



## **BRYN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - SUMMER 2016 (2)**

### **ANOTHER YEAR DONE AND DUSTED**

The strains of the school leavers' song are ringing in my ears as I type this. Preparations for the Leavers' Concert are nearing completion and thoughts are already beginning to turn to the new academic year.

It has been another extremely busy but very rewarding year and my thanks must go to the staff for their hard work, the pupils for being fantastic and you as parents/families/friends for continuing to support us in everything we do to ensure the children have the high quality education that they deserve.

I look forward to continuing our never-ending quest to make each year better than the last in September!

### **ECO GREEN FLAG**

A huge thanks must go to the Eco-Council & Eco Club led by Mrs Jones and Miss Sarginson for enabling us to achieve Green Flag status on July 1st. We have been presented with our flag but are awaiting the installation of a flagpole before we can truly show it off. Da iawn pawb!

### **MORE LEAVERS!**

On Friday, we said farewell to Miss Sarginson who has done a fantastic job of teaching Year 5 while Mrs Williams has been off on maternity leave. We thank her for all her hard work with Year 5 and the Eco-Club and wish her well for the future.

We say a fond farewell to Mrs Cropper who is leaving us after many years dedicated service. We send with her our very best wishes for the future.

As you are no doubt aware, we shall also be saying farewell to Mrs John at the end of this term. I literally cannot find words to express my gratitude to her for everything she has done for the school over the course of more than a quarter of a century (she'll hate me for this)!

It was Mrs John who took me under her wing as a wide-eyed newly-qualified teacher back in 1994 and helped me find my feet in an extremely demanding and often quite scary job! She has worked tirelessly preparing countless pupils for their transition to 'Big School' and with great compassion and zeal ensuring pupils with additional learning needs get the support they need to flourish at Bryn. She will be greatly missed and I know you will join with me in wishing her a very long and happy retirement.

### **TRAINING DAYS IN SEPTEMBER**

The first day back for the children in September will be Monday September 5th with Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd September being training days for the school staff.

### **PARENT SURVEY**

Many thanks to everyone who has either returned their completed parent survey form or completed it online. I shall be collating the responses over the summer and these will form part of our school developmental planning for the coming year. I will of course publish the data on the school website as well.

## STAFFING STRUCTURE FOR 2016-17

Acting Headteacher - Mr C. Potter\*

Acting Deputy - Miss E. Haines

Nursery	-	Mrs S. King and Mrs S. Jones
Reception/Y1*	-	Mrs D. Jones and Mrs L. Lloyd
Year 1	-	Miss K. Lewis and Mrs A. Thomas-Penn
Year 2	-	Mrs A. Williams and Mrs S. Mason and Miss L. Davies
Year 3	-	Mrs C Maskell with Miss L. Davies and Miss K. Smith
Year 4	-	Miss E. Haines and Miss R. Phillips
Year 5	-	Miss R. Nicholas
Year 6	-	Miss G. James and Mrs B. Richards

Additional Needs Support - Mrs M.Jones, Miss A. Boyling and Miss L.Davies

\*The Governing Body will be appointing a new permanent Headteacher in September.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Here are the dates we have for you so far. Doubtless others will be added so keep an eye on The Bryn School App and Website for new dates as they are fixed:

Tuesday July 12th	-	Y6 Leavers Concert
Wednesday July 13th	-	Y6 Trip to St Fagans
Thursday July 14th	-	Y1/2 Trip to Dinosaur Park
Wednesday July 20th	-	Summer Term Ends
Thursday September 1st	-	School Closed I.N.S.E.T.
Friday September 2nd	-	School Closed I.N.S.E.T.
Monday September 5th	-	<b>TERM STARTS FOR PUPILS</b>
24th - 28th October	-	Half Term
Friday December 16th	-	Autumn Term Ends

No doubt new dates will be added as we get up and running in September so don't forget to check into The Bryn School App or the School Website for up to the minute information.

It only remains for me to thank you once again for the support you give us. On behalf of all the staff at the school, I wish you an enjoyable and hopefully restful summer.

Many thanks



C. Potter  
*Acting Headteacher*