



Bryony in the Young Voices Choir at the O2



Coming up

Tuesday 5th Feb
-Safer Internet Day

Monday 11th Feb
-Kent Fire Brigade—Fire Safety talk (Infants and Juniors)

-Young Leaders Training (Juniors)

-FoBs meeting 3.40 p.m. (Marshall Rd)



Nothing can prepare you for the sound of thousands of children singing in harmony. Young Voices combines the power of singing together as one, with accompaniment from a wide range of musicians and artists, to create an amazing performance.

Every year, schools across the country practice music with their teachers to prepare themselves to take part in these massive concerts. With a full live band, backing singers and the

internationally acclaimed conductor David Lawrence,

Young Voices was an a mazing experience that I will never forget - Ruby

it makes for one of the most exciting and memorable musical experiences you can imagine. All the music is specially selected and arranged to give the children the widest variety of songs to perform. We also hope that by providing a diverse range of musical styles children will learn, enjoy, and gain a greater, fuller understanding of music. Children and teachers particularly enjoy the combination of dancing and singing, adding an electric atmosphere or - 'tingle factor' - to the concerts. Singing in such a large choir means you don't have to be a great singer - as long as you sing loud and proud you'll have a fantastic experience!



Urban Strides (dance company) were awesome . I'd love to go again . Mia

This was probably the best night of my life - Gordon

This year we attended the first of the concerts at the O2. The music was from Coldplay, Blondie, Kylie, The Bangles, The Cure, Moana, and a finale from The Greatest Showman! A mixture of contemporary and classic music, with fabulous special guests - Tony Hadley (Spandau Ballet) and Beau Dermott (Britain's Got Talent); it was an amazing night. All the hard work of learning the songs, words and dance moves came to fruition. It was fantastic to have so many families and friends with us to enjoy the experience.

Thank you to the parents for supporting us with this event in attending the concert and also supporting and encouraging the children to learn all of the words and dance moves. Thank you to **Mrs. Ware** and **Mrs. Atkins** for accompanying us to the O2 and giving up valuable time. Finally thank you to **Mrs. Notley** and **Mrs. Prenter** **Mr Johnson** for arranging our participation in the event.

Some pictures of our very talented children at the O2



Young Voices



2019



Newly Formed Bryony School Council

We have set up a School Council at the junior department. There are twelve members who want to represent the views of our pupils and help to improve our school.

In the first meeting there was an election of Officers:

Chairperson -	Ben Bucknall
Vice Chairperson -	Isla Luetchford
Secretary -	Elena Gribble
Communication Officer -	Ruby Roff



Well done to all of you. We will be having an assembly on 11th February to explain how a School Council works to the rest of the school.

Pre-school Chinese New Year Celebration Assembly

Today Pre-school invited their parents into school to watch their class assembly. It was a very special as the children have been celebrating the Year of the Pig in their Chinese New Year preparations. The children dressed up in Chinese costumes and the boys formed a dragon. They performed the dragon dance while the girls played Chinese musical sounds using shakers and other musical Instruments.

We finished our assembly with a song 'Kung Hei Fat Choi' meaning **Happy Chinese New Year**. Special thanks to Mrs White and Mr Reid for helping at the assembly and decorating the hall beautifully with lanterns and other hanging decorations. To compliment the theme this week the children have been eating noodles with chopsticks and have tried other Chinese foods. **Mrs Reid and Mrs Robinson**



Number Day 2019

NSPCC Number Day

The reception class had fun with numbers today as they took part in

the NSPCC Number Day. They ordered numbers 1-10 independently and loved colouring by numbers.

The children were also able to write their numbers.

This number hunt is brilliant- Isabelle

During the afternoon the children took part in a number hunt with the pre-school.



I love numbers - Darcy



Number Day 2019

KS1 NSPCC Number Day

On 1st February the infant children have enjoyed a day of Maths! In Year 2, the children worked in pairs to find as many ways as they could to make target numbers. They only had 2 minutes per number. The children enjoyed working as a team and came up with a variation of sums.

This afternoon, Years 1 and 2 took part in the 'Maths ^xpert club Quiz'. The children were in 6 teams and had to come up with their team names. ('Jelly Welly' was the favourite team name!) There were 5 differentiated rounds totalling 35 points.

All of the children worked well as a team and were good sports when the 'Cheese Bacon' team won with a whopping 34 points! Well done **Caitlin, Tyler, Amrik, Alfie, Naila and Veer!** Mrs Dyne

NSPCC is a children's charity. - Debbie

I liked the 'Million Dreams' one! - Katie



We raised money for charity. - Nozithelo

My favourite part was when we found out that we won! - Amrik

We had a fractions round and a music round. - Ernie



We also had a times tables round, shape picture round and a measuring round! - Bertie

My favourite part of Number Day was when we did the music quiz. We had to listen carefully for the numbers in the songs. - Jadesola



Number Day 2019

KS2 NSPCC Numbers Day

On Friday 1st February, Key Stage Two showed their support to the NSPCC by taking part in a 'Magnificent Maths X-Pert Club Quiz'! This involved the children being divided into mixed groups of ages and abilities and answering questions in four rounds: a terrific times tables round, a sensational sports round, a musical Maths round and a problem solving picture round! As well as challenging their minds, the children enjoyed some "club" snacks of biscuits and crisps!



Hosted by the quiz master, **Mrs Platford**, the children showed huge amounts of enthusiasm, brilliant maths knowledge in different contexts and fantastic team work! The team work was especially strong with older children supporting younger children and plenty of turn taking in solving the problems. This made the staff feel very proud of our wonderful key

stage 2! Well done to all the children and to staff for your support and we look forward to announcing the winners in Monday's assembly!

By Mrs Platford



Please can we remind all infant and junior parents that a £1 donation was suggested for today's NSPCC Number's Day to support a truly worthy cause.

We would welcome any forgotten donations for the NSPCC on Monday!



NSPCC Number Day - Infant Winners

In the Autumn Term, the NSPCC visited Bryony School. The children were given advice on how to stay safe in and out of school and what support networks are available.

To thank them for these valuable sessions we took part in the in the NSPCC Number Day to enhance our maths skills and raise money for the NSPCC. Thank you to Mrs Dyne and Mrs



Platford for organising an afternoon of activities.

Here are some photos of our Infant Winners from our Maths competitions.

Winners from the Juniors will be announced at Assembly on Monday!



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Weather Notice



Please take extra care when walking to school as the surrounding pavements and roads can be extremely hazardous with the cold temperatures set to continue.

Any messages to parents about adverse weather will be sent by ParentMail and posted on the following:

<http://www.kentclosures.co.uk>

www.bryonyschool.org.uk

For further details, please see our Adverse Weather Policy which is on our website

FOBs News

The Friends of Bryony School (FoBs) are looking for help and new ideas to raise money for our children.

We propose a meeting after school on **Monday 11th February at 3.40pm** in Mrs Farnes' Classroom at the Infant site for parents, carers and staff.

For junior parents who wish to attend, please contact the school office so arrangements may be made to transport your child to the Infant site if necessary.

Agenda

Welcome new members
New Chair - any volunteers?
Mothers' Day Sale
Fathers' Day Sale
Summer Fete
Any Other Business