



Bryn Offa C of E Primary School Newsletter - Friday 15th March

Our School Value this half term is 'Compassion'.



This week at Bryn Offa

Science Week continues!

This week Class 1 took part in a waterproof investigation where the children had to make some predictions of which materials they thought would be waterproof and why. They then had lots of fun testing them out!

Next week we are going to be learning all about Easter so over the weekend it would be great if you could talk to your child about any Easter traditions you do at home, so they can tell us about them during the week e.g. Easter egg hunt/going to church/having a special meal.

Class 4 have linked their special lesson to their current topic of Evolution and Adaptation. They have designed moths and explored how species change over time to suit their environment. We looked at habitats, predators, survival and successful traits during our session.





Class 4 Moving Monsters D&T Project

Class 4 are midway through their DT project of 'Moving Monsters' - we just have the finishing touches to add before we share these on our class page next week. It was lovely to have some of the children from Class 5 come along on Thursday and share their knowledge, skills and support in this area with the children - some fantastic teamwork.

Class 5 English and Art

Class 5 have been busy writing a diary entry from our class text 'Journey to the River Sea.' The results are incredible! They have also been 'painting with scissors' to create art in the style of Henri Matisse. Great work Class 5!

Class 3 Coding

Class 3 have been practising their coding skills this week to design and create their own sound projects using Scratch.

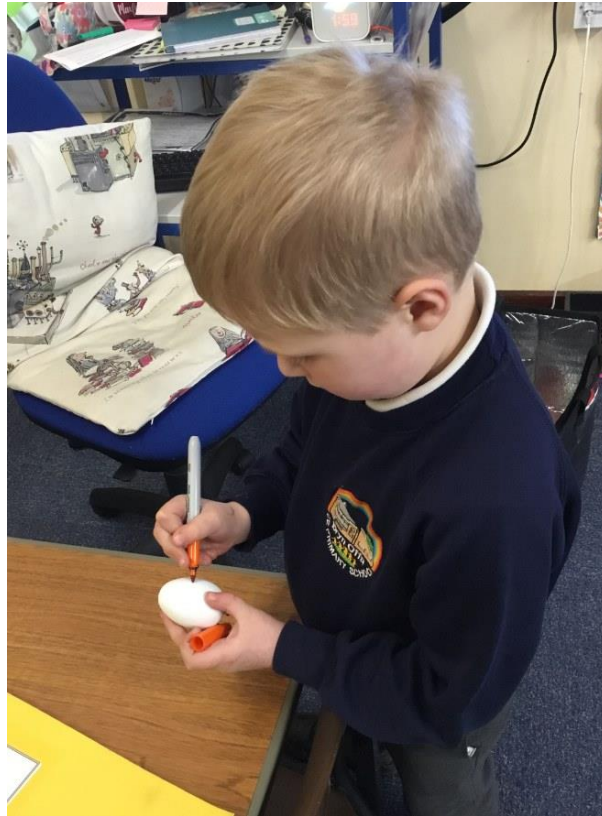




Class 2 Easter investigations

This week in RE Class 2 have been exploring how Easter is celebrated. They tasted hot cross buns and Easter eggs and chose our favourites. They also completed an Easter egg hunt and decorated some eggs!

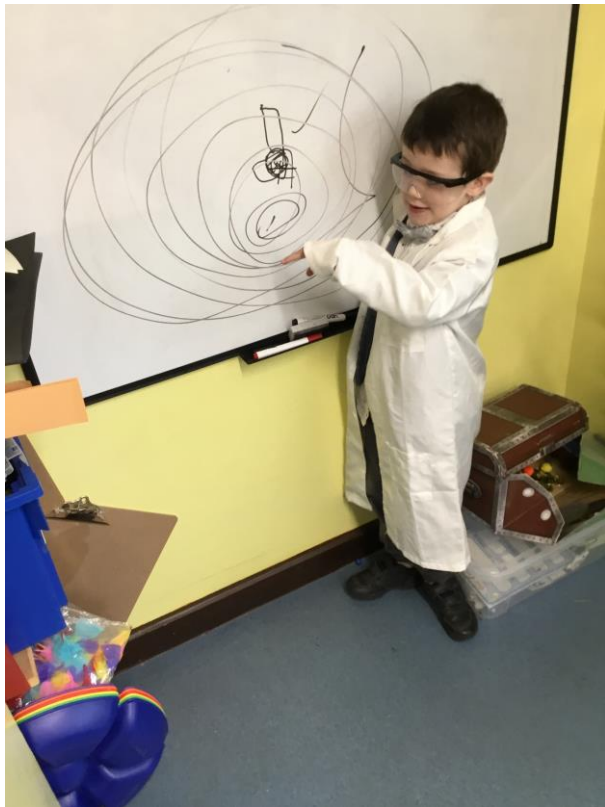
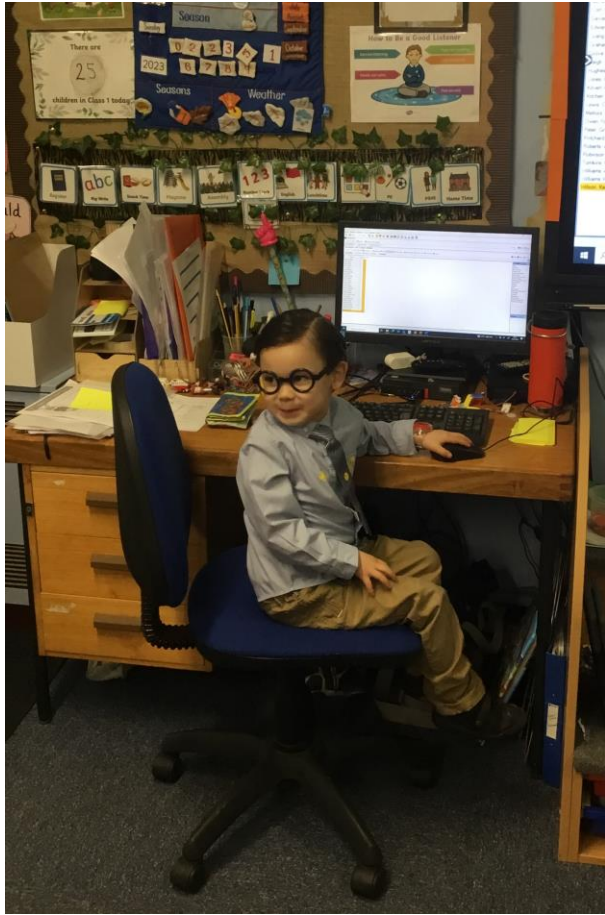


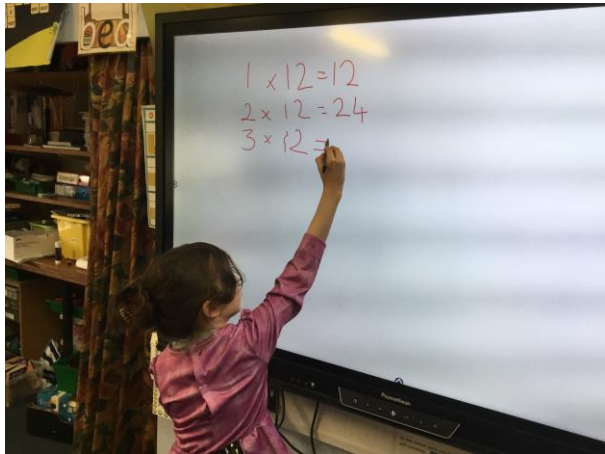


Topsy Turvy Day for Red Nose Day!



For Red Nose Day this year, we asked the children to come to school dressed as teachers! It was lovely to see so many children taking part and we have been overwhelmed by the effort the children have put in! We had some amazing Bryn Offa staff impersonations! Thank you to all the children who took part and for all your donations.









Stars of the Week

This week's Stars of the Week are Valentina Kitchen and Charlie Tomkins (Class 1); Poppy-May Jackson and Ava Jones (Class 2); Pippa Hanson, Rory Tuer and Henry Woodcock (Class 3); Isabelle Edwards and Mia Oliver (Class 4) and Lexi Humphreys and Temperance Waddington-Gries.







Reminders

- Children in Going Green Club and Creation Club will be going litter picking after school on Monday so please make sure they bring a waterproof coat and some gloves. They can bring a litter picker if they have one but please don't buy one especially - we do have some in school and some disposable gloves.
- Class 1 have Forest School on a Thursday afternoon.
- It will be the last session next week for Creation Club, Going Green Club, Mindfulness Club and Craft Club. Because Girls Football Club and Boys Football Club was cancelled on Thursday 7th March due to the cross country, there will be another session for both of these on Thursday 11th April (a reminder will be sent out closer to the time).

Week Beginning Monday 18th March

Monday 18th March

- Violin lessons (am)
- Last session of Creation Club with Miss Harvey
- Last session of Going Green Club with Mrs Hartland

Tuesday 19th March

- Year 5 John Muir session
- Guitar lessons with Mr Jandrell (pm)

Wednesday 20th March

- No Woodwind lessons this week
- Year 1/2 Gymnastics Competition at The Marches

Thursday 21st March

- Class 1 Forest School (pm)

- Fourth session of Boys Football Club with Mr Jones
- Fourth session of Girls Football Club with Mrs Taaffe
- Last session of Mindfulness Club with Mrs Maxfield
- Last session of Craft Club with Mrs Woodfine

Friday 22nd March

- Last day of Spring Term

Week Beginning Monday 8th April

Monday 8th April

- Violin lessons (am)
- Class 2 Forest School session

Tuesday 9th April

- Guitar lessons with Mr Jandrell (pm)

Wednesday 10th April

- Woodwind lessons with Mr Turner (pm)

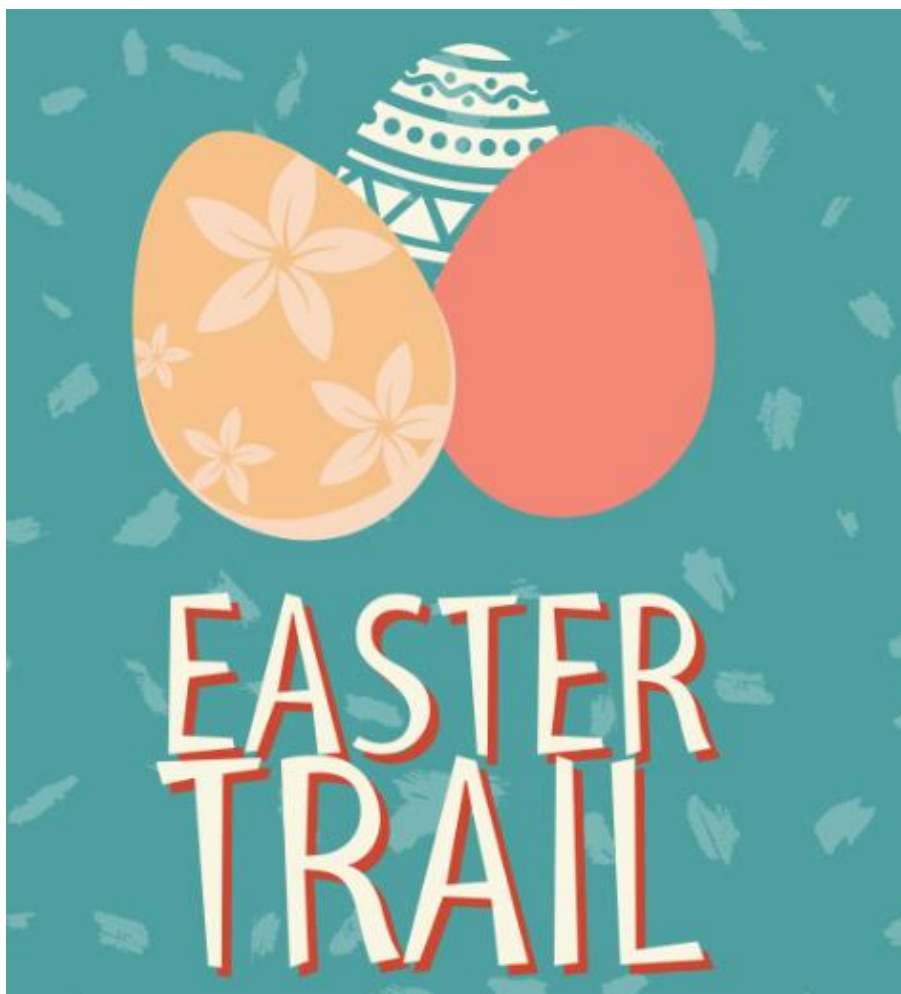
Thursday 11th April

- Class 1 Forest School (pm)
- Last session of Boys Football Club with Mr Jones
- Last session of Girls Football Club with Mrs Taaffe

Friday 12th April

- BOPTA Bingo Night

BOPTA Easter Trail



BOPTA are going to be running their Easter Trail again during the Easter Holidays for all those children who would like to take part. Further information will be sent out to parents next week!

Important Dates

- Tuesday 19th March - Year 5 John Muir session
- Monday 25th March to Friday 5th April - Easter Holidays
- Monday 8th April - children return to school for first day of Summer Term
- BOPTA Bingo Night - Friday 12th April

School Meals



School dinners are charged at £2.65 per day.

Please ensure your child has enough credit on their dinner account to cover dinner charges and to avoid arrears. If you fall into arrears, you will receive a text/email notification. Please can we ask for all arrears to be paid as soon as possible please. Many thanks.

BOPTA



Upcoming events:

- Next meeting - Wednesday 24th April at 7.30pm - everyone welcome
- Race Night - date to be confirmed
- Easter Trail over the Easter Holidays
- Bingo Night - Friday 12th April

Community Messages and Information



 Hello from the **Family Information Service (FIS)** for short.
Our job is to give you the info and resources you need to help your family life run a little smoother. We can help with:

- Childcare - finding it and advice on paying for it
- Local baby and toddler groups
- Events, activities, and fun things to do in the school holidays,
- Support for parents and families

We cover everything and anything to do with family life, so if you have a question, chances are we'll be able to help, or if we can't, we'll point you in the direction of someone who can.

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Free Easter Crafts Free

at
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THURSDAY 28 MARCH

Drop-in anytime 10.30am to 11.30am

Free Suitable for ages 3 years and up Free
Parental supervision required

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TIMETABLE & INFO

- Mon 25th Mar - Marvellous Marble Runs** - make marble runs and learn how they work
- Tue 26th Mar - Crumble Robotics** - engineer your own robot then bring it to life with code!
- Wed 27th Mar - Science of us** - science experiments to learn about the human body
- Thurs 28th March - Drone Coding** - Learn to code and overcome challenges using a drone

£35 per day 9 - 4 pm (early drop and late pick up available).
OFSTED-registered & accepting childcare vouchers. All staff are experienced, DBS-checked, & first aid trained.

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