

Bryony School Newsletter

Autumn Term 2022 - Issue 41 - 21st October

Food Technology!

Year 5 have been making chunky salsa in our Art and Design lesson to conclude our learning about Brazil. We started by washing hands! We got out our chopping boards and learnt how to chop up cucumber, peppers, tomatoes and coriander.



The onions proved to be an eye-watering experience and required hand washing again for most! We then added our sweetcorn and kidney beans before giving everything a big mix! We

finished by grating the cheese, opening our tortilla chips and dipping into the salsa!

We all had a taste of our



creations and everyone enjoyed! We took the test home to share with our families! Yummy!

We didn't get time to wash up so sorry for the messy equipment returned back home!

Mrs Kilbourne



Preschool News

What a busy week preschool have had! We have had a lot of fun and excitement making our own Diva lamps learning about Diwali.



With Halloween just around the corner we made our very own witches wands.



The children were also able to enjoy pumpkin carving and investigating the inside of a pumpkin and they loved looking at the finished pumpkin carving.



Mrs Oliver and Mrs White

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Diwali

Year 2 enjoyed participating in a 'Scholastic virtual workshop' this week to learn about Diwali.

"We learnt about the facts of Diwali and how it is celebrated". - Austin

"We saw the lady make lamps and pretty circles made out of different coloured paper". - Magdalena

The children were so engaged, they took inspiration from the workshop and wanted to have a go at making their own diya lamps.

Mrs Dyne



Science - Year 4

In science, Year 4 have been learning about vertebrates and invertebrates.



We have been searching the grounds to find invertebrates and using a key to classify them.



Mrs Foot

Junior Assembly Celebrating Diwali

Today in the Junior site we celebrated Diwali, which will be held on Monday, 24th October this year and some of the children had the opportunity to try on some traditional costumes. The children got to know some of the customs related to this festival.

Well done to our children for listening so well and taking part during the assembly.

Mrs Kunwor

Junior Reading List

Please see the ParentMail that was sent out this week with a suggested Junior reading list attached.

Mrs Kunwor



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Construction Club



We had great fun at construction club this week!



The club is held during Thursday lunchtimes.

Everyone is welcome.

Mrs Foot



Razzamataz

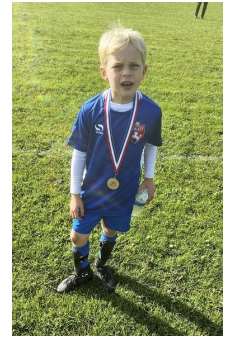
Congratulations **Lyla**, **Star of the week** for **Razzamataz** last week. Well done, that's fantastic!



Man of the Match

William getting man of the match Sunday! His team winning 5-0.

Well done **William**!



Swimming Awards



Amelia was awarded her 100 metre certificate for swimming this week. Well done Amelia, keep up the good work!

Isaac has been awarded his 5 metre certificate. That's great news Isaac, well done!



Gymnastics Success



Darcy is celebrating her gymnastic awards. She has received gold, silver and bronze.

Well done Darcy this is a great achievement.



Amira has achieved her Level 2 in Gymnastics at Gymfinity last week. Great news Amira and good luck with the next level. Well done!

Scouts

George and Tyler were invested into Scouts this week and renewed their promise to the King. Well done boys!



Tennis News

Sienna and Jack are pictured here showing the amount of continuous hits that they achieved with their coach in one rally. Well done, that's an amazing result!



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Young Voices Choir

Please could I remind all the children in the young Voices Choir to continue practicing your singing and dancing during the half term break...

Parents can find more information by following this link:-

<https://www.youngvoices.co.uk/for-parents> Y

You can also get all the songs on **Spotify** through this link

<https://open.spotify.com/album/1MrGxAUWIWd9ZRxeIWwT9D?si=pRPcNgPcRkSMXXJKI78EFQ&nd=1>

My classmate is an excellent tool and gives you access to all the music and choreography needed

<https://myclassmate.ai/>

Follow the link for details of how to sign up if you haven't already..

<https://www.youngvoices.co.uk/how-to-sign-up>

I'm looking forward to seeing you back in rehearsals after half term and hearing how well you've been practicing!!

Mr Johnson

Reminders

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.

Morning and After School Care

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



Diary Dates

Monday 24th October - Friday 4th November - Autumn Half Term

Monday 31st October - FoBS Halloween Party

November

Monday 7th - Second Half of the Autumn Term Begins

Tuesday 8th - Visit from Kent Fire and Rescue

Tuesday 8th - Year 6E - Parents' Evening at Meresborough

Tuesday 8th & Wednesday 9th - Reception Parents' Evening at Marshall Road

Thursday 10th - MYG Basketball at Medway Park

Thursday 10th - Year 5 Swimming

Friday 11th - Remembrance Day

Monday 14th - Anti-bullying Week

Monday 14th - Road Safety Week

Thursday 17th - Year 5 Swimming Last Session

Friday 18th - Children in Need

Thursday 24th - Year 6 Swimming - First session

Monday 28th - Local Author Visit to the Infants

Tuesday 29th - School Choir - Christmas Carol Service at Rochester Cathedral

Wednesday 30th - R to Year 6 Flu Vaccinations 9.30a.m. - 12.30 p.m.

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Junior Extra Curricular Clubs (Nov–Dec 2022)

Day of the Week	Lunchtime/ After School	Type of Club	How to Sign Up	Teacher
Monday	Lunchtime	Library	See Mrs Foot	Mrs Foot
Monday	After School	Young Voices Choir	Ongoing	Mr Johnson
Tuesday	Lunchtime	Japanese	See Mrs Atkins	Mrs Atkins
Tuesday	After School	Archery	Via Parentmail	Mrs Atkins
Wednesday	Lunchtime	Homework	See Mrs Foot	Mrs Foot
Thursday	Lunchtime	Construction	See Mrs Foot	Mrs Foot
Thursday	After School	Young Voices Choir	Ongoing	Mr Johnson
Friday	Lunchtime	Christmas Choir	See Mrs Foot	Mrs Foot

FoBS Halloween Disco & Pumpkin Competition - 31st October, 4 - 6 p.m.

We are looking forward to the Friends of Bryony School (FoBs) Halloween Party and Pumpkin Competition taking place during half term on Monday 31st October 4 to 6 p.m. at Lordswood Sports and Social Club.

Your child can even invite their friends who are not in Bryony as long as they are under 12 years old and you have purchased a ticket for them. Tickets are £8 per child and includes the party entertainment, food and drinks.

If you have found your plans have changed over half term and you can make the party - please email office@bryonyschool.org.uk to see if tickets are available. Please do not just turn up on the day without booking! We need to confirm arrangements well in advance with the venue.

Please remember that a responsible adult must remain with your child at the party - the bar for drinks and food is also open for adults.

Please see your ParentMail for further details!





House Points Term 1



Weekly House Point Scores.

<u>Place</u>	<u>House Team</u>	<u>Total Points</u>
1st	Emerald	326
2nd	Ruby	309
3rd	Sapphire	293
4th	Zircon	264

Congratulations to **Sapphire** the winning house for this half term, no house was able to catch you, although **Emerald** made it to the top of the weekly scores. Well done everyone!!!

Who will be next terms winning Team?

Running House Point Scores.

<u>Place</u>	<u>House Team</u>	<u>Total Points</u>
1st	Sapphire	1558
2nd	Ruby	1542
3rd	Emerald	1446
4th	Zircon	1434

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Congratulations and best wishes to:-

**Saffron, London-Olivia, Via-Bree,
Wynter and Nihaal**

**who celebrate their birthday this week
and during half term!**



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

Year 1: 1st - **Obarinsola**
2nd - **Milan**
3rd - **Sara**

Year 2 : 1st - **Evelyn**
2nd - **Jack**
3rd - **Laith**

Year 3 : 1st - **Matilda**
2nd - **Nancy**
3rd - **Lyla**

Year 4 : 1st - **Kesi**
2nd - **Joshua**

Year 5 : 1st - **Shaarav**
2nd - **Jeddiah**
3rd - **Tom**

Year 6 : 1st - **Josh**
2nd - **Bridget**
3rd - **Tyler**

Well done to those who have been learning your spellings on Spelling Shed. You have half term now so 2 weeks to practice, who will in the top 3??

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

Year 1 : 1st - **Milan**
2nd - **Thomas**

Year 2 : 1st - **Evelyn**
2nd - **Sai**
3rd - **Meera**

Year 3 : 1st - **Avery**
2nd - **Lyla**
3rd - **Matilda**

Year 4 : 1st - **Joshua**
2nd - **Kesi**

Year 5 : 1st - **Shaarav**
2nd - **Jeddiah**
3rd - **Billy**

Year 6 : 1st - **Josh**
2nd - **Luke**

Still lots of you signing in to **MathShed**, **well done..** I still haven't seen a full board though! Can we fill the board over the break?