

Bryn Offa Newsletter

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Friday 11th November

School uniform and PE kit

After the message in the newsletter last week about school uniform, and shoes in particular, I am delighted that the children look so much better this week. I would ask parents to make sure we keep this up, and if there are any problems with school uniform to let us know in advance of the children coming to school.

Now we have the children looking so good in their school uniform, the next thing that seems to have slipped a little is the PE kit. We have a very simple PE kit which is detailed below. Please note that during cold weather we do expect the children to bring an additional top and tracksuit bottoms in order to stay warm during outdoor PE. None of the PE kit contains the school logo so it can be bought from any supplier. However it must be completely plain with no logos visible.

- White or navy plain shorts
- White or navy plain t-shirt
- Tracksuit bottoms/leggings and top for outdoor PE (these items are not needed in the Summer)
- Plimsolls or trainers

Last week I mentioned that I was having difficulty sourcing the recorders and books for my recorder club, and unfortunately the news is not good. Despite trying multiple suppliers and picking the brains of the woodwind teacher I have still not been able to find anyone to supply them. Rather than keeping the children waiting, I have decided to postpone the recorder club until the Spring Term and instead use my time to run a Chess Club at lunchtime instead. As this will be a lunchtime club there is no need for permission slips and we have enough chess sets in school there will be no charge for this club. This will either start next week or the week after.

Clothing donations for Ukrainian children

Finally, my thanks to the parents that brought in donations of children's clothing this morning for Ukrainian children. We have been able to add to this with some of our school uniform with our old logo, so our contribution to this cause is quite substantial.

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 next Friday dressed in something spotty! We will also be collecting donations on the day! A reminder will be sent out next week.

Week commencing Monday 14th November

Monday after school:	Creation Club and Christmas Bakery Club (Group 1)
Tuesday during school:	Guitar Lessons
Tuesday after school:	Christmas Textiles Club and Indoor Athletics Club
Wednesday during school:	Class 3 Egyptian Day, Class 5 Swimming, Hockey Tournament at The Marches, Woodwind Lessons (am)
Thursday during school:	Class 1 Forest School (pm), Choir and Violin Lessons (pm)
Friday during school:	Children in Need! (wear something spotty), Class 4 Swimming



Stars of the Week!



Ava-Lily Williams for working really hard during Class 1's phonics lessons this week! Ava-Lily always does her best and is super well behaved in class too. Well done Ava-Lily!

James Saunders for his fabulous use of his phonics knowledge! James labelled all the toys in his toy box by himself. Well done James!

Florence Morris for her fantastic can-do attitude and for always giving 110% with a smile on her face! Well done Florence!

Sophie-Leigh Thompson for coming up with some fantastic nonsense words for Class 2's poem in English! Sophie-Leigh has also had a great attitude towards her work this week and has been reading at home too. Well done Sophie-Leigh!

Ava Russell for her amazing version of 'The Hodgeheg'! Ava is always ready to learn and loves to challenge herself. She is making great progress in all areas. She is also a huge help around the classroom. Keep up the great work Ava, well done!

Eva Swannick for being so kind which shows in everything she does! Eva is always the first to offer support and put others before herself. This is such an important quality and Miss Harvey is very proud of her. Well done Eva!

Austin Casterly for working superbly well as part of a team when creating his pneumatic creature this week! Austin and his team mate communicated brilliantly and supported each other well to complete the challenging task. Well done Austin!

Leighton Swannick for his amazing multiplication calculations! Leighton has produced sensational work this week and has proven to himself exactly what he can achieve when he concentrates. Well done Leighton, keep being brilliant!

Charlie Edwards for always trying to make other children smile and laugh! Charlie is a pleasure to teach and he has made excellent progress in Maths this week. He should be very proud of himself. Well done Charlie!

Jack Law for always trying his best and for being ready to challenge himself! Jack has been working hard on TT Rockstars to help Class 5 earn more points this week. He is making great progress with his work. Keep up the hard work Jack, well done!

Bryn Offa Value of the Month – Service

Service is....

Spending time on others

Enjoying giving help

Responsibility in action

Volunteering willingly

I second, you first

Committing to a task

Everyone offering their talents and gifts

Whoever brings blessing will be enriched, and one who waters will himself be watered." Proverbs 11:25