



# Bryony School Newsletter

## Summer Term - Issue 99 - 7th June 2024

### PSG Year 1 & 2 'Healthy Me' Tri-Golf Competition

On Thursday, twelve boys and girls from Years 1 and 2 attended a Tri Golf competition with the 'Healthy Me' outcome at Kings Rochester Sports Centre. The event was organised by the Walderslade and Greenacre Schools Partnership.

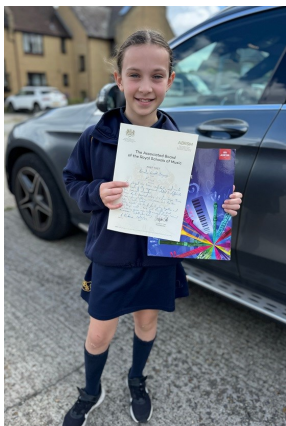


It was a brilliant afternoon which saw children from 12 schools undergoing several golfing events to score as many points for their team as possible. Out of the 5 schools that competed in the afternoon, Bryony came 1st place with 213 points, placing 3rd overall.

This is the feedback from the event organisers *'Throughout the day we saw amazing talent, sportsmanship, fair play and team spirit. All the children performed really well and were a testament to their schools.'*

Mrs Dyne and Mrs Twigg

### Piano Prep



Amelia from year 3 completed her piano prep test this morning.

That's great news. Well done **Amelia!**



### Love to Read

The recipients this week of a 'Love to Read' certificate are:

**Green** 60 Reads - Folashade

**Blue** 90 Reads - Isabella

**Red** 150 Reads - Amelia

**Bronze** 180 Reads - Elijah & Ovo

**Silver** 210 Reads - Brendan

**Gold** 240 Reads - Sylvia

Well done all of you!



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## KS1 – Art

The year 1 and 2 children who stayed at school whilst others went to Tri Golf joined with Reception to do art . We made seasonal pictures as part of our weather topic . Children drew around their arm and hand and then made some beautiful bark rubbings . The children were then able to use other materials to decorate the tree in different seasons of their choice .

Mrs Stevens and Mrs Apps



## Online Safety

A healthy approach to any kind of game or contest – not just the sporting variety – is an important quality to teach to children and young people; and this [#WakeupWednesday](#) guide can help you to do that. Their list of expert tips explains how to emphasise the value of playing fair and dealing with both victory and defeat in a reasonable, mature manner.

National Online Safety have many really helpful guides for parents and carers.

For more information and to download your guide, please follow the link below.

<https://nationalcollege.com/guides/friendly-competition>

**10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators FAIR PLAY AND FRIENDLY COMPETITION**

School sports, club and friendly competition are important for children's development. Fair play embodies respect and integrity while good-natured competition balances rivalry with camaraderie. This guide addresses positive challenges – the pressures to win – and offers practical tips on instilling values of fair play and cultivating a positive sporting environment for young athletes.

- 1 LEAD BY EXAMPLE**  
Parents, coaches and teachers should be an example of fair play, demonstrating respect for opponents, coaches and officials. Children will identify from watching fair play, positively encouraged by adults to play and to win, and to do so on and off the field.
- 2 EFFORT OVER OUTCOME**  
Encourage children to focus on giving it their all, rather than chasing their own goals, or worrying about whether they will win. The 'winning' gesture is not the focus, but the quality and the process of involvement in the game and the positive experience of the child. It is not the result, it is the effort, the pressure to 'win at all costs' which is a negative outcome for the child.
- 3 SET CLEAR EXPECTATIONS**  
Establish clear guidelines and expectations for behaviour before, during and after sporting events. Emphasise that children understand that competition is a positive experience, but that respect and fair play are essential to a positive, enjoyable experience.
- 4 HIGHLIGHT COOPERATION**  
Underline the value of teamwork and cooperation in all sports. Encourage children to support their teammates, but also to support their opponents. Encourage children to work together to overcome challenges and to support each other in a positive, helpful way.
- 5 DISCUSS ACCEPTING DEFEAT**  
Help children to understand that they can't win every time. Encourage them to be resilient and to learn from their losses. Encourage them to be respectful to their opponents and to accept defeat gracefully. Encourage them to be resilient and to learn from their losses.
- 6 ENCOURAGE INCLUSIVE PARTICIPATION**  
Provide an environment where all children feel welcome and valued, regardless of their ability. Encourage the importance of participation and enjoyment over winning. Encourage children to support their teammates and to support their opponents.
- 7 FOSTER CONFLICT RESOLUTION SKILLS**  
Teach children how to resolve conflicts, disagreements and problems in a positive, respectful way. Encourage children to communicate and to resolve conflicts in a positive, respectful way.
- 8 TEACH RESPECT**  
Encourage children to respect their opponents, their coaches and their officials. Encourage children to be respectful to their opponents and to be respectful to their officials.
- 9 GIVE CONSTRUCTIVE FEEDBACK**  
Offer feedback that focuses on areas for improvement rather than on what went wrong. Encourage children to give and receive feedback in a positive, respectful way.
- 10 CELEBRATE GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP**  
Celebrate good sportsmanship and fair play. Encourage children to be resilient and to learn from their losses. Encourage them to be respectful to their opponents and to accept defeat gracefully.

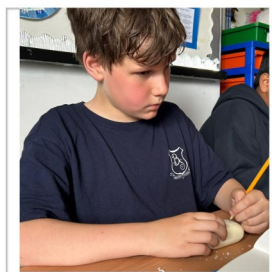
Meet Our Expert  
Claudia Foster, is a PE consultant based in Staffordshire, having worked with schools for over 20 years. She has extensive experience in working with schools to develop their provision and ensure it meets the needs of all children. She has also worked with schools to develop their PE, Sport, and activity provision for children.

Wake Up Wednesday  
The National College

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## Year 6 Shang Dynasty

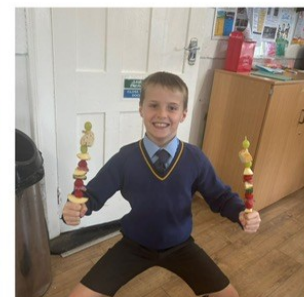
Year 6J have been carving soap sculptures to replicate Jade carving sculptures from the Shang Dynasty.



## Year 3 - Food Sticks

Year 3 made Food Sticks with Foods available from the Roman Time period!

The children had great fun, learning about food preparation, tasting and handling tools carefully.



Everyone tasted something new and found more foods they liked or not!

Mireya made her Food Sticks at home as she missed our lesson due to illness. We are glad Mireya is feeling better!



Well done Year 3 Mrs Kilbourne





Congratulations and best wishes to:-

**Ava A, William & Olivia G**

who celebrate their birthdays this week!

**HAPPY  
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Practising your spellings will always help you when you have your spelling tests... Here are the **top 3 pupils.....**

**Year 1:** Shawn  
Nihaal  
Ted

**Year 2 :** Obarinsola  
Roman  
Sars

**Year 3 :** Evelyn

**Year 4 :** Lyla  
Olivia-Grace  
Sylvia

**Year 5 :** Safet  
Tyler  
Olivia

**Year 6 :** Ava  
Jedidiah

Well done to all of you using the **SpellingShed** program.



The more you practise the better you will become! Here are the **class top 3 .....**

**Year 1:** Shawn  
Rihanna  
George

**Year 2 :** Sienna  
Obarinsola  
Sara

**Year 3 :** Evelyn  
Sai

**Year 4 :** Sylvia  
Lyla  
Olivia-Grace

**Year 5 :** Safet  
Olivia  
Tyler

**Year 6 :** Ava  
Jedidiah

Well done to all of you! Keep practising your Math skills.

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## Reminders

### Important Notice - School Uniform

Please remember that **full uniform must be worn –including hat/cap and blazer—when entering and leaving school unless it is PE day.**

New uniform is available at **Schooltime**, 87-89 High St, Chatham ME4 4EE. You may wish to call and ask them to check their stock before visiting on 01634 831684 or email [info@schooltime.co.uk](mailto:info@schooltime.co.uk)

You can also visit their website:

<https://schooltime.co.uk>

### Academic Diary

Our academic diary can be viewed 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.

### Battery Recycling

We are a small battery recycling point so if you have any used batteries that you would like us to recycle please bring them into school.

## Junior Clubs

Day of the Week	Lunchtime/ After School	Type of Club	How to Sign Up	Teacher
Monday	Lunchtime	Library	See Mrs Ware	Mrs Ware
Tuesday	Lunchtime	Art and Mind-fulness	FULLY BOOKED	Mrs Kilbourne
Tuesday	After School	Kickball Years 3 to 6	Via Parentmail	Mrs Atkins
Wednesday	Lunchtime	Crochet Club	FULLY BOOKED	Ms Jug
Thursday	Lunchtime	Crochet Club	FULLY BOOKED	Ms Jug
Thursday	Lunchtime	Homework	See Mrs Foot	Mrs Foot
Thursday	After School	Baseball Years 3 to 6	Via Parentmail	Mr Johnson

## Diary Dates

### June

**Thursday 20th** - Year 2 & Year 3 Swimming, Medway Park

**Friday 21st** - Sports Day, Lordswood Sports and Social Club

**Tuesday 25th** - MYG Kwik Cricket, High Halstow

**Tuesday 25th** - Year 2 Transition Afternoon, Meresborough

**Wednesday 26th** - Preschool and Reception Transition Morning

**Thursday 27th** - Year 2 and Year 3 Swimming, Medway Park

**Friday 28th** - Summer Fete Donations - Non Uniform Day

### July

**Monday 1st** - Year 6 Visit Kent Police Schools Open Day

**Tuesday 2nd** - Girls Only Kwik Cricket County Finals at Sidcup

**Wednesday 3rd** - Year 6 Performance to Parents at the Howard Memorial Hall

**Thursday 4th** - Preschool and Reception Transition Morning



## House Points Term 5 & Term 6



### Weekly House Point Scores.

<u>Place</u>	<u>House Team</u>	<u>Total Points</u>
1st	<b>Zircon</b>	271
2nd	<b>Ruby</b>	236
3rd	<b>Emerald</b>	200
4th	<b>Sapphire</b>	142

Well done if you achieved house points this week!

**Zircon** are the leaders for this week and **Zircon** stay at the top for the term so far!!!!

### Running House Point Scores.

<u>Place</u>	<u>House Team</u>	<u>Total Points</u>
1st	<b>Zircon</b>	1900
2nd	<b>Emerald</b>	1594
3rd	<b>Ruby</b>	1486
4th	<b>Sapphire</b>	1347