



Bryn Offa C of E Primary School Newsletter - Friday 8th March

Our School Value this half term is 'Compassion'.

A little consideration,
A little
thought for
others,
Makes all
the difference

-Eeyore

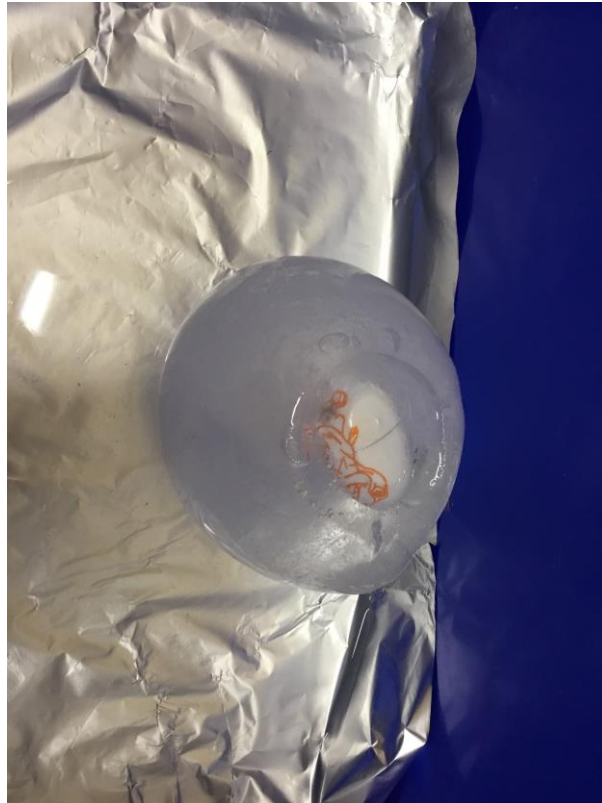


This week at Bryn Offa

Science Week!

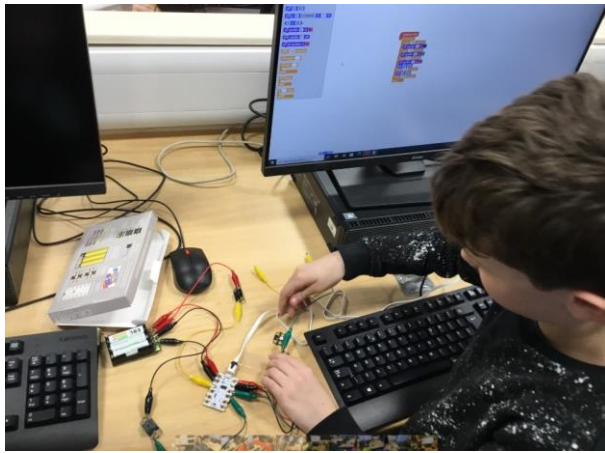
This year's British Science Week theme is 'Time'. Class 2 took part in a science investigation to see which of the items provided would help melt the ice faster and save the dinosaurs captured within! We tried soil, salt and sugar! It was very exciting!!!! We found out that sugar and salt helped to melt the ice quicker and release the dinosaur eggs.





On Thursday this week, Class 5 completed a CRUMBLE computing lesson. They set up their equipment to create a complete circuit before programming the sparkle (LED light) to come on in different patterns after pressing a push switch. All of the children were successful in this area and managed to add a buzzer which came on for a short amount of time. Some even managed to add a second sparkle. Miss Hyde was proud of how they challenged themselves, problem solved and were determined to succeed.







Class 5 Textiles Project

Class 5 have been busy designing, making and evaluating their own pillows and cushions over the past two weeks. They will be bringing these home with them today. I am sure you will have agreed that they have done an amazing job and they should all be very proud of their work!



Class 2 'Love Around the World' Project

We just wanted to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to everyone who became involved with our love around the world project. Thank you to everyone who sent something in, passed on or shared the project, We have been absolutely blown away by the response and the children (and adults!!) have loved reading your letters and learning about all the different countries!



Year 5/6 Girls Football at The Marches

On Wednesday this week, eight of Year 5 and 6 girls went to the Marches school to take part in a Football Tournament. They played four games in total, drawing three and losing one. Mollie was our steady defender at the back and played brilliantly every game. Maisie and Esme also did some great defending and attacking. Iris and Lexi played up front, running at the defenders and taking lots of shots on goal, while Fenn, Nia and Niamh commanded the midfield. They all played really well and their performances were greatly improved on the last tournament we took part in, representing Bryn Offa perfectly, well done girls!



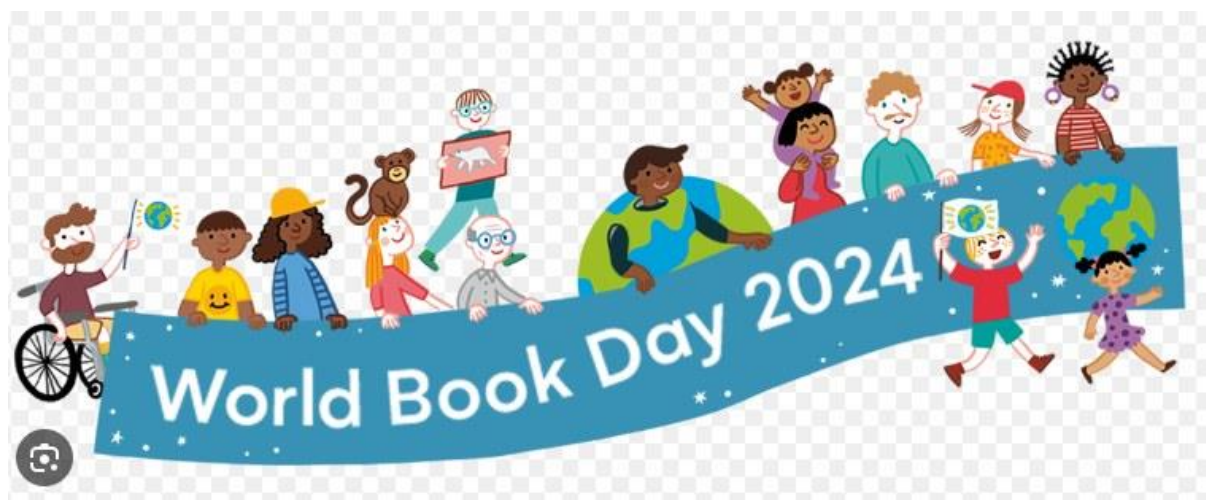
Cross Country at The Marches

We had a great turnout for the Cross Country this week. As always the children who attended displayed their best behaviour and did Bryn Offa proud! We would especially like to mention Olivia Harrison-Jones who was the only Bryn Offa pupil to take part in the girls Yr 5/6 race. It was great to see her representing Bryn Offa. Well done Olivia and to all the other children who took part!





World Book Day!



Whole School Story World Book Day Story

Each class had the challenge of adding their part to our whole school story on World Book Day this week. Each Teacher bought in an object which had to be included in the story.

The story started in Class 1, it travelled through the school and was concluded in Class 5. If you would like to read it, it can be found on the school website by following the link below:

<https://brynofa.shropshire.sch.uk/uncategorized/world-book-day-2024/>

Extreme Reading Competition and Book Character Competition!

We would like to say a big thank you to all the children who took part in our World Book Day competitions this week!

It was extremely hard to pick winners for our Extreme Reading Competition because of the all amazing entries we had. However, we are pleased to announce that our winners are Ren Giang and Oliver Bevan (Class 1), Alex Edwards and James Saunders (Class 2), Brianne Roberts and Isabelle Collier (Class 3), Mia Oliver and Summer Berridge (Class 4) and Oliver Cort and Rhys Derwas (Class 5).

We also had a really difficult job picking winners for our Book Character Competition! They were amazing and all the children who entered should be really proud of themselves! Our winners for this competition are Ava-Lily Williams and Kaiden Wilson (Class 1), Sophie-Leigh Thompson and Alice Wigley (Class 2), Paisley Davies and Jenson Casserly (Class 3), Mollie Harvey and Austin Casserly (Class 4) and Isla Gibbs and Bodhi Hodson (Class 5)

For their prize, they will be able to pick a book of their choice from the Scholastic website which we will arranged on Monday next week.

Thank you again to all the children who took part!











Dressing up for World Book Day!

It was lovely to see all the World Book Day costumes yesterday! We had such a huge variety of characters and costumes and it was great to see so many children taking part!







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. They can be used right up to 31st March!



Stars of the Week

This week's Stars of the Week are Isaac Cort and Arthur Hughes (Class 1); Ben Hamer and James Saunders (Class 2); Bobby Waters and Bonnie-Rose Keechan (Class 4) and Iris Evans and Bo Nicholls (Class 5).

The whole of Class 3 were given Star of the Week this week! Miss Hyde would like to thank all of them for being so welcoming, kind and helpful to her since she has returned to work. She can't wait for them to meet her baby in a few weeks time.



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)
- Third session of Boys Football Club with Mr Jones
- Third 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 - Topsy Turvy Day!



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

- Guitar lessons with Mr Jandrell (pm)

Wednesday 20th March

- Woodwind lessons with Mr Turner (pm)

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

Important Dates

- Violin lessons will take place on Monday 11th March and Monday 18th March
- Guitar lessons will take place on Tuesday 12th March and Tuesday 19th March
- Woodwind lessons will take place Wednesday 13th March and Wednesday 20th March
- 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.

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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



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NEWLY REFURBISHED FACILITIES

Taster SWIM SESSIONS

ASA PROGRAMME
All instructors fully qualified to deliver **Swim England**.
These free taster sessions lead on to our weekly **Swim Programme**.

SATURDAY 9 & 16 MAR
8:30AM - 10:00AM

8:30am	Stage 1 & 3
9:00am	Stage 2 & 4
9:30am	Stage 1 & 5
10:00am	Stage 2 & 6

Further Stage details can be found online.
Lessons are open to ages 3+.

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