

Bryn Offa Newsletter

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Friday 4th November

Earlier this week I was asked by one of our ex Governors if we would be able to support the appeal he is involved with for sending warm children's clothing to Ukraine. I was very keen for us to be involved with this project as when we have done this kind of thing in the past parents have been very generous. Please could you have a good look at home for clothing that your own children may not wear or may have grown out of. Items need to be in reasonably good condition, but most of all we are looking for warm clothing. This doesn't necessarily mean thick jumpers, as warm clothing is often better made up from multiple thin layers. Next Friday morning (which is Remembrance Day) I will open the door to the hall first thing in the morning so parents can drop off any bags of clothing. If you have multiple items, please just put them all in a plastic bag and I will take them from you at the door. Children who come to school by bus can be given the bags to bring (as long as they are not too big) and they will be helped to bring them into school. Thank you in advance for your support with this incredibly worthwhile cause.

I was expecting to start my recorder group this week, but unfortunately the recorders have still not been delivered despite them being in stock when we ordered them a few weeks ago. This seems to be an unfortunate feature of things at the moment where goods and services are still quite disrupted. As soon as the recorders arrive I will begin the sessions.

As the weather is now getting colder, please make sure the children come to school with a warm coat as we make sure the children get their outdoor play times whenever possible. There have been a few children coming into school in trainers, which is not part of the school uniform so could all parents make sure children are coming to school in appropriate black shoes. There may be occasions when the children have to come to school in alternative footwear for a few days when parents are waiting until they can get new shoes, and this is never a problem as long as you let us know in advance.

Remembrance Sunday



As Remembrance Day approaches, members of Class 5 will be selling poppies and other items for a small donation every playtime next week (suggested donation 50p).

Children in Need Spotacular!
Spotty Day on Friday 18th November!
Come to school dressed in spots!



To raise money for Children in Need this year, we would like the children to come to school on Friday 18th November dressed in something spotty! We will also be collecting donations on the day! Further information will be sent closer to the time.



Harvest Food Bank Donations



Thank you again everyone who brought in food items for the Oswestry and Borders Food Bank! The volunteers there were very grateful for your donations!



Week commencing Monday 7th November

Monday after school:	Creation Club and Christmas Bakery Club (Group 1)
Tuesday during school:	Individual and family photographs, Guitar Lessons
Tuesday after school:	Christmas Textiles Club and Indoor Athletics Club
Wednesday during school:	Class 5 Swimming, Hockey Tournament at The Marches, Woodwind Lessons (pm)
Thursday during school:	Class 1 Forest School (pm), Choir and Violin Lessons (pm)
Friday during school:	Class 4 Swimming



Stars of the Week!



Alphonsus Jefferys for being the Class 1 'fixer'! Today he has mended the toy shop till that was jammed closed. Who needs Bob the Builder- just call Alphonsus! Well done Alphonsus!

Ava Jones for working really hard this week and for impressing Miss Richards and Miss Owen with her knowledge during the classroom session at Class 2's visit to the Blue Planet Aquarium. Well done Ava!

Rory Tuer for his fantastic attitude and for always coming into school with a smile on his face! Rory is one of the children who Miss Richards knows is always doing the right thing and he always tries his best. He makes Miss Richards smile each day and he is a pleasure to teach. Well done Rory!

Sienna Hitch for working incredibly hard on her handwriting and for fantastic progress in Maths! Sienna always works really hard and her confidence is growing day by day. Miss Harvey is very proud of her. Keep up the hard work Sienna, well done!

Victoria Kate for being such a positive and selfless member of Class 3! Not only does Victoria want the best for herself, she also wants the best for others and can always be found checking other members of Class 3 are understanding and happy. She is a delight to teach and Miss Harvey is sure she has a very bright future ahead. Well done Victoria!

Declan Jamison for showing a huge improvement in attitude to his work and his school life! Declan has also been trying some new things which is not always easy. However, he has seen that when we try something new, occasionally, we end up enjoying it! Mr Jones is extremely proud of him. Well done Declan, keep being awesome!

Fenn Williams for being a superb member of Class 4! In every single lesson, Fenn produces work of a quality that she can be really proud of. She needs to keep doing what she is doing because she is brilliant. Well done Fenn!

Jasmine Lees for being a joy to work with! Jasmine is hardworking, determined and she always has a smile on her face. She is a great example of what can be achieved when you give 100%, 100% of the time. Well done Jasmine!

Genevieve Jefferys for being a wonderful, caring and thoughtful friend! Genevieve has also really challenged herself in Maths this week. She always uses feedback to help her improve and this has allowed her to answer some challenging questions. Well done Genevieve!

Rhys Derwas for trying his best in every lesson this week! Rhys has also challenged himself to answer some tricky problem solving questions in Maths involving long division and bar modelling. Well done Rhys!

Bryn Offa Value of the Month – Service

