



Bryony School Newsletter

Autumn Term - Issue 78 - 24th November 2023

Anti-Bullying Week



Last week was Anti-Bullying week and Year 2 were set a home task to create an eye catching poster. The posters are displayed in Year 2's classroom and all highlight an important message.

Mrs Dyne and Mrs Apps

School Council



The School Council held their first council meeting of the term. Among items discussed were, recycling, an afterschool drama club creativity days and Christmas!

Tyler, Mya, Harry, Folashade, Freya, Nancy, Evelyn & Isabelle were all in attendance.

Carol Singing at Hempstead Valley

On the morning of Wednesday 6th December from approximately 1030 am to 1130 am we will be taking some of our specially selected junior children to Hempstead Valley Shopping centre to sing an array of Christmas carols. The children are raising money for 'My Shining Star' a local Childrens Cancer Charity. Please come along to watch.

<https://myshiningstar.co.uk/>



Christmas Connect Choir

Well done to everyone who took part in the choir competition. Unfortunately, we have not been selected as a prize winner this year and therefore wont be performing at the Christmas Connect Concert on Sunday 10th December, However you are all invited to attend the event, which will take place at 6pm at Prayer City, Buckmore Park ME5 9QG.



There will be mince-pies and drinks available afterwards.

Mrs Foot

Computer Lessons Yr 1

Year 1 have been enjoying their computer lessons with Mrs White. The children love using the Chromebooks and are making good progress with their learning.

Mrs White



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Early Years - Road Safety & Letters to Santa



Here are a few photos of our pre-school and reception class practising road safety. They also posted their letters to Santa!

The Early Years Team

KS1 - Road Safety & Letters to Santa

Today the children in Key Stage One put their knowledge of road safety into practice by walking to the local postbox to send their letters to Santa.

“We wrote a letter to Santa in our English lesson. We had to use our neatest handwriting!” - **Obarinsola**



“You should **Stop, Look and Listen** when we are crossing the road”. - **Thomas**

“We wore hi-vis jackets so the cars can see us”. **Tarkan**

Key Stage One Team

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Collage Competition

Thank you to everyone who entered the art competition of making a collage out of leaves.



These are the winners in the junior school. They have won an art project to do over the Christmas holidays.



There were entries from the infants too and these are the winning pictures. They are work from Shawn and Nihaal of Year 1.

Well done to everyone who entered and you all get 3 house points. **Mrs Foot**

Extra Curricular News



Sai from year 3 got Player of the week at his football match over the weekend. He has been working really hard the last few months to develop his skills! Well done Sai fantastic progress!

Mireya from Year 3 has achieved her 10 metres distance award at swimming .

Well done Mireya that's great news!



Juniors Love to Read



Here are the Love to read certificate Winners:-

Green certificate for 60 reads:
Safet, Kesi & Ava

Yellow- 30 reads:
Inès

Well done to all of you this is fantastic!

Christmas Appeal

This year we are supporting the local charity 'One Big Family' by taking part in their Christmas Gift Bag Appeal. **Please see the separate ParentMail for full details.**

Please drop the bags off at school no later than **Monday 11th December**, and help someone in need this Christmas!

Please do not put in razors, alcohol rub or mouthwash in.

We will also accept any **single donations of the items above to combine and make up any extra bags.**

Thank You
Mrs Dyne



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Reminders

Year 6 Visit to Kent Life

On Tuesday 28th November Year 6 children are going to Kent Life for a WWII workshop. Children should come to school dressed up in WWII costumes. Please see the ParentMail previously sent for more details
NB:- The weather is changeable this time of year. Please send your child to school with appropriate clothing for the day.

Author Visit - Infants

If any children want to order the book that Amanda Miller will be reading on Tuesday 28th November please see the ParentMail for details.

Academic Diary

Our academic diary is on our website. Please follow the link: <https://www.bryonyschool.org.uk/calendar-of-events/>

Morning and After School Care

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

Diary Dates

November

Tuesday 28th - Year 6 Kent Life Visit WW2 workshop

Tuesday 28th - EYFS & KS1 Author Visit

Wednesday 29th - FoBS Film Night at Marshall Road

Thursday 30th - Year 6 Swimming , Medway Park

Thursday 30th - MYG Badminton, Medway Park

December

Friday 1st - Pre-school and Reception Christmas Trail Workshop at Rochester Cathedral

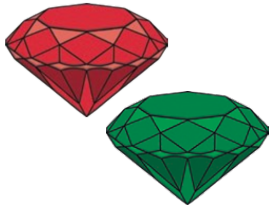
Wednesday 6th - Carol Singing at Hempstead Valley supporting My Shining Star Childrens Cancer Charity.

Thursday 7th - Christmas Dinner Day

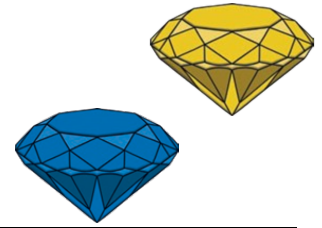
Thursday 7th - Year 6 Swimming, Medway Park

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	Archery Years 3 to 6	Via ParentMail	Mrs Atkins
Wednesday	Lunchtime	Homework	See Mrs Foot	Mrs Foot
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	Zircon	372
2nd	Ruby	260
3rd	Emerald	214
4th	Sapphire	188

Well done if you achieved house points this week!

Zircon increases the lead making it harder for other houses to catch!

Running House Point Scores.

<u>Place</u>	<u>House Team</u>	<u>Total Points</u>
1st	Zircon	2055
2nd	Sapphire	1813
3rd	Emerald	1799
4th	Ruby	1698



Congratulations and best wishes to:-

Angela & Charlotte

who celebrate their birthdays this week!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY HAPPY BIRTHDAY HAPPY BIRTHDAY



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 - **Milan**

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

Year 4 : 1st - **Sylvia**
2nd - **Nancy**
3rd - **David**

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

Year 6 : 1st - **Jedidiah**
2nd - **Billy**
3rd - **Ava**

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 - **Rhianna**
3rd - **George**

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

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

Year 4 : 1st - **Sylvia**
2nd - **Lyla**
3rd - **Nancy**

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

Year 6 : 1st - **Jedidiah**
2nd - **Billy**
3rd -

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