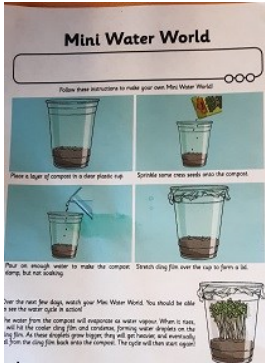




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4F Science



In science as part of their study of States of Matter-liquids, solids and gases, 4F created mini water worlds to understand how the water cycle works.

They grew cress in a plastic cup, covered it with cling film over a few weeks and watched the cress grow without watering it!



Yummy!

Mr Johnson

They harvested the 'fruits of their labours' with either egg and cress or ham and cress sandwiches.



Spring at the Park

The preschool and reception children had a lovely time at the local park.



They were able to use their gross motor skills to climb, push and swing

They also noticed the beautiful flowers that were being to grow.

Miss Hills, Mrs Oliver, Mrs White & Mrs Robinson



Star of the Week

George K was awarded star of the week at Razzamataz for singing this week. Well done **George!**



Piano Recital

Magdalena took part in her first piano recital. She was the youngest student to play and the only one who sang too! She played 3 pieces she learnt by heart. She's looking forward to her next one... Fantastic news **Magdalena**, well done!



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Year 2 English

Year 2 have been learning how to write a set of instructions this week. Using ordering vocabulary and imperative (bossy!) verbs, the children had to write down steps to make their own Easter nest cakes.



Afterwards, they put their instructions to the test and had a go at making their own cakes to take home as a yummy Easter treat! Once complete, they reviewed and edited their instructions, adding in any steps that they had previously missed.

We all had lots of fun - a nice way to end the term!
Mrs Dyne & Mrs Saroya

HSSP Bee Netball

Our Netball team enjoyed some friendly games at Rainham School for Girls as part of the HSSP. Valuable practice for the upcoming **Mini Youth Game Tournament.**



Mrs Atkins

Thank You

We would like to say a huge thank you to **Mrs Pittock** for her generous donation of Easter Eggs for the Easter Egg hunt.



Also thank you to the **Friends of Bryony School** for once again providing all the children with an Easter Egg to take home and to **Mrs Bernini and Mrs Pittock** for all your help organising this.

Year 1 Science

Year 1 children have been learning about plants and growth in their science lessons. This week **Ms Shoults** (Mireya's mummy) very kindly donated sunflower seeds, compost and pots so that each child could grow their own sunflower.



The class really enjoyed getting the compost ready and planting the seeds. We discussed what the seeds will need to grow successfully and what to look out for over the coming days and weeks as the seedlings begin to emerge from the soil and grow.

Each child will take their pot home for the Easter holidays and as part of their homework, they will observe the sunflower growing and take care of it. They have a **Sunflower Diary** to complete and they will also be complimenting their recent maths lessons as they will be able to measure the plant as it grows. Who will grow the tallest sunflower?

Thank you so much to Ms Shoults for this very kind contribution. It is much appreciated by children and teachers.

Mrs Paice and Mrs Saroya



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Year 4 Science

4J are involved in the **Grow Your Own Potatoes** project.



This is part of Science Week's growth theme and also leading into their visit to the Living Land festival.

They have been chitting their seed potatoes, waiting for sprouts to develop from the eyes.



This week they planted the seeds and covered them with soil in sacks and watered them.

Over the coming weeks they will water their seeds and continue to add soil as leaves and shoots appear. When the flowers appear and eventually die, then the potatoes will be ready to harvest. This will be sometime in June/July. We will update you with the progress

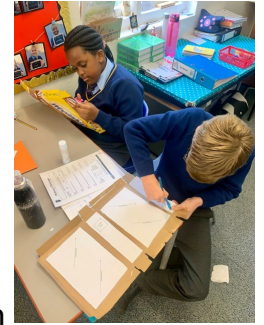


April Fools Day

Its been a very funny day today. I've had lots of children asking for long waits, skirting board ladders and left handed screw drivers, some I've been able to give freely and others seem very hard to find...

Yr 6 Perfect Periscopes!

This term, Year 6 have been learning about Light in their unit, 'Let there be light!' So far, using a variety of different investigations, the children have learnt that light travels in straight lines and that all objects reflect light in order for us to see.



This week, we focused on the idea of reflection, focusing especially on mirrors and we made our own periscopes. **Periscopes** devices which enable you to use reflection and mirrors to see above and around things.

All the children had to bring in a cereal box to create these objects and they then had to follow a set of detailed instructions to make periscopes accurately. All of the periscopes successfully worked!



The children enjoyed a little bit of sunshine as they went outside to try out their new equipment. They played Hide and Seek with them and were



amazed at how well they worked.

Well done Year 6 for your focus and enthusiasm with, not only this lesson, but also the whole topic!

Keep up the great work!
Mrs Platford



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MYG Rugby Tournament

The wintery conditions arrived at Priestfields, Rochester in time for the start of the Mini Youth Games Tag Rugby event held at Medway Rugby Club on Thursday. Bryony entered teams into both the Cup and Plate competitions and although the day was cut short due to the sleet, rain and wind, our teams remained unbeaten. **Well done** to all the players, they were very resilient to keep going in the icy conditions and did not give up.

Mrs



Bryony entered two teams into the MYG tag rugby competition at Medway Rugby Club. Despite the poor weather forecast, the event started under cold skies. This year we were able to enter two teams; one in the Cup and one on the Plate.



After the second round of matches, the weather became extremely inclement with hail, sleet and snow. This was after both teams won their opening matches. We were brought off for a short while. When we returned the Plate team had a drawn game but the Cup team did not manage a second game before the organisers abandoned the event due to the poor weather. As you can imagine, the children were very disappointed after such a promising start. We await to hear if the event will be rescheduled.

Thank you to the parents who were able to attend and lend valuable support.

Mr Johnson

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Easter Eggstravaganza

The infant children had great fun on the last day of term with some very eggciting Easter activities...



There was an Egg Hunt, an Easter parade and...



an Easter Bonnet Competition

What a lovely way to start the holidays...



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'Eggcellent' Easter Fun



The Juniors held a Bryony's Got Talent show! What a huge success this has been with plenty of acts from singing and dancing to magic acts and acting! All the children who took part filled the room with enthusiasm and beaming smiles! The audience and judges (the teachers) were particularly proud of the confidence of some of the children who performed alone as well as those who worked hard to devise their own pieces from scratch!



Although all the acts were winners in their own right, there were a select few who won prizes:

- Winner: Shanna** (Yr5) who charmed us with her beautiful solo singing.
Second place: Tom (Yr4) for his amazing singing and confident performance.
Third place: Sharaav (Yr4) for his impressive singing and dancing act.

Well done to all who took part and to Year 6 who prepared such a special morning!







The Junior children brought in some amazing entries today for the decorated egg competition. Well done to everyone who entered !



The children also had a fabulous time when the sun eventually came out — in between snow blizzards today — to hunt for Easter eggs! Thank you so much **Mr and Mrs Pittock** for your amazing generosity! Our children have been thoroughly spoilt!



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 		<u>House Points</u> <u>Term 4</u>		 	
<u>Place</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Weekly Points</u>	<u>Total Points</u>		
1st	Zircon	274	3399		
2nd	Sapphire	269	3301		
3rd	Emerald	263	3180		
4th	Ruby	257	3248		

Huge congratulations to this terms winners **Zircon**
Well done!

Diary Dates 2022

April

Monday 4th—Tuesday 19th (inclusive) - Easter Holidays

Wednesday 20th - Summer Term Begins

Thursday 21st - Year 4 Swimming

Thursday 28th - Year 4 Swimming

Thursday 28th - MYG Netball at Rainham School for Girls

Important Reminders

Uniform

Please note that when we come back, after Easter, **Summer Uniform** must be worn. Please see Mrs Gee's separate letter regarding uniform.

Infant Forecourt

For the safety of all children and parents **please** vacate the school forecourt as soon as you have collected your child.

Morning and After School Care

If you require morning or after school care please complete the ParentMail form, sent this week, in advance.



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Headteacher's Thinking Corner

Results

This week is the last week for our Thinking Corner. Thank you to those who have taken part and sent in some amazing answers throughout. I have really enjoyed reading them and have sometimes found it quite difficult to pick a winner.

'If you could be any age, what age would you like to be?'

This week we have 4 winners.

Winners 20 HPs Each



Isaac: 'I want to be 4 because I am going to be 4 on my birthday.'

Evelyn: 'I would like to be six because I'm only five and then I could go on bigger rides at Disneyland and Chessington. I'm a bit too small for some of them now.'

Othello: 'I want to be 5 years old so that I can be as big as Kaiden and then I can be in reception class too.'

Amelia: 'I have enjoyed being every age so far but if I could be a different age for a day I would like to be 2 again because that's how old I was when I started at Bryony School nursery and I'd like to go there again.'

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Best Wishes to:-

Phoebe, Amy, Joseph, David I, Jadesola, Safal, Henry, David S, Alfie & Grayson



who celebrate their birthdays this week and during the holidays.



Weekly spellings are available on Spelling Shed for you to learn and practice. The top 3 children in each year group are:-

Year 1: 1st - **Evelyn**
2nd - **Mireya**
3rd - **Jayden**

Year 2 : 1st - **Amelia**
2nd - **Amira**
3rd - **Hughie**

Year 3 : 1st -
2nd -
3rd -

Year 4 : 1st - **Shaarav**
2nd - **Mya**
3rd - **Inara**

Year 5 : 1st - **Josh**
2nd - **Bertie**
3rd - **Bridget**

Year 6 : 1st - **Andrea**
2nd - **Isaac**
3rd -

Well done to everyone who logged into **SpellingShed** this week.



What a great way to reinforce your learning. The results in each year group for MathShed this week are:-

Year 1 : 1st - **Evelyn**
2nd - **Mireya**
3rd - **Jayden**

Year 2 : 1st - **Amelia**
2nd - **Avery**
3rd -

Year 3 : 1st -
2nd -
3rd -

Year 4 : 1st - **Shaarav**
2nd - **Inara**
3rd -

Year 5 : 1st - **Bertie**
2nd - **Josh**
3rd -

Year 6 : 1st - **Andrea**
2nd -
3rd -

Well done to everyone who logged into **MathShed** this week.