



Bryony School Newsletter

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Black History Month

Bryony School is celebrating **Black History Month** (1st to 31st October)



The preschool children have been celebrating Black History month.

We have been looking at artefacts from South Africa, learning a dance and listening to African Music

For more information: <https://www.blackhistorymonth.org.uk>

Cave Paintings



Year 3 have been learning about how we know about the Stone Age.

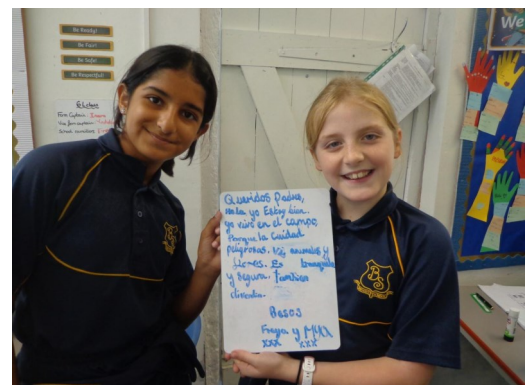
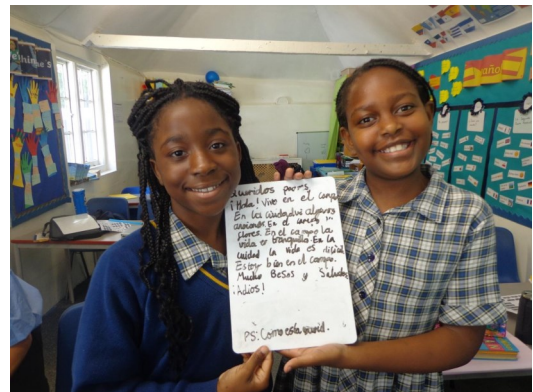
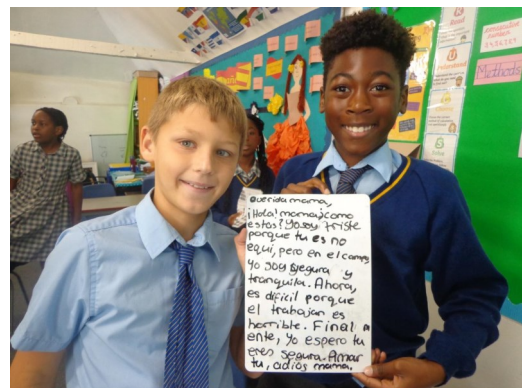
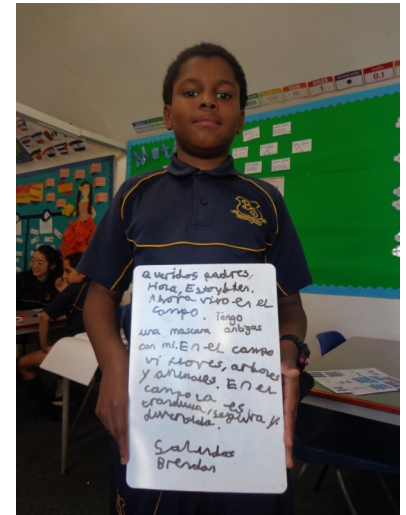


One of the ways is looking at cave paintings. We drew one of our own. Well done 3F!
Mrs Foot

Spanish & History

This week in our Spanish lesson, Year 6 have been applying their growing Spanish vocabulary and have written letters as evacuees during World War Two.

Miss Jug



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Stay & Play

Preschool had their first stay and play afternoon this week. The afternoon gives parents a chance to see what their children have been doing during the first few weeks of the term and how they have settled in.....



All the children had a brilliant time!

Don't worry if you didn't manage to come along this time, we will be holding another session during the spring term.

Mrs Oliver

Medway Rugby Star

Matilda from Year 4 played in her first contact rugby tournament last weekend. She was just Amazing!

Well done Matilda



Halloween Party

Don't forget to get your tickets to the FoBS Halloween Party...We cant wait to see you in your costumes. The cost is just £8.50 which includes competitions with prizes, a disco, games, food and drink.

Date : 31st October

Time: 3.30 - 5.30 p.m.

Venue: Lordswood Sports & Social Club
Under 2's go free

If your child wants to attend, please complete the **ParentMail** form and send the ticket money into school in a **named** envelope clearly marked **Halloween Party.**

Mrs Pittock



Online Safety

Staying safe online is the one of the biggest worries todays parents have for their children. National Online Safety produce very useful and informative guides each week with Top Tips for Parents & Carers.

For more information please follow the link:-

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/wakeupwednesday>



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Reminders

School Uniform

We continue to wear the Summer uniform up to the half term break in October.

New uniform is available at **Schooltime**.

87-89 High St, Chatham ME4 4EE. You can also visit their website:

<https://schooltime.co.uk>

NB:- The weather is changeable this time of year. Please send your child to school with appropriate clothing for the day.

Please arrive at school wearing your Bryony cap/hat and blazer, unless you are wearing your PE kit.

Academic Diary

Our academic diary is on our website. Please follow the link:- <https://www.bryonyschool.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/Academic-Diary-2023-2024.pdf>

Morning and After School Care

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

Diary Dates

October

October - Black History Month

Monday 16th - Parents' Evening - Year 1 & Year 2, Marshall Road

Tuesday 17th - Open Morning, Marshall Road

Tuesday 17th - Parents' Evening - Reception, Year 1 & Year 2, Marshall Road

Tuesday 17th - Parents' Evening - Year 3, Year 4 and 6J, Meresborough Road

Thursday 19th - Year 5 Swimming

Friday 20th - Flu Immunisations

Tuesday 31st - FoBS Halloween Party, Lordswood Sports & Social Club. See ParentMail for details

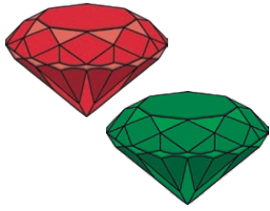
Friday 23rd October - Friday 3rd November (inclusive) - Autumn Half Term Holiday

November

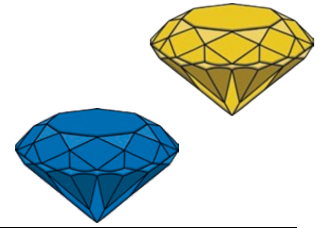
Monday 6th - Back to School - Second Half of the Autumn Term Begins

Junior Clubs

Day of the Week	Lunchtime/ After School	Type of Club	How to Sign Up	Teacher
Monday	Lunchtime	Library	See Mrs Foot/ Mrs Ware	Mrs Foot/Mrs Ware
Monday	Lunchtime	Japanese	See Mrs Atkins	Mrs Atkins
Tuesday	Lunchtime	Art and Mindfulness	FULLY BOOKED	Mrs Kilbourne
Tuesday	Lunchtime	Construction Club	Mrs Foot	Mrs Foot
Tuesday	After School	Basketball Years 3 to 6	Via ParentMail	Mrs Atkins
Wednesday	Lunchtime	Homework	See Mrs Foot	Mrs Foot
Thursday	After School	Hockey Years 3 to 6	Via ParentMail	Mr Johnson
Friday	Lunchtime	Christmas Connects Choir	Via ParentMail	Mrs Foot



House Points Term 1



Weekly House Point Scores.

<u>Place</u>	<u>House Team</u>	<u>Total Points</u>
1st	Sapphire	232
2nd	Emerald	229
3rd	Ruby	224
4th	Zircon	197

We are heading into the last week of the half term and **Zircon** are holding on to that lead.. Can **Sapphire** catch them....

Running House Point Scores.

<u>Place</u>	<u>House Team</u>	<u>Total Points</u>
1st	Zircon	1141
2nd	Sapphire	1093
3rd	Emerald	968
4th	Ruby	936



Congratulations and best wishes to:-

Emily, Inara & Veer

who celebrates their birthdays this week!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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Practising your spellings will always help you when you have your spelling tests...

- Year 1:** 1st - **Shawn**
2nd - **Nihaal**
3rd - **George**
- Year 2 :** 1st - **Obarinsola**
2nd - **Sara**
3rd - **Hollie**
- Year 3 :** 1st - **Evelyn**
2nd - **Rachel**
3rd - **Jack**
- Year 4 :** 1st - **Sylvia**
2nd - **Matilda**
3rd - **Lyla**
- Year 5 :** 1st - **Tyler**
2nd - **Safet**
3rd - **Olivia**
- Year 6 :** 1st - **Ava**
2nd - **Naila**
3rd - **Ovo**

Well done to all the children for using the **SpellingShed** program to practise your spellings.



The more you practise the better you will become!

- Year 1:** 1st - **Shawn**
2nd - **George**
3rd - **Teniola**
- Year 2 :** 1st - **Obarinsola**
2nd - **Milan**
3rd - **Roman**
- Year 3 :** 1st - **Evelyn**
2nd - **Mireya**
3rd - **Laith**
- Year 4 :** 1st - **Charlotte**
2nd - **Amira**
3rd - **Inès**
- Year 5 :** 1st - **Safet**
2nd - **Kesi**
3rd - **Olivia**
- Year 6 :** 1st - **Brendan**
2nd - **Elijah**
3rd - **Shaarav**

Fantastic to see a full house for **MathShed** this week. Well done to all of you!