

# Bryn Offa Newsletter

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Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September

Along with the newsletter today, I am also sending through two adverts for positions available in school. Please take the time to read these adverts and even if you are not interested in applying for them, please pass them on to anyone you may feel is interested and appropriate. The positions of Cleaners and Lunchtime Supervisors are sometimes tricky to fill so we appreciate them reaching as wide an audience as possible.

The position available for lunch supervisor has been created by Mrs Maddocks leaving to take up SEN Teaching Assistant post in a Shrewsbury School. Mrs Maddocks has been with us for a long time and has also worked with us as a SEN Teaching Assistant with a number of different children so we know she will be going on to work in one of her real areas of talent. She has been a fantastic member of staff both in her lunchtime role and in her SEN role and she will be really missed at Bryn Offa. We all wish her every success in her new school.

This week we had quite a difficult end to the school day on Tuesday when the road blockage meant that the school buses and parents were significantly delayed. We were able to send out text messages really quickly to keep parents informed of the situation and this worked well. If you didn't get any text messages on Tuesday, it is a good indication that we may not have your most up to date mobile phone number. If this is the case please get in touch.

## **Important Dates for your Diary!**

- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October – Parents Evening
- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October – Parents Evening
- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October – BOPTA AGM
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October- PD Day (children not in school)
- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October - Autumn Half Term
- Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November- Individual and family photographs
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need
- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November – Flu vaccinations
- Monday 5<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Book Fair
- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day
- Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Lunch for the pupils
- Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Performances
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Last day of Autumn Term
- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December to Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> January – Christmas Holidays
- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January – PD Day (children not in school)
- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January – Children return to school for first day of Spring Term



## Outdoor clothing

There are lots of children coming to school at the moment without a coat. Could you please ensure that your child has a weather appropriate coat with them in school every day please. The weather is very changeable at the moment and we do not have spare coats in school to give to children if they do not have one.



## Art Project for Schools – BOPTA Christmas Artwork Fundraising



After last year's success, we are going to be participating in the Christmas Card Project with Art Projects for Schools Ltd (APFS) again this year!

Your child has produced some Christmas art work in school this week. This will be turned into wrapping paper, cards and gift tags which will be on sale to parents, with all the funds raised being used in school.

The art work will be sent out to parents next week with a letter with further information so please keep your eye out for this!

## 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 3<sup>rd</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:	Football Tournament at The Marches, Woodwind Lessons (pm)
Thursday during school:	Class 1 Forest School Session (pm), Violin Lessons (pm)



## Stars of the Week



**Alphonsus Jefferys** for making huge progress with his reading! Alphonsus works really hard to sound out and can also talk about what he has read. He is a superstar! Well done Alphonsus!

**James Saunders** for being an all-round superstar! James is a fantastic role model for Class 1, demonstrating how to be kind, caring and beautifully behaved. Well done James!

**Jude Evans** for his fantastic positive attitude! Despite having a broken arm, Jude has come in every day with a smile on his face. He has worked especially hard in Maths this week too. Well done Jude!

**Pippa Hanson** for being a super scientist! Pippa has blown Miss Richards away with her animal knowledge when Class 2 have been looking at animal diets and food chains this week. Well done Pippa!

**Primrose Waddington-Gries** for working really hard in English this week on her story telling! Class 2 have been learning how to use description and Primrose used some lovely adjectives to describe Father Christmas in her story. Super work Primrose, well done!

**Henry Owen** for the fantastic progress he has made with his reading and handwriting! Henry always tries his best and loves to challenge himself. He is also doing absolutely brilliantly with his times tables and loves practising them on TT Rockstars. Well done Henry!

**Phoenix Evans-Cook** for trying his best and listening really carefully in all of his lessons! Phoenix has written a great version of 'Jack and the Beanstalk' where he used some interesting vocabulary and worked really hard on his handwriting. Well done Phoenix!

**Calisee Lyon** for her sensational scientific knowledge! Calisee comes to life every time Class 4 discuss Science. Her understanding of rocks, fossils and Mary Anning is just superb. Well done Calisee!

**Iris Evans** for her amazing focus in class! Iris shows her peers exactly what can be achieved when you try your hardest and this will result in her continuing to make outstanding progress. Well done Iris!

**Ronnie Bladen** for being an outstanding member of Class 4! Ronnie is friendly, hardworking and a real pleasure to teach. Keep doing what you are doing Ronnie, well done!

**Bonnie Creaser** for a fantastic start to the Year! Bonnie makes sure she is ready to learn every morning and is very organised. Her writing in English has blown Miss Hyde away, along with her hockey skills in PE. Keep up the hard work Bonnie, well done!

**Freddie Woodcock** for his amazing writing in English! Freddie is definitely a future author in the making. He is also an enthusiastic member of Class 5 who is always keen to answer a question. Well done Freddie!

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

