

# Bryn Offa Newsletter

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Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January

Dear Parents and Guardians

Just before Christmas, one of our parents made a really kind offer to support us with the work we do on road safety with the children. Mr Evans (of Evans Aggregates) allowed us to use of his company lorries to help the children to understand the unique dangers posed by large vehicles that naturally have a bigger blind spot than cars. Each of the classes had a wonderful time and learnt a lot. It is always the unusual and interesting lessons that stay with the children for a long time.



In addition to providing the lorry, Mr Evans has exceeded my expectations of generosity by a long way by also providing some high visibility jackets for our bus children and for also arranging for the car park to be remarked. I am blown away by this generosity and hope that parents will ensure that they use the newly marked parking bays instead of blocking the middle of the car park and make sure no parking is on double yellow lines.

This week we had to take the unusual step of sending out a time critical message to mobile phones to inform parents of some local flooding. When we have to send out messages like this we have to send to the whole school population so you may occasionally get messages that don't apply to you or your children, so please do ignore messages when not relevant. Although time critical messages on the text message system are rare, they are often really important and relate to safety or the collection of children. Please make sure that your most recent mobile phone number is registered accurately with the School Money system and with Miss Morris.

Mr Thompson



### BOPTA Meeting

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January, 3.15pm in the Art Room

Please come along to support our committee with planned fundraisers, and your thoughts and new fresh ideas, ready for upcoming fundraising in the future!

All welcome!

### **Week commencing Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January**

Tuesday during school:

Chess Club and Guitar Lessons

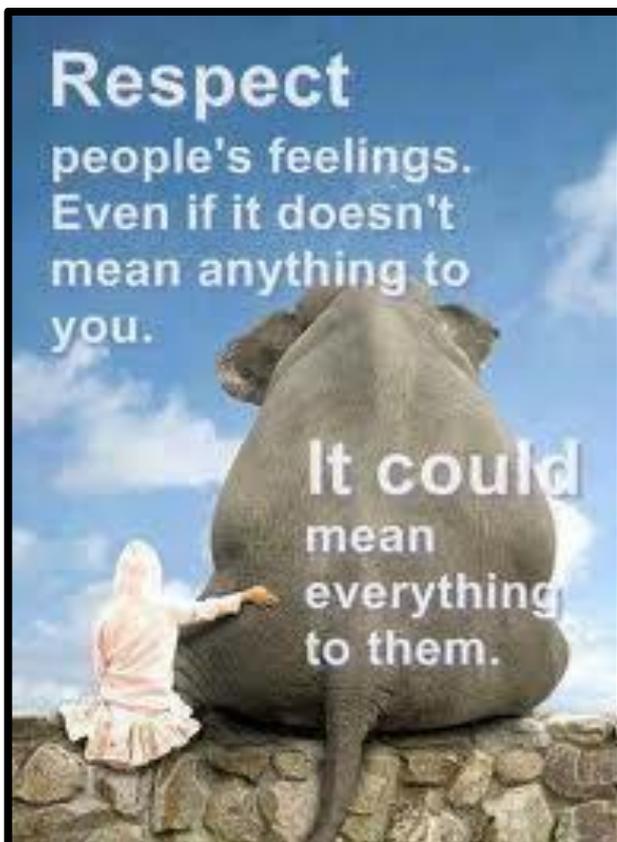
Wednesday during school:

Netball Competition at The Marches, Woodwind lessons (pm)

Thursday during school:

Choir and Violin Lessons, Class 1 Forest School, Sports Hall Athletics Competition at The Marches (after school), BOPTA Meeting 3.15pm (Art Room)

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





## Stars of the Week!



**Bessie Jones** for working really hard this week! Bessie has done some fantastic work during phonics and her writing was used to demonstrate to the class. Well done Bessie, keep up the good work!

**Kyanna Davies** for being a super star! Kyanna has had an excellent start to the New Year and has really impressed Mrs Prior, Mrs Machin and Miss Corbett with the hard work she has done. Well done Kyanna!

**Poppy-May Jackson** for being an absolute star this week! Poppy-May has worked so hard in every lesson and always gives 100% effort. Her behaviour is excellent and she is a super role model for Class One. Well done Poppy-May!

**Dottie Edwards** for her fantastic listening skills and for working really hard in Maths! This week Class 2 have been learning about length and height and Dottie has used her times tables knowledge to work out some tricky challenge questions. Well done Dottie!

**Adah Millar** for being a super story writer! Adah has written her own chapter of the Sheep Pig and has included some fantastic detailed vocabulary. She is also a very helpful and kind member of the class. Well done Adah!

**Olivia Hamer** for being a fantastic member of Class 3! Olivia is making great progress in all of her lessons and always gives 100%. She has a fantastic sense of humour and always has a smile on her face. Well done Olivia!

**Poppy Edward** for approaching all of her lessons with enthusiasm and determination! Poppy has great general knowledge and enjoys sharing facts with Class 3 which she has read in her impressive selection of non-fiction books. Keep up the great work Poppy, well done!

**Austin Casserly** for showing real maturity in his work this week! Austin has worked independently and finished within the time given. Keep being brilliant Austin, well done!

**Bonnie-Rose Keechan** for really impressing Mr Jones with the amount of effort that she has put into her work this week! Bonnie-Rose has included lots of detail and description and she has been trying really hard to answer more questions in class. Keep being brilliant Bonnie-Rose, well done!

**Imogen Hill** for always being ready to challenge herself and improve! Imogen made great progress last term and has returned with a fantastic attitude to learning. Most importantly, she comes to school each day with a smile on her face. Well done Imogen!

**Joe Ungur** for his brilliant sense of humour which Miss Hyde enjoys seeing in class! Miss Hyde has also been really impressed with the progress Joe has made with ratios this week. Keep challenging yourself Joe, well done!

**Oliver Smith** for really impressing Miss Hyde this week with his attitude to learning! Oliver has been really focussed in Class 5's Maths lessons and has really tried to challenge himself. This has allowed him to make brilliant progress with his ratio work. Well done Oliver!