



Bryn Offa C of E Primary School
Newsletter - Friday 19th April

Our School Value this half term is 'Forgiveness'

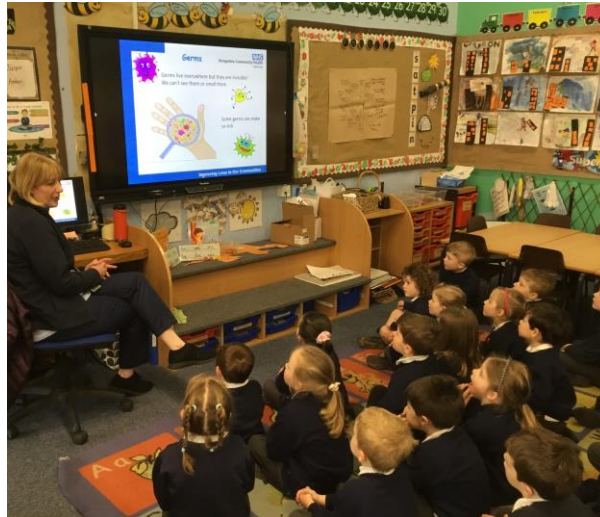


Bryn Offa News



School Nurse Handwashing Talk for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

A School Nurse from Shropshire Community Health NHS Trust visited the children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 on Friday 12th to give a talk about handwashing. She discussed germs and coughing and sneezing, and also the importance of handwashing. The Nurse showed the children how they should be washing their hands and they all got to practice this before going for lunch. The children seemed to find it very interesting and we are very grateful to the Nurse for calling in.



Class 2 Heritage Area Visit

Class 2 had a wonderful visit to the Heritage Area on Tuesday! We took part in lots of activities including nature weaving, a spring hunt, bee sized bites and a colour search! All children were brilliant, with members of the public commenting on how polite and hard working they are! It was a pleasure to take them and all the adults had a wonderful day too!





Stars of the Week

Stars of the Week for Week Commencing Monday 8th April!

Kate Toriro, Amber Roberts and James Graham (Class 1), Alex Edwards and Olivia Swannick (Class 2), Ada Roberts, Nathaniel Roberts and Craig Toriro (Class 3), Thomas Allen, Victoria Kato, Zak Hughes and Ava Russell (Class 4), Rhys Derwas and Freddie Woodcock (Class 5),



Stars of the Week for this week!

Ren Giang and Isaac Cort (Class 1), Tommy Harvey and Sienna Talbot (Class 2), Nia Counsell and Phoenix Evans-Cook (Class 3), Oscar Thomas, Nathaniel Smith, Serena Smith, Dennis-Wynn Edwards, Maisie Edwards and Olivia Hamer (Class 4), Esme Jones and Elijah Abbotts (Class 5)





Reminders and General Information

Changes to the Lunch Menu Next week

On Thursday next week, the main hot option will be chilli con carne instead of curry.

Pant Pandalas

It is important that parents notify us and a member of staff at Pant Pandalas if for some reason your child will not be attending Pant Pandalas when they usually would. It is not always possible for us to pass messages on so it is important that both ourselves and Pant Pandalas are notified of any changes.

Medical Appointments/Authorised Absences

We appreciate that it is not always possible to book medical appointments outside of the school day. If your child does need to attend an appointment, please let Miss Morris know in advance of the appointment. Please also provide proof of the appointment (e.g. appointment text, hospital letter). Failure to do this may result in the absence being unauthorised.

Absence during Term Time

It is not possible to authorise holidays. If you choose to take your child out of school for a holiday, this will be unauthorised and you could be issued with a fine.

If you feel an absence would be classed as "special circumstances", please ask Miss Morris for the relevant form which needs to be completed and returned to Mr Jones. Further information can be found at:

<https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-attendance-or-exclusion/pupil-leave-of-absence/>

Education Welfare Officer Information

An Education Welfare Officer is a dedicated professional who plays a crucial role in promoting regular school attendance. EWOs visit schools to meticulously monitor attendance patterns. Their focus extends beyond mere numbers; they keenly observe signs that may indicate underlying challenges. By collaborating closely with school staff, parents, and students, EWOs provide invaluable support to enhance attendance. It's important to recognize that improved school attendance not only impacts academic outcomes but also contributes significantly to social and emotional well-being.

Lateness

Starting the day with a calm arrival is crucial. Walking into the classroom after others can have negative effects on your child. They might feel nervous, embarrassed, worried, and stressed, impacting their ability to absorb new learning.

A gentle reminder:

The green gate at the side of the school building and the back doors are opened at 8.45am. All children must be supervised by an adult or guardian until this time. In the morning, the children enter the school building via the back door.

The bell for morning registration rings at 9.00am and at this time the back door to the school and the green gate will be closed. Any children arriving after this time will receive an L mark in the register. If your child arrives after 9.10am they will receive a U mark.

Week Beginning Monday 22nd April

Monday 22nd April

- Violin lessons (am)
- SATS and Writing Booster Club
- Colour and Chat Club
- Nature Club
- Felting Club

Tuesday 23rd April

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

Wednesday 24th April

- Woodwind lessons with Mr Turner (pm)
- Construction/Lego Club

- Sports Club
- BOPTA Meeting - 7.30pm at The Cross Guns

Thursday 25th April

- Class 1 Forest School (pm)

Week Beginning Monday 29th April

Monday 29th April

- Violin lessons (am)
- SATS and Writing Booster Club
- Colour and Chat Club
- Nature Club
- Felting Club

Tuesday 30th April

- Guitar lessons with Mr Jandrell (pm)

Wednesday 1st May

- Class 4 Llanymynech Rock visit (am)
- Class 1 Llanymynech Rock visit (am and lunch)
- Woodwind lessons with Mr Turner (pm)
- Construction/Lego Club
- Sports Club
- BOPTA Meeting - 7.30pm at The Cross Guns

Thursday 2nd May

- Class 1 Forest School (pm)

Important Dates

- Tuesday 23rd April - Year 5 John Muir session
- Tuesday 7th May - Year 5 John Muir session
- Monday 20th May - Year 3 Arthog Outreach
- Tuesday 21st May - Year 4 Arthog Outreach
- Friday 24th May - BOPTA Break the Rules Day!

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
- Friday 24th May - BOPTA Break the Rules Day!

Community Messages and Information



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