

Bryony School Newsletter

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Cathedral Choir

On Tuesday, twenty six children represented our school by participating as our Christmas Choir in the Medway Music Association, Rochester Cathedral Carol Concert.



They had a rehearsal in the morning then parents joined at 2pm for the concert. All the children were well behaved and sang beautifully. Well done to you all. Thank you to all the parents for dropping the children



off and for coming to the concert.

Thank you to **Mrs S. King** for helping on our trip. Also thank you to **Mrs Twigg** for helping arrange the ParentMails, organising the tickets and helping on the trip.

Finally, thank you to **Mrs Foot** for running the Christmas Choir.

Well done to **Amelia, Millie, Veer** and **George** for singing in the soloist group.

Fantastic job of our reading by **Folashade** and **George**.



Great job by **Ines** and **Matilda** for doing the collection.

MYG Badminton

This week Bryony sent a team to the MYG Badminton held at Medway Park. Despite not having the facilities at school to practise, our team competed well and won 3 out of their 8 matches. The children played their best and with a good team spirit.

Well done everyone. Mr Johnson



Lunchtime Clubs



We have lots of junior children who are enjoying homework club and ensuring they are ready by completing their work. **Well done everyone.**

We have had another busy **construction club** this week.

Christmas Library Club



On Monday 5th December and **Monday 12th December** we are adding a festive feel to library club. Come and cosy among the cushions to read a Christmas story. All welcome.

Mrs Foot



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Early Years Letters to Santa



The children from **Preschool and Reception** Classes were very excited this week because they were able to post their letters to Santa!



Christmas fun begins for our Early Years

Reception have had a busy Christmassy week! We have learned about the tradition of Christmas Tree's and put up our own class tree! We also visited the local post box to post our letters to Father Christmas! And we have had a very cheeky visitor in our classroom! We are looking forward to seeing what mischief our elf gets up to over the next couple of weeks.

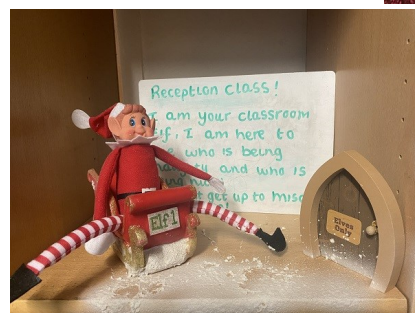


Miss Hills



The **Preschool** children was shocked when they walked in on Thursday to find our elf had thrown all the decorations on the floor. With a note saying can you all help decorate the tree. We have named her '**Sparkles**'

Mrs Oliver & Mrs White



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Junior Charity Sale

Sienna from Year 4 and two of her friends at school are planning a Charity sale on **Friday 9th December** after we return from the Pantomime. This will be at the Junior site.



All the products on sale will be in the spirit/theme of Christmas. Sienna selected the items herself as she thought these items would be most appealing to the children.

- Wrist Slap bands**
- Fun large Costume glasses**
- Key ring - poppets (fidget toy-style)**
- Silicon wrist bands**
- Christmas style key rings**

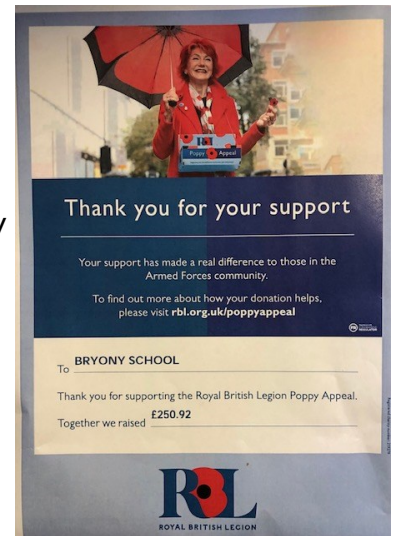
The **O'Connell family** have donated the items and all the money raised will be donated to **My Shining Star Children's Cancer Charity**.

If your child would like to make a purchase please send in some money on Friday.

Poppy Appeal

We have received a certificate from the **Royal British Legion** for our support during the Poppy Appeal.

Well done everyone!



Carol Competition Final 11th December

All are invited to support our Bryony Choir who have achieved being in the final three and are singing at the carol concert held at Buckmore Park on **Sunday 11th December** at 6pm. There is no need for tickets and it is completely free. Tea, coffee and mince pies will be served afterwards. If you can't make it you can watch on YouTube.

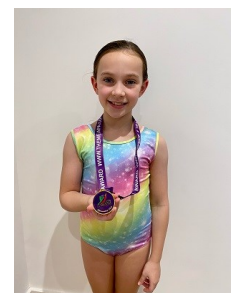
Mrs Foot

Extra Curricular News

Tarkan has achieved **badge 3** for Trampoline and also **1st** place in Gymnastics this week. Well done on your achievements **Tarkan!**



Amelia has been awarded her Level 4 in Gymnastics. Well done **Amelia** you are doing really well!



Home Alone!

Bertie has finally finished building the Home Alone Lego house in time for Christmas. It was epic and he's really proud of himself. It's taken him most of the year on and off and now mum has the whole of her dining table back in time for Christmas! Well done



Atila was awarded a first in 'Tumbling' and also performed at the **Christmas lights** switch on in Chatham and Gillingham, singing tap ballet and acting!

We are all very proud of you **Atila!**

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Reminders

**Hempstead Valley
Charity Carol
Singing -
Wednesday 7th
December**



If you would like to hear our wonderful Children sing Christmas Carols and songs we will be positioned outside the Demelza shop at Hempstead Valley and any money raised will be donated to Demelza Children's Hospice.

Christmas Dinner

If your child normally has a packed lunch and you would like him/her to have Christmas Dinner on **Wednesday 14th December** please complete the ParentMail form and send £4 in a named envelope.
If your child already has school dinners, you need to take no action.

FoBS Christmas Shop

Please complete the ParentMail form sent if you would like your child to purchase gifts from the **FoBS Christmas Shop**, to be held on **13th December**. The gifts are £5 each. Please put the correct money in a named envelope and send into school no later than **Friday 2nd December**.

Raffle Tickets

Raffle Tickets for the **FoBS Christmas Raffle** have been sent home. Please try to sell as many as you can. There are some amazing prizes up for grabs this year. **If you need anymore tickets they are available from the school office.** The raffle takes place on 13th December. You can see some of the prizes on the Friends of Bryony School Facebook page.

Costumes for Christmas Performance Years 1 - 6

You will have received a ParentMail last week regarding the costumes for the **Christmas Nativity Performance**. Please see your child's Google classroom for further details.

Diary Dates

December

Tuesday 6th - Early Years Visit to the Brook Theatre 'The Lighthouse Cats' Christmas Adventure'

Wednesday 7th - Carol Singing at Hempstead Valley, 10.30 a.m.

Thursday 8th - KS1 Visit to Kent Life - Victorian Christmas

Thursday 8th - Reception Christmas Performance, 2.30 p.m. Marshall Rd

Thursday 8th - Preschool Christmas Performance, 2.30 p.m., Marshall Rd

Thursday 8th - Year 6 Swimming

Friday 9th - Year 1 to Year 6 Visit to the Central Theatre 'Snow White & The Seven Dwarfs'

Sunday 11th - Christmas Connect Carol Concert at Buckmore Park - 6 p.m.

Tuesday 13th - FoBS Christmas Shop and Raffle Draw

Wednesday 14th - Christmas Dinner Day

Thursday 15th - Year 1 to Year 6 Christmas Performance, St Luke's Church Gillingham at 7 p.m.

Friday 16th - Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 16th - Last Day of the Autumn Term

Monday 19th to Wednesday 4th January (inclusive) - Christmas Holidays



House Points Term 1



Weekly House Point Scores.

<u>Place</u>	<u>House Team</u>	<u>Total Points</u>
1st	Zircon	230
2nd	Ruby	217
3rd	Sapphire	163
4th	Emerald	154

It looks like **Ruby** are holding onto the top spot but **Sapphire** are closing the gap only 2 weeks to go!!!

Well done everyone who achieved points this week!!

Running House Point Scores.

<u>Place</u>	<u>House Team</u>	<u>Total Points</u>
1st	Ruby	2702
2nd	Sapphire	2554
3rd	Zircon	2426
4th	Emerald	2289

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Congratulations and best wishes to:-

Sharaav

who celebrates his birthday this week.



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Well done to those who have been learning your spellings on **Spelling Shed**. We would love to be able to see a few different names on the board....

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

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

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

Year 3 : 1st - **Lyla**

Year 4 : 1st - **Samreen**

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

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

Well done to all those who signed in to **MathShed** this week. We are seeing a few more names but can you fill the gaps??