level of attendance for the children this year.

## **Sleep Tight Workshops**

The Parenting Team at Shropshire Council still have places available on their Sleep Tight workshops in November. A leaflet with further information is attached. To book a place or for more information please email [Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk) or phone 01743250950.



## **Art Project for Schools – BOPTA Christmas Artwork Fundraising**



The procedure for this is going to be slightly different this year with the artwork being sent to the company to be scanned first before it is sent out to parents. Once it has been scanned and returned to us, we will send it home to parents who will be able to make orders. This does mean that parents will not need to return the artwork to school which should be easier. The artwork is going to be sent to the company next week and should be returned to us around 19<sup>th</sup> October so it will be coming home to parents shortly after that.

The cards, gift wrap and other bits produced using the children's artwork are really lovely and this is a great fundraising opportunity for Bryn Offa. We hope you will support us by making orders if you are able to.

## **BOPTA AGM**

BOPTA needs you!!!!

AGM Meeting on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm at the Cross Guns Pub!!

Please come along to support our committee with your thoughts and ideas, ready for upcoming fundraising in the future!

All welcome!



### **Week commencing Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October**

Monday after school:	Creation Club, Kindness Club and Art & Craft Club
Tuesday during school:	Guitar Lessons (pm)
Tuesday after school:	Textiles Club and Cross Country Club
Wednesday during school:	Woodwind Lessons (pm)
Wednesday after school:	Cross Country at The Marches
Thursday during school:	Class 1 Forest School Session (pm), Choir and Violin Lessons (pm)



### **Stars of the Week**



**Alexia Grove** for always tidying up the classroom so well and for being a super helper! Well done Alexia!

**Millie Davies** for completing some excellent Maths work this week! Millie measured lots of different things using conkers and is a top mathematician. Well done Millie!

**Amber Ridge** for blowing Miss Richards away this week with her hard work and dedication in her Maths lessons! Amber has completed all of her work and has shown great understanding of some trickier work that the Year 2's have been doing. Well done Amber!

**Harrison Edwards** for a brilliant week! Harrison has been working hard in all lessons and Miss Richards has really noticed him listening and contributing during lessons. He really enjoys Maths and he has particularly enjoyed the work this week when Class 2 have been using the part-whole model. Well done Harrison!

**Bethany Hill** for being an absolute pleasure to have in Class 3! Bethany has a fantastic attitude to learning and loves to challenge herself. She is also a very kind, helpful and fun member of Class 3. Keep up the great work Bethany, well done!

**Thomas Allen** for being a wonderful role model to the pupils in Class 3! Thomas always listens carefully. He is always ready to learn and there is never a minute of his learning time wasted. He contributes well during lessons and is also always very helpful. Well done Thomas!

**Kitt Lambourn and Neve Kerrison-Jones** for being scientific masters! This week, Kitt and Neve has shown their skill at classifying a number of different rocks. They have both shown amazing knowledge, great understanding and an amazing use or terminology. Well done Kitt and Neve!

**Temperance Waddington-Gries** for being an all-round superstar! Temperance's attitude to each piece of work is amazing. She always tries her best and this effort will see her make amazing progress. Keep being brilliant Temperance, well done!

**Maddie Ashton** for her outstanding attitude to learning and for always being ready to help others! She is making fantastic progress and is a brilliant role model to the other pupils in Class 5. Keep up the hard work Maddie, well done!

**Ollie Taaffe** for always completing his work to the best of his ability! Ollie is always eager to challenge himself. He is also eager to help others and Miss Hyde, making him an excellent role model. Well done Ollie!

### **Bryn Offa Value of the Month – Thankfulness**

