



Bryony School Newsletter

Autumn Term - Issue 75 - 20th October 2023

MYG Hockey

On Thursday 12th October, our MYG Hockey team competed in a tournament which was held at Holcombe Hockey Club.



We were grouped with eight other schools in this year's Cup competition. The children started slowly with a closely fought 1-0 loss. However, unperturbed by this, they managed a 1-1 draw. They were by now used to playing on a larger surface and they began to play even better and managed their first win - 2-0 against Hilltop School. Unfortunately their last game of the morning was a 2-0 loss to a very good team from the Pilgrim School.

After a hearty lunch, they came out, full of the Bryony School spirit and were a team transformed. They produced a run of three wins - 3-0, 4-0 and 2-1 against Warren Wood, Hempstead and Gad's Hill respectively. However they could not round the day off with a final win. It was a narrow 2-1 loss against Barnsole School.

During the day they showed great resilience when things were not going well as well as great team spirit and sportsmanship with the opposition. In total they scored 12 goals and only conceded 5. Many of the team managed to get on the score sheet. **Well done the hockey team.** You did yourselves and the school proud. Overall Bryony came 9th out of 25 schools. Thank you to those parents who were able to come and support the children during the day.

Mr Johnson



Early Years - Art

This week the Pre-school and Reception class had lots of fun decorating Halloween themed cakes and created wonderful Halloween art pieces!



Thank you to **Mrs Pittock** for providing the children with cakes and decorations to use in school!



Early years Team!
Miss Hills, Mrs Oliver & Mrs Robinson

Special Birthday Wishes

Mr Johnson our Head of Music and PE celebrated a very special birthday this week and blew out the 'many' candles on this wonderful cake of his favourite sport....



It was lovely to see retired teachers **Mrs Harrison** and **Mrs Parker** at his celebratory lunch.



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KSI Victorian Visit to Kent Life

Last Friday, **Years 1 and 2** went back in time to experience the Victorian era at **Kent Life**. The children all looked fantastic in their outfits and enjoyed all of the workshops. These included; Victorian shopping, meeting a strict Victorian teacher, rag rug making, as well as meeting Florence Nightingale.



Here are some of the highlights of the day;

"I enjoyed pushing the food and milk carts. We had to make sure we didn't tip them up too high. They were very heavy!" - Thomas



"I liked when we helped Florence Nightingale. We pretended to be injured soldiers and help bandage each other up!" - Wynter

"We had to help the scullery maids do the washing! I had to pretend to collect buckets of water to warm on the fire." - Teni



"My favourite part was going on the tractor ride. It wasn't as bumpy as I thought it would be!" - Russell

Mrs Dyne, Mrs Paice, Mrs Apps, Mrs White and Mrs Stevens



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Year 2 Science

This term, Year 2 have been learning about Materials and their properties in Science.

This week the children conducted a test to see which material is the most waterproof.

"We had to build little houses out of lego, but without a roof. Next we all had different materials to use as our roofs." - Ollie



"We took our houses outside and poured water on them. We had to see if the water went through on to the floor of our house." - Leah

"Our cotton wool roof got soaked! It wasn't very good!" - Tarkan

"Our roof was the best as it was plastic. It didn't let any water in and the material stayed strong." - Sienna

Mrs Dyne

Goodbye Mrs Smith

Goodbye and good luck to our HLTA Mrs Smith who is going to work in a school for SEN children.

Thank you for your hard work we will miss you! Keep in touch!



Halloween Party

Don't forget the FoBS Halloween Party...We cant wait to see you!

Date:
31st October
Time:
3.30-5.30 p.m.
Venue:
Lordswood Sports & Social Club



Online Safety

The most exciting signing of the season? EA Sports FC 24, "the new FIFA", has arrived ... but how well does it defend against online threats? National Online safety has produced this [WakeUpWednesday](#) guide full of essential information for parents of young football fans. 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>



Boxing

A big well done to Roman in Year 2 for achieving his next level and belt in Boxing.



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Reminders

School Uniform

When we return to school in November please be reminded that children should be dressed in their Winter Uniform . Caps and Hats continue to be worn throughout the year.

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:- xx

Morning and After School Care

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

Diary Dates

October

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

Monday 6th - Friday 10th - Uk Parliament Week

Tuesday 7th - MYG Basketball, Medway Park

Wednesday 8th - KS 2 - Dogs Trust Workshops

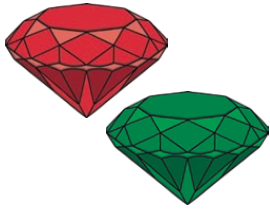
Thursday 9th - Year 5 Swimming , Medway Park

Monday 13th - Friday 17th - Anti-Bullying Week

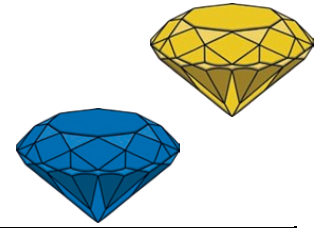
Tuesday 14th - Year 6, STEM Forensic Science Workshop

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 & Term 2



Weekly House Point Scores.

<u>Place</u>	<u>House Team</u>	<u>Total Points</u>
1st	Sapphire	165
2nd	Emerald	150
3rd	Zircon	149
4th	Ruby	136

Here is the table for this half term and **Zircon** are still just holding on to the lead with **Sapphire** closing the gap....

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:-

Saffron, Winter, Akshara & Nihaal

who celebrate their birthdays this week and during the half term!

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

Year 1: 1st - **Shawn**
2nd - **George**
3rd - **Nihaal**

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

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

Year 4 : 1st - **Sylvia**
2nd - **Alicia**
3rd - **Charlotte**

Year 5 : 1st - **Safet**
2nd - **Tyler**
3rd - **Olivia**

Year 6 : 1st - **Harry**
2nd - **Shaarav**
3rd - **Inara**

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 - **Nihaal**

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!