

# Bryony School Newsletter

## Autumn Term 2022 - Issue 38 - 30th



### Harvest Festival

#### Juniors

We had our Harvest Festival on Monday and we have been overwhelmed, yet again, by the generosity of our pupils and their families.

This year we asked for donations of food and non-food items to support the Medway Foodbank.



#### Infants

On Monday we celebrated Harvest Festival. The children brought in items of food and toiletries. Your generous donations have been taken to Medway Food Bank.



#### Father Jenkins

visited the children at the juniors and talked to them about the importance of water for growing plants which become our food. Did you know that plants are about 80-95% water?



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Medway Foodbank were incredibly grateful for the Donations. They simply cannot keep up with demand in our local area.



Father Jenkins came to visit us during the morning. He spoke about the importance of water and how it helps to grow the food that we eat.

#### Autumn

The preschool have been making lots of Autumn craft this weeks. They found their own leaves to create the hedgehog and used their foot to make the dingy-dangly scarecrow. I would just like to thank Mrs White and Mrs Stevens for their extra hard work while I have been poorly thank you both.



Mrs Oliver Mrs White and Mrs



After the assembly, Year 2 kindly helped to bag up



the donations.

A big thank you to everyone for their generosity. We would also like to thank Father Jenkins for taking the time to visit us !

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## STEM Forensic Science Workshop

Today, Friday 30th September, Year 6 have been taking part in the Medway Education & Business Partnership, Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Forensic Investigation Autumn Challenge!



In the afternoon they examined a crime scene and reported back their findings using techniques they have learnt in the morning.

The children have spent the morning learning and trying the techniques used by Forensic Specialists to gather evidence such as finger printing and shoe prints.

**Mr Johnson**



## Tri Golf Festival

This week some children from years 3 and 4 attended the first Howard School Sports Partnership festival of the new school year - **Tri Golf**.



The children had the opportunity to develop their golf skills with putting and chipping activities as well as developing their teamwork skills.

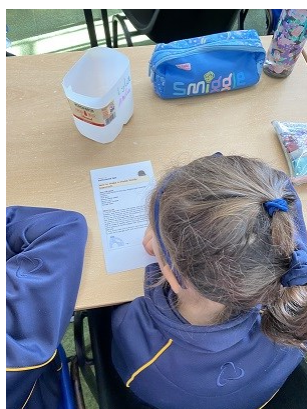
The children worked well together as well as listened to instructions from Sports Leaders from the Howard School. Well done!

**Mr Johnson**



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## Mammoth Task for Year 3! Diary Dates



As part of our English in Year 3, we are learning to follow written Instructions. The children were able to read and follow the step-by-step Instructions to make their own woolly mammoth from a variety of materials.



Thank you for all those parents who sent in plastic milk cartons.

Here are the results!

Great effort Year 3!

## Reminders

### Morning School Bus

The school bus **departs** from the infant site in the morning at **8 a.m.** and **8.30 a.m.** **It is important that you arrive at the infants in time for the bus to leave promptly.**

### Morning and After School Care

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

### Uniform

When we return to school, after the half term break, **all children** should be wearing the winter uniform.

Uniform is available at **Schooltime**  
23 Railway Street Chatham ME4 4HU.  
01634 831684 or order online at: <https://schooltime.co.uk>

We are aware of some stock delays and with this in mind suggest that you telephone the shop before visiting.



## October

**Thursday 6th** – Year 5 Swimming

**Friday 7th** - Open afternoon for Junior Parents at Meresborough Road (*Please see ParentMail form*)

**Wednesday 12th** - Year 3 visit to The Guildhall, Rochester

**Thursday 13th** - Year 5A - Parents' Evening at Meresborough

**Thursday 13th** - Year 3F - Parents' Evening at Meresborough

**Thursday 13th** - Year 5 Swimming

**Thursday 13th** - MYG Hockey, Holcombe Hockey Club

**Friday 14th** - Year 6 - Kent Fire & Rescue - Restart a Heart

**Tuesday 18th** - Year 5W - Parents' Evening at Meresborough

**Tuesday 18th** - Year 4RK - Parents' Evening at Meresborough

**Tuesday 18th** - Early Years and KS1 - Parents' Evenings at Marshall Road

**Wednesday 19th** - Reception & Year 1- Parents' Evenings at Marshall Road

**Thursday 20th** - Year 6J - Parents' Evening at Meresborough

**Thursday 20th** - Year 3F - Parents' Evening at Meresborough

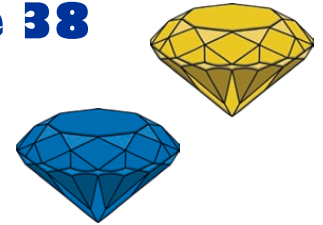
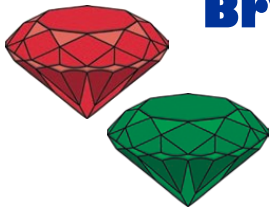
**Thursday 20th** - Year 5 Swimming

**Friday 21st** - Last Day of Term

**Sunday 30th (date to be confirmed)** - FoBS Halloween Party

**Monday 24th - Friday 4th November** - Autumn Half Term Holiday

**Monday 7th November** - Second Half of the Autumn Term Begins



### Weekly House Point Scores.

<u>Place</u>	<u>House Team</u>	<u>Total Points</u>
1st	<b>Sapphire</b>	273
2nd	<b>Zircon</b>	268
3rd	<b>Ruby</b>	246
4th	<b>Emerald</b>	218

**Sapphire** are at the top of the houses this week followed closely by **Zircon**..... **Ruby** remain at the top of the running total this term with just 3 weeks to go !!!

### Running House Point Scores.

<u>Place</u>	<u>House Team</u>	<u>Total Points</u>
1st	<b>Ruby</b>	827
2nd	<b>Sapphire</b>	800
3rd	<b>Emerald</b>	724
4th	<b>Zircon</b>	723

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Congratulations and best wishes to:-

**Alicia and Ayo**

who celebrated their birthdays this week!



A new start for Spelling Shed results, who will be top next week?

<b>Year 1:</b>	1st - <b>Zara</b> 2nd - <b>Milan</b> 3rd - <b>Roman</b>
<b>Year 2 :</b>	1st - <b>Jack</b> 2nd - <b>Evelyn</b> 3rd - <b>Sai</b>
<b>Year 3 :</b>	1st - <b>Anuthi</b> 2nd - <b>Amelia</b> 3rd - <b>Lyla</b>
<b>Year 4 :</b>	1st - <b>Samreen</b> 2nd - <b>Kesi</b>
<b>Year 5 :</b>	1st - <b>Angela</b> 2nd - <b>Billy</b> 3rd - <b>Shaarav</b>
<b>Year 6 :</b>	1st - <b>George</b> 2nd - <b>Bridget</b> 3rd - <b>Josh</b>

**Almost a complete table with new names appearing in the top 3. Great to see so many practicing their weekly spellings. Well done everyone!**



Don't forget to log in to MathShed for a place in the top 3!

<b>Year 1 :</b>	1st - <b>Thomas</b> 2nd - <b>Milan</b> 3rd - <b>Zara</b>
<b>Year 2 :</b>	1st - <b>Evelyn</b> 2nd - <b>Sai</b>
<b>Year 3 :</b>	1st - <b>Anuthi</b> 2nd - <b>Charlotte</b> 3rd - <b>Amelia</b>
<b>Year 4 :</b>	1st - <b>Kesi</b>
<b>Year 5 :</b>	1st - <b>Shaarav</b> 2nd - <b>Brendan</b> 3rd - <b>Jedidiah</b>
<b>Year 6 :</b>	1st - <b>Josh</b> 2nd - <b>Kiye</b> 3rd - <b>George</b>

**Fantastic to see another almost complete table! Well done to everyone who logged into MathShed this week.**