



Bryony School Christmas Newsletter



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Christmas Celebration

This year Christmas celebration was called **Bethlehem B & B**. The KS1 and KS2 Christmas performance took place at St Luke's Church in Gillingham last night to an audience of parents and other family members.

The children performed the story '**Bethlehem B&B**' as well as some more traditional carols. A huge thank you to all the children, particularly Tyler Whiteman who sang the solo and to all staff for putting together a wonderful performance and in particular to **Mr Johnson** (Musical Director) and **Miss Jug** (Acting / Performance Director) for their particular efforts in making the evening a huge success.



Christmas Connect

On Sunday 11th December we had 23 of our children turn up for the carol concert on Sunday night. We sang beautifully but we missed out on first place. They couldn't decide between the other two schools so we were awarded joint 2nd.



We won £150 for the school! Also, they all won a book which is the Christmas story. Should you want to watch the service the link is: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h7L-uQAnDqs&t=3306s>

If you want to see just the choirs then go to 44 mins. Our school is the last one to perform.



Everyone was amazing but a big shout out to **Amrik** who is in year 6 and accompanied us on the piano and

Amelia who is in year 3 and sung a solo to verse 1 of Once in Royal David's City. Hope you enjoy it.



Thank you to all the parents and children for attending.



So sorry about the snow and the delays getting home.

Happy Christmas

Mrs Foot

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Christmas Celebration at St Luke's 2022

Father Jenkins wishes to thank all of the parents, grandparents and guests at our Christmas celebration for their kind and generous donations to the church and looks forward to seeing us back there next year.





Friends Of Bryony School (FoBs) Christmas Shop



FoBS led by Mrs Bernini, have been busy preparing for the festive period and this culminated in one day of FoBS festive fun. This included a visit from Father Christmas who met the Infant children and presented them all with a gift kindly supplied by FoBS. The Junior children were also treated to a gift from FoBS and these were given out at home time. This ran alongside a busy Christmas shop where children were able to purchase gifts for family and also make up some reindeer food in preparation for the big day.



Christmas Presents



Christmas Raffle



The FoBS Christmas raffle was drawn with some fantastic prizes that had been donated, being given out to happy recipients. A huge thank you to Mrs Bernini, Mrs Pittock, Mrs Powell, Mrs Edkins and Mrs Osborn for helping once again to plan, purchase and run these activities for all our children.



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The children and staff were treated to a traditional Christmas Dinner this week with crackers, turkey, stuffing, sausages and all the trimmings. Our cooks and lunch supervisors worked very hard to prepare this feast for such a large number and to say thank you, the children treated them to a short performance of their new Christmas songs.



Thank you ladies we appreciate all that you do for us!



Retirement

The children of Bryony wished **Mrs Margett** a very happy retirement today after working at Bryony school full time for 22 years.

(Although you will still see her back part time in the New Year!)



Cooking with The Gills

In the summer Harry did some filming for a new Milkshake TV programme **Cooking with The Gills**.



The episode 'Chicken Enchiladas' was on Sunday so we're now allowed to share photos.

His role was part of the people attending the cafe to try the food. It was a really hot day (compared to now) but it was a great experience. Harry did great talking in front of the camera!



Let it Snow

The snow caught us all out this week but the children enjoyed a snow day alongside work on Google classroom!

Snowman created by Darcy & Henry



Reminders 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.

Online Safety

This is the latest Parents and Carers, Need to Know guide from National Online Safety. Helping to keep your children safe while online this Christmas.

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/wakeupwednesday>



Diary Dates

December

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

Christmas Holidays

January

Thursday 5th - Spring Term Begins

Monday 9th - Tuesday 10th - Course 1 Bikeability (Yr 6)

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

Thursday 12th - Year 6 Swimming, Medway Park

Monday 16th - Tuesday 17th - Course 2 Bikeability (Yr 6)

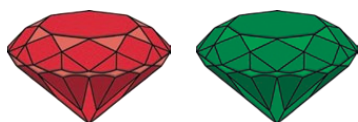
Thursday 19th - MYG Swimming, Medway Park

Friday 20th - Young Voices Concert at the O2

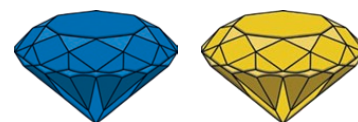
Monday 23rd - Tuesday 24th - Course 3 Bikeability (Yr 6)

Thursday 26th - Year 6 Swimming, Medway Park

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



**House Points
Term 1 & 2**



Weekly House Point Scores.

<u>Place</u>	<u>House Team</u>	<u>Total Points</u>
1st	Emerald	371
2nd	Ruby	358
3rd	Zircon	345
4th	Sapphire	337

Congratulations **Ruby** you have won this terms prize for the most house points.

Sapphire were close behind but couldn't quite catch them.

Well done everyone !!

The prize for Ruby house is wear your own clothes to school on Friday 6th January

Running House Point Scores.

<u>Place</u>	<u>House Team</u>	<u>Total Points</u>
1st	Ruby	3060
2nd	Sapphire	2891
3rd	Zircon	2771
4th	Emerald	2660

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

Congratulations and best wishes to:-

**Jedidiah, Joshua, Honey,
George T, George G, Tarkan
Phoebe B, Penny & Atilla**

**who celebrate their birthdays this week
and during the holidays!**



Last week of Spelling Shed results, who will be top next term?

Year 1:	1st - Obarinsola 2nd - Milan 3rd - Roman
Year 2 :	1st - Evelyn 2nd - Meera 3rd - Laith
Year 3 :	1st - Matilda 2nd - Amira 3rd - David
Year 4 :	1st - Isabella
Year 5 :	1st - Jeevat 2nd - Naila 3rd - Sharaav
Year 6 :	1st - Robson 2nd - Shanna 3rd - George

Well done to those who have been learning your spellings on **Spelling Shed**. Great to see new names this week!

Well done to **Obarinsola** from Year 1 who achieved **first place** in both Spelling Shed and MathShed!



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

Year 1 :	1st - Obarinsola 2nd - Milan 3rd - Ebunoluwa
Year 2 :	1st - Austin 2nd - Evelyn
Year 3 :	1st - Lyla 2nd - Anuthi 3rd - Amira
Year 4 :	1st - Isabella
Year 5 :	1st - Ovo 2nd - Naila 3rd - Bibiana
Year 6 :	1st - Gracie 2nd - Shanna 3rd - Kiye

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

Well done to **Isabella** from Year 4 who achieved **first place** in both SpellingShed and MathShed!