

Bryn Offa Newsletter

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Friday 24th March

Dear Parents and Guardians

During the Covid times we had quite a long period when we weren't able to organise school trips. Now we are back to normal we are in full flow with the range of exciting activities for the children. However, like everything else the costs of visits has increased quite dramatically.

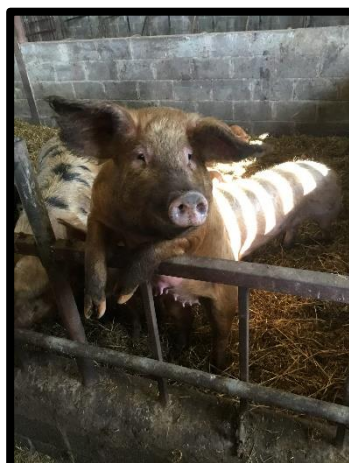
While we continue to provide a rich variety of experiences, we are also working hard to keep the costs to an absolute minimum. We try to make sure the visits are staggered so parents and carers with children in more than one class don't get hit by two visits at the same time and we are also looking at the timing of the Year 5 and 6 residential visits to stagger these a little more as well.

This year we have also ensured children receiving benefits related free school meals do not have to pay for visits. Their places are covered by the funding supplied from the government and so no parent or carer is paying more to subsidise anyone else. Because any shortfalls in the contributions from the other parents and guardians can only come from the school budget, this means we may in the future have to cancel visits if the shortfall places too much of a burden on the budget.

If you are having any difficulty with the voluntary contributions for the visits please do contact us and we can try to help by arranging a payment plan if necessary. If you are entitled to the benefits related free school meals please do sign up for them as even if you only qualify for a short period, the funding stays in place for six years.

Class 1 visit to Treflach Farm

Class 1 visited Treflach Farm this week where they got to experience a working farm with a variety of animals and lots of mud! They fed some pigs, collected eggs from the chickens and met Barry the Bull. They also made pancakes using produce from the farm.



Please visit the Class 1 homepage for more photos!

<https://brynoffa.shropshire.sch.uk/class-1-homepage/>



BOPTA Easter Cake Sale!
Friday 31st March
3.15pm-3.45pm
on the school playground



Donations of cakes to sell at the Cake Sale would be really appreciated and may be left at the School Office on Friday morning or brought to the sale from 3pm.

Children who attend Pant Pandas or who go home on the bus will have the chance to attend at 2.45pm.



Please come along. Everyone welcome!



Week commencing Monday 27th March

Monday during school:	Class 3 visit to Deva Roman Centre, Woodwind Lessons
Tuesday during school:	Year 5 John Muir session, Reception and Year 6 Height & Weight checks, Chess Club and Guitar Lessons
Wednesday during school:	Dodgeball Competition at The Marches
Thursday during school:	Violin Lessons
Friday after school:	BOPTA Cake Sale, Forest School for Class 1 (pm)

****Woodwind Lessons will take place on Monday next week****

****Class 1 Forest School will take place on Friday afternoon next week****



Stars of the Week!



Alex Edwards for having a fabulous week and for completing some great Maths work! Alex knows the name of lots of 3d shapes and understands some of their properties and where those shapes are found in the 'real' world. Well done Alex!

Alice Wigley for being a superstar every week of the year! Alice is very hard working, she listens very carefully and completes every task. She is a great help doing jobs around the classroom and is an asset to the class. Well done Alice!

Amber Ridge for her super speedy and thoughtful writing in Class 2's work on 'The Enormous Crocodile'! Well done Amber!

Ophelia-Rose Cubberley for her fantastic imaginative and expressive work in dance this week. Well done Ophelia-Rose!

Ada Roberts for designing a fantastic moving poster about The Romans! Ada has been really creative and imaginative with her ideas and Miss Harvey cannot wait to see the finished design. Well done Ada!

Luca Peter for writing a fantastic poem about Class 3's text 'Romans on the Rampage'! Luca understood and used all of the features needed to write a great poem. Keep up the great work Luca, well done!


Archie Prescott for really impressing Mr Jones with his attitude to learning this term! This has resulted in Archie making exceptional progress in his multiplication tables. Well done Archie!

Calisee Lyon for her amazing effort in tests during this week! Calisee has tried really hard this week particularly in reading which is improving all of the time. Keep up the great work Calisee, well done!

Taylor Grove for his amazing reproduction of a flower using a range of techniques in the style of the artist, Georgie O'Keefe. Great work Taylor, keep being awesome!

Harry Saunders and Oliver Smith for both really impressing Miss Hughes with their performance during the orienteering competition! Harry and Oliver were the fastest on the field. Well done for representing the school so well boys!

Bryn Offa Value of the Month – Courage



COURAGE

'Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.'

Joshua 1.9

Courage is...

Carrying on when things are difficult

Overcoming fear

Understanding and facing a challenge

Risking being out of your comfort zone

Always believing in God's promises

Going for a goal

Empowered by encouragement