



Bryn Offa C of E Primary School  
Newsletter - Friday 1st March

Our School Value this half term is 'Compassion'.



## This week at Bryn Offa

### Football win at The Marches!

Mrs Taaffe took nine Year 5 and 6 boys to a football tournament at The Marches School on Wednesday afternoon this week.

The boys did the school proud with both their football skills, attitude to the game and their 'never give up' mentality, earning them vital points when their heads could have dropped. There was great performances from everyone, which resulted in them coming away as joint champions! It was definitely a team victory as everyone played their parts. They were cheered on by Mr Beckett and Mr Blackburn (the PE students who are currently coming in to school twice a week), who were on the side lines. Goals were scored by Ronnie, Tyler Archie and George; there were some great goalkeeper performances from Stan and Ollie; Freddie and Bodhi were great in defensive midfield roles while Hector Tyler both did really well upfront. They should be really proud of themselves! Well done boys!



### **Class 1 Weaving and St David's Day Celebrations!**

Class 1 did some weaving this week to make a shield linked to their castles topic.

For their Fantastic Friday today, they celebrated St David's Day by tasting some Welsh cakes and painting pictures of daffodils.



### **Class 1 and Class 4 Story Writing!**

Class 1 and Class 4 became authors and illustrators this week working together to plan, write and illustrate their own stories. They 'published' some wonderful books which we look forward to sharing with the rest of the school on World Book Day.

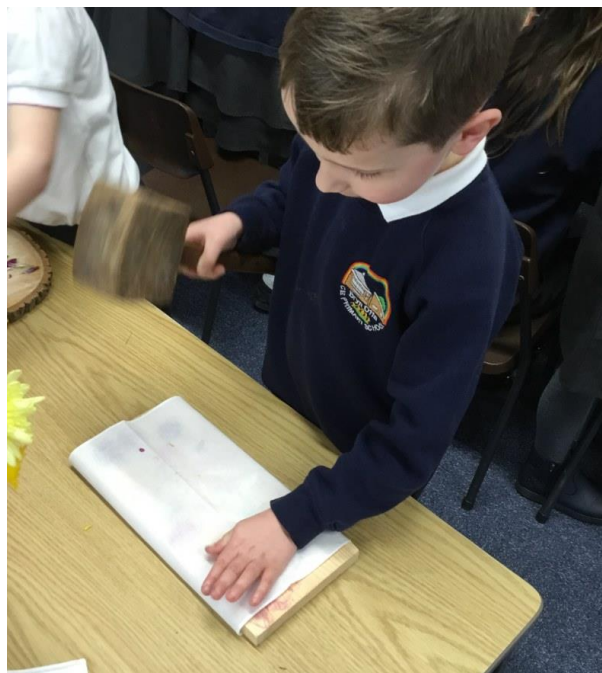




### **Class 2 Petal Bashing!**

Class 2 tried some petal bashing this week to create some beautiful handkerchiefs. There are lots more photos on the Class 2 homepage if you would like to take a look!

<https://brynoffa.shropshire.sch.uk/class-2-homepage/>



### **Class 3 Recorder Lessons!**

This week, Class 3 began their recorder unit with Mrs Hartland for music. They thoroughly enjoyed their first lesson and can't wait to carry on learning how to play this musical instrument. If your child has a recorder at home, they can bring that in for each lesson on Tuesdays. If not, do not worry as they can continue to borrow one from school, which is kept in their trays for the duration of the unit.

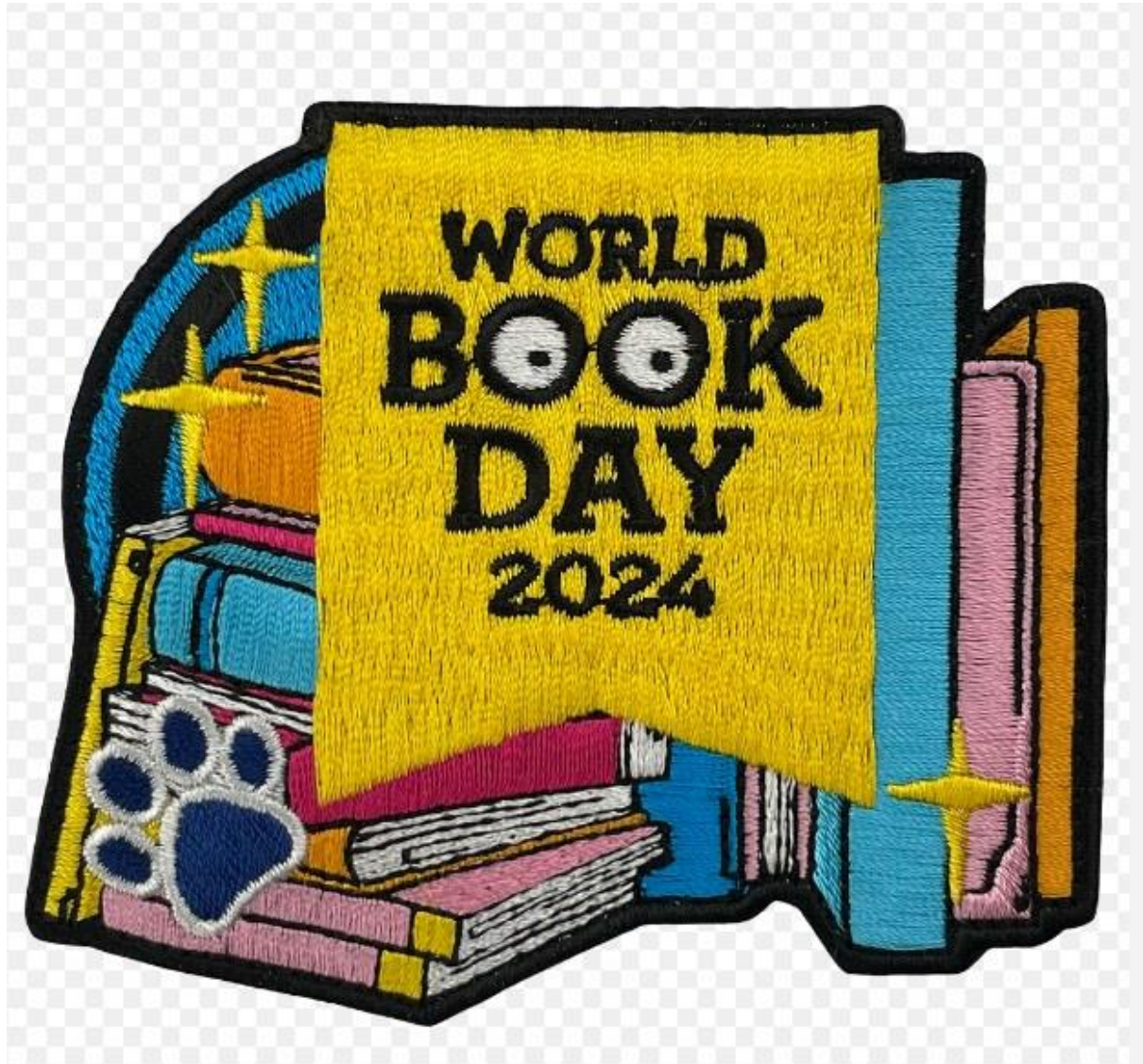
### **Class 5 Textiles Project!**

Class 5 have been busy designing and making their own pillows and cushions this week. Although we haven't quite finished them yet, they are looking amazing!

### **Mindfulness Club**

In mindfulness club, the children created our their mindfulness jars (similar to a lava lamp) and tried out some yoga. Each week we will complete a different mindful activity so that we can find ones which we enjoy and help us to take the time out to think and reflect.

### World Book Day on Thursday 7th March



### ***Extreme Reading Competition!***

Find an unusual place to read a book (please remember to be safe!), take a photo and send it into [admin@brynoffa.shropshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@brynoffa.shropshire.sch.uk) by 9.00am on Wednesday 6th March. Entries will be judged with a winner being picked from each class.



***Book Character Competition!***

Create a book character from a wooden spoon or toilet roll!

The entries should be brought into school between Monday 4th March and 9.00am on Wednesday 6th March. Entries will be judged with a winner being picked from each class.



***Dress up for World Book Day!***

Come to school dressed as their favourite book character! If children do not wish to dress up, they can wear their normal school uniform.

***World Book Day Token!***

Please don't forget to use your child's World Book Day token that can be swapped for a FREE World Book Day book at your local bookseller.





## Rota Kids Second Hand Book Fair on Friday 8th March



On Friday afternoon next week, the members of Rota Kids will be holding a Second Hand Book Fair in the school hall for the children. All books will be specifically aimed at children and every book will be at a set price of 50p. The children will have the opportunity to attend the Book Fair during the day and to purchase a maximum of four books (£2.00). All proceeds will be used to buy new books for school.

If you would like to donate any children's books prior to the Book Fair, please send them into school before Friday 8th March.

Thank you for your support.

**\*\*Please do not send your child in with any more than £2.00 on the day. Many thanks\*\***

## Stars of the Week

This week's Stars of the Week are Mikey Davies, Oliver Bevan and Harry Haigh (Class 1), Anwen Stott and Lucy Strange (Class 2), Isabelle Collier and Hannah Ahlberg (Class 3), Archie Prescott, Henry Bowkett, Florence Bryan and Eva Swannick (Class 4), Max Rogers, Neve Kerrison-Jones and Charlie Edwards (Class 5).





## Class Messages, Information and Reminders

Class 1

Class 1 will not be doing Forest School on Thursday 7th March because it is World Book Day and we have other activities planned for the day linked to that.

### **Class 3**

Class 3 need their PE kit for Monday and Wednesday and they need homework books every Friday please.

### **Class 4 and 5 PE**

PE takes place every Monday and Friday.

### **Going Green Club**

Please could the children bring their tin cans in on Monday - be careful as they are sharp!

## **Week Beginning Monday 4th March**

### **Monday 4th March**

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

### **Tuesday 5th March**

- Guitar lessons with Mr Jandrell (pm)

### **Wednesday 6th March**

- Yr 5/6 Girls Football Tournament at The Marches
- Woodwind lessons with Mr Turner (pm)

### **Thursday 7th March**

- World Book Day!
- No Forest School today for Class 1
- Yr 3/4/5/6 Cross Country at The Marches
- Third session of Boys Football Club with Mr Jones
- Third session of Girls Football Club with Mrs Taaffe
- Third session of Mindfulness Club with Mrs Maxfield
- Third session of Craft Club with Mrs Woodfine

### **Friday 8th March**

- Class photos (am)
- Rota Kids Second Hand Book Fair (pm)

## Week Beginning Monday 11th March

### Monday 11th March

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

### Tuesday 12th March

- Vision screening for Reception pupils
- Guitar lessons with Mr Jandrell (pm)

### Wednesday 13th March

- Woodwind lessons with Mr Turner (pm)

### Thursday 14th March

- Class 1 Forest School (pm)
- Fourth session of Boys Football Club with Mr Jones
- Fourth session of Girls Football Club with Mrs Taaffe
- Fourth session of Mindfulness Club with Mrs Maxfield
- Fourth session of Craft Club with Mrs Woodfine

### Friday 15th March

- Red Nose Day!

## Important Dates

- Guitar lessons will take place on the following dates: Tuesday 27th February, Tuesday 5th March, Tuesday 12th March and Tuesday 19th March
- Woodwind lessons will take place on the following dates: Wednesday 28th February, Wednesday 6th March, Wednesday 13th March and Wednesday 20th March
- Thursday 7th March - World Book Day
- Friday 8th March - class photos (am) Rota Kids Second Hand Book Fair (pm)
- Friday 15th March - Red Nose Day
- Friday 22nd March - last day of Spring Term
- Monday 25th March to Friday 5th April - Easter Holidays
- Monday 8th April - children return to school for first day of Summer Term

## 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