



# Bryony School Newsletter

**Summer Term - Issue 101 - 21st June 2024**

## Sports Day Edition

On Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June we held our annual sports day. The sun was shining and the children from our Pre-school through to Year 6 took part in various races and field events throughout the morning hoping to win the cup for their house!

A huge thank you to the staff who helped organise the day, the parents for your patience in the heat (and for getting involved in your own impressive races) and our children who we are incredibly proud of. Thank you to **Mrs Pittock** for the ice poles at breaktime! **Mrs Prenter** who kept, as always, a meticulous track of all the scores and to **Lordswood Sports and Social Club** for hosting the event.

**ZIRCON** were crowned the Sports Day Winners ! 😊





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The Bryony School Sports Day took place last Friday at Lordswood Sports Ground.

The weather did not disappoint and neither did the children. All our children engaged in various events from the obstacle races to the javelin with great enthusiasm and spirit. Parents joined in too with a huge number taking part this year, huge well done to **Mrs Deane** and **Billy** (Charlotte's cousin) who led from start to finish.

Alongside the track events were two field events, expertly organised by **Mrs Ware**, **Mrs Foot** and **Mrs King**. The overall winners from the Speed Bounce event were **Rachel** for year 3, **Nancy** for year 4, **Sienna** for year 5, **Jedidiah** for 6L and **Elijah** for 6J. The winners of the Javelin event were **Magdalena** for year 3, **Jack O'C** for year 4, **Sienna O'C** for year 5, **Ovo** for 6L and **Elijah** for 6J.

The overall whole school Sports Day Cup Winners were **Zircon** who will have their house colour yellow ribbons adorning the cups for the next year. A huge well done to all children who took part and gave it their all, thank you to all staff for their hard work and all parents for coming along to support.

**Mrs Prenter**





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## Sports Day 2024 - Parent and Carer Races



Thank you to all our competitive parents and family members who participated in the races. We had so much interest we had to have three heats for the men's race!

Particular well done to **Billy** (Charlotte's cousin) who won the men's race and **Mrs Deane** (Isla and Ava's mum).



## Sports Day 2024 Juniors







## Pre-school News

This week we have been learning about light and dark. We made a dark area in the classroom and added torches, so the children could have fun making shadows with their hands :)



## Parents' player



Sienna was awarded the Parents' Player Trophy at her Football tournament last weekend!

Well done Sienna!



## Physical Wellbeing

This guide provides you with some top tips from on how to encourage young people to stay active and remain invested in their physical welfare. This weeks **#WakeupWednesday** guide can help you to do that. Their list of expert tips explains how to promote and encourage children to be more physically active.

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/>

**10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators PROMOTING PHYSICAL WELLBEING**

Physical activity isn't only beneficial for our bodies; it also plays a role in promoting mental wellbeing. With both the Euros and the Olympics this summer, it's an opportunity to engage young people in regular exercise which can reduce stress, improve mood and boost self-esteem. Despite these benefits, many children face barriers to participating in physical activity.

- 1 MAKE IT FUN**  
Encourage children to play games or do activities that are fun and enjoyable. Encourage them to play games or do activities that are fun and enjoyable. Encourage them to play games or do activities that are fun and enjoyable.
- 2 MIX MOVEMENT WITH LEARNING**  
Integrate physical activity into lessons. Encourage children to stand up and move around during lessons. Encourage children to stand up and move around during lessons.
- 3 CREATE OPPORTUNITIES**  
Provide clear opportunities for physical activity. Encourage children to play games or do activities that are fun and enjoyable. Encourage children to play games or do activities that are fun and enjoyable.
- 4 PROVIDE POSITIVE REINFORCEMENT**  
Praise children for their physical activity. Encourage children to play games or do activities that are fun and enjoyable. Encourage children to play games or do activities that are fun and enjoyable.
- 5 VARIETY IS KEY**  
Encourage children to try different activities. Encourage children to play games or do activities that are fun and enjoyable. Encourage children to play games or do activities that are fun and enjoyable.
- 6 ENJOYMENT OVER COMPETITION**  
Encourage children to focus on the enjoyment of physical activity. Encourage children to play games or do activities that are fun and enjoyable. Encourage children to play games or do activities that are fun and enjoyable.
- 7 SET REALISTIC GOALS**  
Help children to set realistic goals. Encourage children to play games or do activities that are fun and enjoyable. Encourage children to play games or do activities that are fun and enjoyable.
- 8 MAKE IT ACCESSIBLE**  
Ensure that children have access to safe and suitable spaces for physical activity. Encourage children to play games or do activities that are fun and enjoyable. Encourage children to play games or do activities that are fun and enjoyable.
- 9 LEAD BY EXAMPLE**  
Parents and carers can be positive role models by encouraging their own physical activity. Encourage children to play games or do activities that are fun and enjoyable. Encourage children to play games or do activities that are fun and enjoyable.
- 10 ENCOURAGE PERSISTENCE**  
Help children develop confidence and persistence by encouraging them to continue with their physical activity. Encourage children to play games or do activities that are fun and enjoyable. Encourage children to play games or do activities that are fun and enjoyable.

**Meet Our Expert**  
Alicia Clark is a leading physical development specialist who, as well as working for Wake Up Wednesday, is a senior vice principal for personal development at Kingsley Primary School in London. She was part of the expert research group for the Department for Education, one of only three schools to be named in the top 10.

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## Year 4 - Brooches



Year 4 have designed their own Viking brooches. The children worked very hard and the brooches look fantastic!  
Well done Year 4!

**Mrs Foot**



## Year 3 - Counting Money



Year 3 are learning about money. They were amazing at counting and adding up money.

Maggie even had a £10 note with our new Kings Head!  
Well done year 3!

**Mrs Foot**







Congratulations and best wishes to:-

**Rachel & Harrison**

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  
Rihanna

**Year 2 :** Obarinsola  
Sienna  
Leah

**Year 3 :** Evelyn

**Year 4 :** Amira  
Nancy  
Charlotte

**Year 5 :** Olivia  
Millie  
Safet

**Year 6 :**

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  
Nihaal

**Year 2 :** Sienna  
Obarinsola  
Grayson

**Year 3 :** Evelyn

**Year 4 :** Sylvia  
Amira  
Avery

**Year 5 :** Safet  
Olivia  
Honey

**Year 6 :** Jedidiah

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



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## Reminders

### Summer Fayre - Donations Wanted

Our annual Summer Fete is on **Saturday 6th July**. To help with our stalls we will be holding a Tag day on **Friday 28th June**, in return we would like donations to FoBS e.g. good condition/new unwanted gifts and toys as well as bottles for our drinks tombola! Thank you in advance.

### School Uniform

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>

Donations of any unwanted uniform - particularly summer uniform - would be gratefully received by Friends of Bryony School (FoBs) for the nearly new uniform shop. **We shall be holding a uniform nearly new sale at our Summer Fete on 6th July.**

### 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.

## Diary Dates

### June

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

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

**Wednesday 26th** - Infant Transition Morning

**Thursday 27th** - Pre-school and Reception Parents Welcome Meeting 9.30 a.m.-10.30 a.m.

**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, Howard Memorial Hall

**Thursday 4th** - Year 2 & Year 3 Swimming, Medway Park

**Friday 4th** - Infant Transition Morning

**Saturday 6th** - FoBS Summer Fete

## 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 Mindfulness	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





## House Points Term 5 & Term 6



### Weekly House Point Scores.

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

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	Zircon	1900
2nd	Emerald	1594
3rd	Ruby	1486
4th	Sapphire	1347