



Bryony School Newsletter

Autumn Term - Issue 79 - 1st December 2023

Author Visit

On Tuesday morning, the Infant site had a special visit from **Amanda Miller**. Amanda is a local author and teacher who shared the next instalment of her books; **“Myself, Himself and Other Elves: Inspection”**. The children thoroughly enjoyed hearing the story and taking part! Thank you Amanda for coming to share your wonderful story with us!



FoBS Christmas Raffle

Tickets are still on sale for our FoBS Christmas raffle. If you haven't already purchased your tickets or you would like to buy more please contact the school office or **Mrs Bernini** who have lots more available...



Don't forget the more tickets you have the greater the chance of winning one of this years superb prizes.....

Tickets are £1 each

Christmas Baubles Yr 1

In year 1 we have used 2D shapes to make Christmas baubles to decorate our corridor!
Mrs Paice & Miss Stevens



Advent Assembly

Mr Johnston held an amazing Advent assembly at the juniors.

We learnt all about Advent and lit the Advent wreath.

Mrs Foot



Christmas Raffle

£1 PER TICKET

1st prize *Luxury Christmas Hamper*
 2nd prize *Sweets 'n' treats Hamper*
 3rd prize *Kent Life Family Day Pass*

OTHER PRIZES & VOUCHERS INCLUDING:

MICROBLADING & MORE, BONIFACE,
 SUNDAR RACHANA, CAFE NUCLEUS,
 FENN BELL INN, COPPER RIVET DISTILLERY,
 ELA KENDRO, WATERFRONT,
 SIMPLY HYPNOTHERAPY, FLIPOUT

Draw Date 12th December
 Proceeds in aid of FoBS

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Year 1 News

Congratulations to Nihaal and Shawn from Year 1 who won the recent Autumn Leaves art competition launched by Mrs Foot. They created beautiful collages using autumn leaves which were pictured in last week's newsletter. Mrs Foot awarded them an Autumn themed book each as a prize. Credit is also due to the other Year 1 entrants - **Isla, George and Summer** who were awarded 5 house points for their work. Well done to everyone!



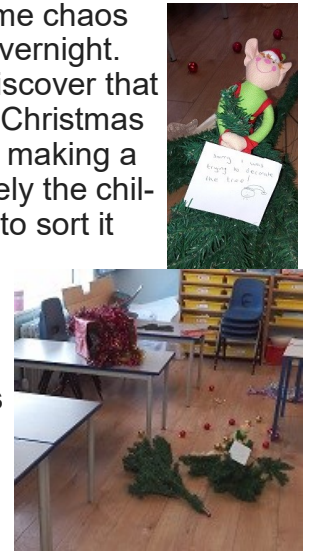
Mrs Paice

Elf Mayhem Year 1

Cookie the Elf caused some chaos in the Year 1 classroom overnight. We came into school to discover that he had tried to put up the Christmas tree, but he just ended up making a mess! Fortunately the children were able to sort it out and decorate the tree beautifully.



Mrs Paice, Mrs Stevens and



Badminton

This is our badminton team who got 6th place at the Mini Youth Games. Well done everyone!. Mrs Foot

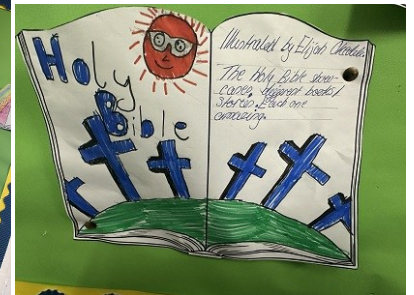


Kesi, Elijah, Jai, Folashade, Saffron, Jeevat and Tom

Bible Covers

The year 6 have been designing their own Bible cover during their RE lesson

Mrs Oliver



KS1 - The Great Fire of London

This term **Years 1 and 2** have enjoyed learning about The Great Fire of London. During our Art lessons the children have made dioramas using a range of different medias including paint, cardboard and tissue paper.

"We made a scene from The Great Fire of London. We got to splat paint to look like fire!" - **Teni**



"We made houses out of cardboard and made more fire out of tissue". - **Shaun**

"Our houses look amazing! I loved making mine!" - **Sienna**

Mrs Dyne, Mrs Paice, Mrs Apps, Miss Stevens

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FoBS Film Night

On behalf of FoBS we just want to say a massive thank you to all the children that attended our first movie night... and we hope they enjoyed it.

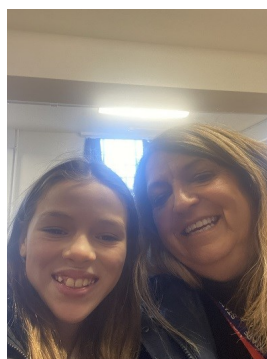


A big thank you to everyone that helped run the event and look forward to holding more in 2024...

Mrs Bernini

Afternoon Tea

Gracie, a former pupil, kindly invited me to a Year 7 afternoon tea at Chatham Grammar School. It was lovely to see Gracie and hear all about her achievements since leaving us.



She seemed happy and settled. It was particularly nice for me as I was visiting my old school. It's changed a fair bit since I left!

Mrs Atkins

Tasty Homework

Evie did some amazing homework about Kent and brought Gypsy Tart in for year 3 to share. Well done and thank you Evie.



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.

Extra Curricular News



Inara in Year 6 got her yellow belt in karate this week!

She also passed her Grade 1 violin exam with a merit. That is fantastic news, Well done Inara we are very proud of you!

A big well done to Tarkan in Year 2 who has achieved level 2 in his Meapa Gymnastic skills.

An excellent achievement! Well done Tarkan!



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

Carol Singing at Hempstead Valley

On Wednesday 6th December from approximately 10 am to 12 pm we will be taking some of our specially selected junior children to Hempstead Valley Shopping centre to sing an array of Christmas carols and other songs.



The children are raising money for 'My Shining Star' a local Childrens Cancer Charity. Please come along to support. <https://myshiningstar.co.uk/>

Christmas Dinner Day

If your child normally has a packed lunch but would like to have a Christmas Dinner on **Thursday 7th** please complete the ParentMail form asap and send in **£4.00** in a named envelope to the school office.

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

December

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

Monday 11th - FoBS 'Mini' Christmas Fayre at Marshall Road, 3.20 p.m. - 4.30 p.m.

Tuesday 12th - Pre-school & Reception Nativity - 2.30 p.m., Marshall Road

Tuesday 12th - FoBS Christmas Shop

Wednesday 13th - Year 1 to Year 6 Christmas Performance, St Luke's Church, Gillingham, Rehearsal 9am to 12 noon. Performance 7 p.m. start

Thursday 14th - Year 6 Swimming, Medway Park

Thursday 14th - Christmas Jumper & Party Afternoon (non-uniform day)

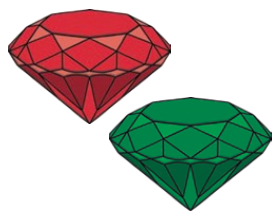
Friday 15th - Year 1 to Year 6 Pantomime, 'Aladdin', Central Theatre, Chatham

Friday 15th - Early Years Christmas Party Day

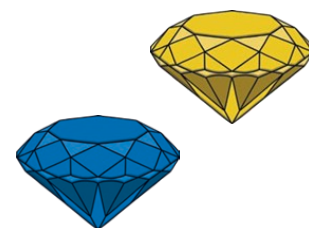
Friday 15th - Autumn Term Ends

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



House Points Term 1 & Term 2



Weekly House Point Scores.

<u>Place</u>	<u>House Team</u>	<u>Total Points</u>
1st	Sapphire	359
2nd	Emerald	343
3rd	Zircon	299
4th	Ruby	193

Well done if you achieved house points this week!

Zircon holding 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	2354
2nd	Sapphire	2172
3rd	Emerald	2142
4th	Ruby	1891



Congratulations and best wishes to:-

Sharaav & Soriyah

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 - **George**
2nd - **Shawn**
3rd - **Nihaal**

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

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

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

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

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

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 - **Rhianna**
2nd - **George**
3rd - **Shawn**

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

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

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

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

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

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