

Bryony School Newsletter

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Carol Singing for Charity At Hempstead Valley

This week **Mr Johnson** took our year 5 and year 6 children from our Young Voices Choir to Hempstead Valley where they entertained the shoppers with their beautiful Carol Singing. Mrs Gee and Mrs Atkins joined the Choir while Mrs Prenter and Mrs Twigg provided refreshments and collected donations!



This year we chose to support **Demelza Hospice Care for Children** and we will keep you posted as to how much we raised. Thank you to all the parents, grandparents friends and members of the public for attending the event and for your generous donations.

Thank you **Mr Johnson** for directing the children, organising the music and for your wonderful freestyle dance!



Demelza
Hospice Care for Children

Christmas Library Club

Children enjoying the Christmas library club. It is on next Monday too! All are welcome.

Mrs Foot



More Letters to Santa from our KS2 Children

Last week Key Stage 1 wrote some wonderful letters and walked down the road to post them to Father Christmas!



Christmas Connect

Just to remind you that this **Sunday 11th December** is the **Christmas Connect Carol Service**. A separate ParentMail has been sent to the parents of children involved.

A few weeks ago we sent a video of the children singing a carol and we are in the top 3. We will be singing *Once in Royal David's City*. The overall winner is announced on the night.

All other children, parents, friends and family are welcome to join us. **It is completely free and no tickets are required.**

The concert starts at 6pm and will last for approximately 90 minutes. There will be mince-pies and drinks available. If you are unable to attend then you can watch on YouTube.

The concert will take place at 6pm on Sunday 11th December 2022 at Prayer City, Buckmore



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Year 3 - Helados!

Quisiera muchos helados?

We have been learning all about ice-creams this term, building up to requesting up to ten different flavours in either cones or cups.



This week, we created our own ice-cream parlour so we could practice asking for **helados** in either a **cucurucho** or a **tarrina**.



It sure was a yummy experience!!!

Miss Jug

Thank You from MMA

Thank you for taking part in the **Medway Music Association (MMA) Carol Festival** on Tuesday 29th November and for making it such a very special event. We were delighted to welcome back a congregation post-covid. We have had some amazingly positive feedback from so many members of the congregation, alongside colleagues in schools and beyond.

MMA's staff team were highly impressed that our *"children were so very well prepared and their behaviour was exemplary. Musically, this was certainly one of our finest Carol Festivals and the readers were a joy to behold! We look forward to seeing you at the Cathedral next year."*

Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from all at MMA".

Victorian Christmas KS1



We went to a variety of workshops where we made candles, Christmas cards and played with traditional Victorian toys.

"My favourite part was meeting Charles Dickens and being a part of his play".
- Meera



"I liked being the Ghost of Christmas yet to come". - **Austin**

"I liked making the candles, we had to go around the room to add more wax to it".
- Obarinsola

All of the children had a wonderful time and behaved fantastically well. What a nice way to end our **Charles Dickens** topic!



Mrs Dyne, Mrs Paice, Mrs Saroya and Mrs Stevens.



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Year 4 - Art

Year 4 have been exploring colour mixing with watercolours to create colours which reflect the seasons for their calendars.

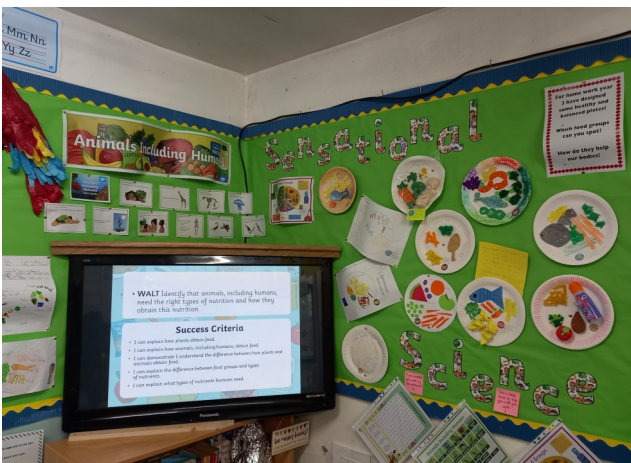
The end results look fabulous! Well done year 4 :-)) just a few end result pictures, they were all brilliant.

Mrs Rivers



Year 3 Topic

Year 3 have completed some fantastic homework projects this term for both topic and science. In topic the children have been learning about the United Kingdom and have created some fantastic information posters about their chosen country. In science the children considered food and nutrition and created a healthy, balanced meal plate. The children got very creative and made some beautiful work. Both are now on display in the juniors. We wanted to thank parents and carers for all their support and a big well done to the children!



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Years 3 and 4 - Poetry

While many children were at the cathedral singing in the choir, the rest of year 3 and 4 had fun learning with Mrs Rivers Tuesday morning. The children were considering what makes an excellent poetry performance portraying emotion. Using the poem "Arundel Swimming Pool" by Robert Hull, in groups the children practised their poem considering emotion, expression, actions, volume, pace and tone. Everyone took part fantastically and we all really enjoyed their performances!

Mrs Rivers



School Visits to the Pantomime—Oh yes we did!

This week Pre-School and Reception children went to see the interactive pantomime, **'The Lighthouse Cat's Christmas Adventure'** which was tailored for a younger audience at the Brook Theatre. Years 1 to Year 6 went to see **'Snow White'** at the Central Theatre. They were all particularly thrilled to see an ex-Bryony #pupil, **Elena** on stage in the cast. We are all so proud of you Elena!



A particular thank you to **Mrs Prenter** for organising the logistics for the pantomime for us. We all have a fabulous time!

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Reminders

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 do not need to take any action.

FoBS Christmas Shop

Please complete the ParentMail form 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.

FoBS - 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.

Dress rehearsal is on Monday 12th December. Please bring any costumes /accessories into school on this day.

Morning and After School Care

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

Diary Dates

December

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

January

Thursday 5th - Spring Term Begins

Monday 9th -Tuesday 10th - Course 1 Bikeability

Thursday 12th - Early Years & KS1 - Drama4All Circus Adventure

Thursday 12th - Year 6 Swimming, Medway Park

Monday 16th -Tuesday 17th - Course 2 Bikeability

Thursday 19th - MYG Swimming , Medway Park

Friday 20th - Young Voices Concert at the O2

Monday 23rd - Tuesday 24th - Course 3 Bikeability

Thursday 26th - Year 6 Swimming, Medway Park

Thursday 26th - Year 5 & 6 PSG Sports Hall Athletics Festival, Medway Park

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Congratulations and best wishes to:-

Ernie & Shawn

who celebrate their birthdays this week.



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

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

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

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

Year 5 : 1st - **Naila**
2nd - **Ovo**
3rd - **Sharaav**

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

Well done to those who have been learning your spellings on **Spelling Shed**.

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

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

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

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

Year 5 : 1st - **Naila**
2nd - **Sharaav**
3rd - **Angela**

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

Well done to all those who signed into **MathShed** this week.