

Bryn Offa Newsletter

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Harvest Assembly and Food Bank Donations



Our Harvest Assembly with Reverend Trimby will be taking place on Monday next week. As with previous years, we would like to make donations to the Oswestry and Borders Food Bank and we hope you will agree that this is a very worthwhile cause, assisting people who need help in the local community. If your child would like to bring a donation (non-perishable food items only please), we would ask that they are brought into school **by Thursday 20th October**. Please ensure you have checked expiry dates prior to making your donation. Whatever you can donate will be really appreciated and we thank you in anticipation for your generosity and support.

Some General Reminders!



Dinner payments

If your child is in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 and has school dinners, please ensure that there is enough credit on your child's account to cover dinner charges.



Head lice

Please do your part to prevent head lice spreading by checking your child's hair regularly. If head lice or eggs are detected, treatment should be given before your child returns to school. A second treatment should also be given 10 days later. We would ask that any cases of head lice are reported to the school office please.

Celebrating birthdays in school

We will be happy to celebrate your child's birthday if it falls on a day when they are attending school. However, because we promote healthy eating in school and we have children with allergies, we ask that parents do not send food or gifts in for the rest of the class please.



Toys in school

Can we please ask that children do not bring toys and other items into school unless they are to be shown as part of the class. Whilst we understand that children may wish to carry familiar toys with them and to show their friends items they consider precious, it has been our experience, that bringing toys from home to school can create difficult situations to manage. They can disrupt the learning at school and they may be lost or damaged. Parents' cooperation with this would be appreciated.



Illness

It can be difficult deciding whether or not to send your child into school if they unwell. Please phone school if you have any questions regarding this. Further information can also be found here <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>



Week commencing Monday 17th October

Monday after school:	Creation Club, Kindness Club and Art & Craft Club
Tuesday during school:	Guitar Lessons (pm)
Tuesday after school:	Parents Evening
Wednesday during school:	Woodwind Lessons (pm)
Wednesday after school:	Parents Evening
Thursday during school:	Class 1 Forest School Session (pm), Choir and Violin Lessons (pm)

****There is no Textiles Club or Cross Country Club next week because of Parents Evening. The last session will take place on Tuesday 1st November****



Stars of the Week



Jacson Carter for his really wonderful self-portrait! Jacson was able to draw and paint his self-portrait accurately, adding all his features. He also mixed colours and painted very neatly. A super little artist - well done Jacson!

Valentina Kitchen for her fantastic manners both in the classroom and at playtimes! What a fabulous quality to have Valentina - well done!

Jenson Casserly for working really hard in Class 2's English lessons this week! Jenson wrote a fantastic and detailed fact file about the blue whale. Great work Jenson, well done!

Livia Parkinson for her beautiful prayer for the Bryn Offa Harvest Assembly! Livia is a delight to have in Class 2 and always takes pride in her work. Well done Livia!

Sienna Talbot for working super hard in Class 2's English lessons this week! Sienna remembered some fantastic facts about octopus and wrote a brilliant fact file. Keep up the good work Sienna, well done!

Sophie Ahlberg for being such a wonderful member of Class 3! Sophie is attentive, hardworking and incredibly kind. She always has a lovely smile on her face and is so helpful to everyone. Keep up the great work Sophie, well done

Summer Berridge for being an absolutely fantastic writer! Summer has a wonderful vocabulary and a great imagination. She has been busy writing a fantastic non-chronological report on hedgehogs. She is also working incredibly hard on her handwriting. Well done Summer!

Lexi Humphreys for a superb week! Lexi arrives each day ready to learn and from the start of the day to the finish, she works her socks off. She is a fantastic role model to the rest of the class. Well done Lexi!

Zak Hughes for impressing Mr Jones and Mrs Hartland with his work ethic this week! Zak's effort and focus are much improved. His autumn prayer and Maths works have been superb. Well done Zak!

Elijah Abbotts for really impressing Miss Hyde with his mature attitude to learning. Elijah's poetry in English this week was a joy to read. Well done Elijah!

Molly Tuer for being one of the kindest, most thoughtful children Miss Hyde has ever had the pleasure of teaching! Molly always takes the time to help others Miss Hyde. She is a brilliant guru and children always feel more confident after her help. Well done Molly!

Bryn Offa Value of the Month – Thankfulness

Thankfulness is...

Thinking of good things

Happy memories

All creation praising God

Not taking anything for granted

Keeping focused on the positive

Feeling blessed

Understanding the sacrifices people make for us

Living joyfully

Not complaining

Expressing gratitude to God

Saying **thank you** to those who help us



Let us be grateful to people
who make us happy; they are
the charming gardeners who
make our souls blossom.