

Bryn Offa Newsletter

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It feels a little difficult writing this newsletter today under the shadow cast by the very sad news of the passing of Queen Elizabeth. To mark the event we will be having a special assembly for the children on Monday, led by Reverend Trimby.

Music provision at Bryn Offa



There are always lots of exciting things happening at Bryn Offa, but for this newsletter I will just focus on one. Over my time at Bryn Offa, the quality of our music provision has gone from strength to strength. The recent addition of the work done by the Music MOB Charity has really taken things to a new level.

Our current guitar teacher, Pete Jandrell, has been with us for a number of years and also teaches at The Marches so he is in a great position to continue teaching when the children move from us to secondary school. Pete usually works with small groups of children, making a fairly small charge for the lessons. He usually has approximately ten children but has capacity for more, so if you would like your child to learn the guitar please keep an eye out for more information which will be coming out to you next week. At the start of last year, we were fortunate enough to benefit from The Music MOB charity who provided free instrument loans and free lessons to six children who have been learning either flute, clarinet or saxophone. These children will continue this year as well and will hopefully be joined by another three children who will be learning clarinet and six children who will be learning violin. Letters to those children who are interested will also come out to parents early next week. In addition to the specialist music teachers who come to the school, I will also be restarting my lunchtime recorder club. This group is normally around six children. Again, letters will be coming out to parents early next week with further information.

From doing a few quick calculations, this means we could possibly have ten children learning guitar; six learning clarinet; two learning flute; two learning saxophone; six children learning violin and another six learning recorder. This is an amazing 32 children, or over 20% of the school population, learning a musical instrument outside the normal class music lessons all children have!

If you would like your child to learn clarinet, violin or recorder please keep an eye out for these letters next week.

Extra Curricular Clubs

Clubs will be starting up the week after next. The Club Matrix and accompanying letter will be coming out to parents on Monday.



Labelling of uniform

Please ensure that all your child's school uniform, their coat and PE kit, are clearly labelled with their name. We are not able to return items of clothing to children if they are unnamed.

Free Groups and Workshops for Parents

There are still places remaining for the groups and workshops the Parenting Team at Shropshire Council are delivering this term. Please see the attached posters or contact the Parenting Team directly to find out more. Information regarding the Parenting Helpline is also attached.



Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk

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Shropshire BEAM Virtual Workshops



Shropshire BEAM are offering virtual workshops for parents and guardians over the next six weeks on a variety of things relating to emotional health and wellbeing. More information can be found on the attached leaflet or by following the link below:

<https://shropshire.gov.uk/the-send-local-offer/mental-and-emotional-health-and-wellbeing-service/beam/>

Week commencing Monday 12th September

Tuesday after school:

BOPTA Meeting 3.15pm in the Art Room

Wednesday during school:

Woodwind lessons

Guitar lessons will begin on Tuesday 20th September



Stars of the Week



Stars of the Week will start next week!

Bryn Offa Value of the Month – Friendship

