

# Bryony School Newsletter

## Autumn Term 2022 - Issue 42 - 11th November Remembrance Year 2 - Remembering

Remembrance Day signifies the end of World War 1 on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918. Also known as Armistice Day. During the last month we have been selling poppies in aid of the Royal British Legion who support Armed force veterans with housing and jobs. The Poppy is a symbol of Remembrance and hope for a peaceful future. In the bleak and barren landscape of the battlefields in Western Europe during the war, the resilient bright red 'Flanders' poppy began to flourish in their thousands and were the inspiration for the famous poem 'In Flanders Fields' written by Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae. The poem inspired a campaign to get the poppy adopted as the official symbol of Remembrance across the United States, Canada, Australia and the UK. The selling of Poppies came about in London in 1921, the same year the Legion was formed. 9 million poppies were ordered and sold on 11th November and this has been a tradition ever since. We have held assemblies and observed a 2 minute silence to remember those who lost their lives for their country.



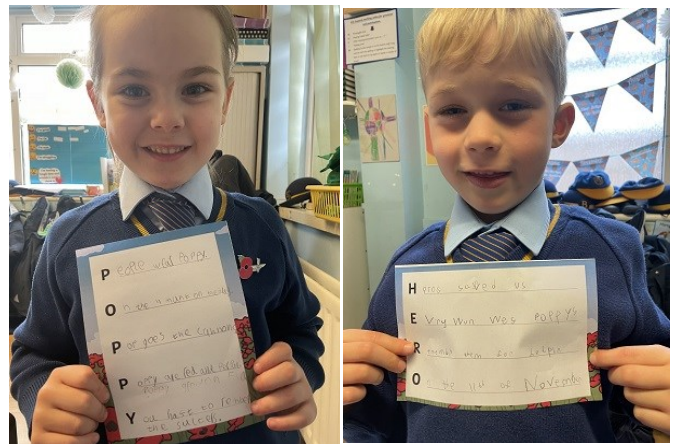
Year 2 have written acrostic poems today remembering the soldiers on **Armistice Day**.



"You write the word downwards and then you think of words that begin with the letter on each line. We wrote **POPPY** and **HERO**". - **Jovan**

"You should never forget about the soldiers". - **Austin**

Mrs Dyne



## Yr 5 - Talk on Brazil by guest speaker Mr Castagnini

This term, year 5 have been studying Brazil in their topic lessons, so they were very excited when one of our parents, **Mr Castagnini**, came to talk to them about life in Brazil. Mr Castagnini explained about how the regions in Brazil differ from each other including the terrain, climate, food and lifestyle. The children found the whole experience very enjoyable and asked some excellent questions to gain further insight into Brazilian life.



We would like to thank Mr Castagnini for coming to Bryony to talk to us.

Mrs Ware



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## Kent Fire & Rescue Visit

### Early Years

On Tuesday we had a very special visitor .. a member of the fire and rescue team came to give us a very informative talk.



We learned all about what types of jobs our local fire and rescue team carry out as well as the importance of keeping safe.

We were also able to try on some of the fire safety uniform! Who had more fun the children or the teachers?! .. look out for firefighters **Mrs White & Miss Hills!**

**Miss Hills**



### KS 1

On Tuesday David from Kent Fire and Rescue came to talk to us about fire safety.

"We learnt that we should call 999 in an emergency. It doesn't just have to be adults, children can do it too!" - **Magdalena**

"David said that we must get out of the house if there is a fire". - **Meera**

"If there is fire on you, you must Stop, Drop and Roll. We did the actions for this to help us remember". - **Mireya**



David also asked the children to remind their adults to test their smoke alarms once a week. Hopefully the children have remembered to test them!

Thank you David for coming in to talk to us.

It was a very informative visit! **Mrs Dyne**



Kent Fire & Rescue Service

together

## Preschool News

The children used their skills to peel and chop some vegetables to make potato soup.



They were all able to taste the finished product. **Yummy!**

**Mrs White**



The children have also enjoyed learning about **Remembrance Day** and have made some poppies.



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## Halloween Party 2022

The children had a fabulous time over half term at the Friends of Bryony School (FoBs) Halloween disco. Prizes were awarded for the best carved pumpkins, best Halloween costume, most creative costume and best face paint/make up and various dancing competitions. Well done everyone for taking part.

A special thank you to **Mrs Notley** for organising the event, **Mrs Pittock** for the spooktacular gravestone decorations and **Mrs Gee** and Bryony parents for helping set up / clear up.

**FoBs** are busy preparing presents for Christmas, the Christmas Shop and the Christmas Raffle. **Any raffle prizes and offers of help are always gratefully Received.**

Please contact **FoBs** by email [friendsofbryonyschool@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofbryonyschool@gmail.com) or via the FoBs Facebook page.



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## MYG Basketball 2022

Well done to all the children who played in the Medway Mini Youth Games Basketball Competition at Medway Park this week.

We entered two teams this year one in the Plate competition and one in the Cup competition. We had a really exciting and enjoyable day. Both teams played with great sportsmanship throughout their 8 games. It was a very challenging and tiring day but the teams never gave up and had some great results. The cup team were placed 2nd out of 28 schools, winning 7 games and drawing 1.

We are very proud of you all.

**Mrs Atkins, Mrs Kilbourne & Mrs Twigg**



## Extra Curricular News



**George** was awarded **Star of the week** for Drama at Razzamatatata Theatre school by one of our past pupils!

**Well done** George!.



**Atila** came 2nd in a recent trampoline competition. What a fantastic result.

**Well done!**

## Homework Club

Another amazing helper in homework club today! Thank you Millie!

**Mrs Foot**



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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

## Reminders

### Odd Socks Day/Anti Bullying Week



Next week is Anti Bullying Week and to show our support we are asking the children to wear Odd Socks to school on **Monday 14th November**.

### Children In Need

On **Friday 18th November**, Bryony School will be supporting **Children in Need**.

Please see the separate ParentMail for more information.



### Morning and After School Care

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

## Diary Dates

### November

**Monday 14th** - Odd Socks Day/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

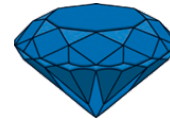
**Monday 28th** - Local Author Visit to the Infants - Amanda Miller

**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.



## House Points Term 1



### Weekly House Point Scores.

<u>Place</u>	<u>House Team</u>	<u>Total Points</u>
1st	<b>Ruby</b>	279
2nd	<b>Sapphire</b>	238
3rd	<b>Zircon</b>	230
4th	<b>Emerald</b>	216

A great start for **Ruby** with the most points this week and taking you into the lead for the Autumn Term !

Well done everyone who achieved points this week!!

### Running House Point Scores.

<u>Place</u>	<u>House Team</u>	<u>Total Points</u>
1st	<b>Ruby</b>	1821
2nd	<b>Sapphire</b>	1796
3rd	<b>Zircon</b>	1664
4th	<b>Emerald</b>	1662

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**Congratulations and best wishes to:-  
Mireya, Adelle, Ovo and Isabelle  
who celebrate their birthday this week.**



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

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

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

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

**Year 4 :** 1st - **Sienna**

**Year 5 :** 1st - **Angela**  
2nd - **Veer**  
3rd - **Shaarav**

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

Well done to those who have been learning your spellings on **Spelling Shed**. Almost a full house this week. Lets fill the board next week!

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

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

**Year 2 :** 1st - **Evelyn**

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

**Year 4 :** 1st - **Sienna**

**Year 5 :** 1st - **Brendan**  
2nd - **Angela**  
3rd - **Jedidiah**

**Year 6 :** 1st - **Josh**

Hopefully now we're back into the swing of things a few more of you will be signing in to **MathShed**