



Bryony School Newsletter

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MYG Kwik Cricket Competition



This week our cricketers attended the MYG champion series cricket festival at High Halstow Cricket Club.

As it was the Champion series , there were only 14 schools involved. We were placed in a pool of 4 schools to begin with and we were unbeaten by the end of the morning. That put us through to the quarter-finals.



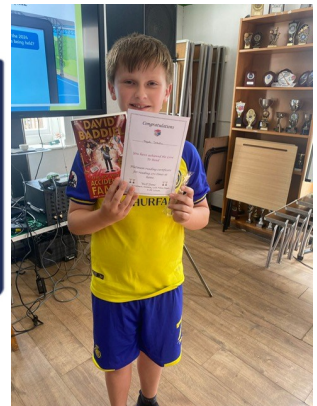
However we were undone by some underarm bowling-yes underarm bowling in cricket- by another school! However we won our next round match and in our final match was for the 5th/6th place against another school who also bowled underarm! However 6th place in Champion series was a fantastic result.

Love to Read

Here are the 'Love to Read' recipients holding their certificates given out this week:

Well done to all of you!

A special mention must go to **Safet** who has achieved our first Platinum certificate for **270** reads. **Safet** has received a prize of a book.



Platinum 270 Reads - Safet

Bronze 180 Reads - Angela, Darcy C, Tilly & Evie

Red 150 Reads - Mya, Lyla, Maggie

Purple 120 Reads - Olivia M & Mireya

Blue 90 Reads - Clara, Laith, Nancy

Green 60 Reads - Naila & David

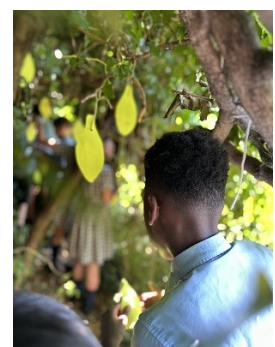
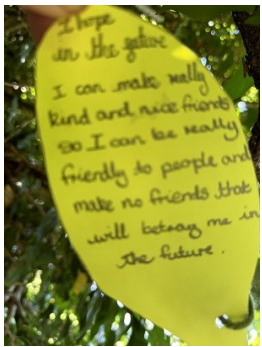
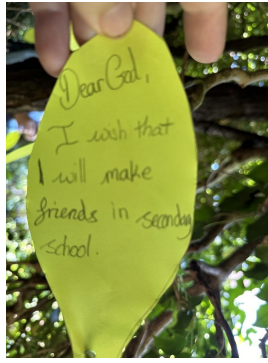


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Year 6 RE

During our last R.E lesson together the children made leaf prayers to hang up on the school trees. The prayers were all about their new adventures.... I have had a lovely time teaching the Year 6 children, it has been a pleasure.

I wish them all the best of luck on their new adventures. **Mrs Oliver**



Proud House Captain



Obarinsola from Year 2 is the infant house captain for **Zircon**. He missed the final photos on Sports Day so here he is proudly holding the Sports Day winners cup 2024.

Summer Fete Donations

Thank you for your generous donations for our Summer Fete to be held at our infant site next Saturday 6th July.

If you were unable to bring your donations in on Friday or you have any other unwanted nearly new/new items that we could use as prizes or for the Tombola we will be happy to accept throughout next week.

KS1 - Weather

This term Years 1 and 2 have been learning about the weather. Over the last two weeks, the children worked in pairs to plan and present a weather forecast. Last week, we had to present our weather show like they do on the TV.



"We had to find England, Northern Island, Scotland and Wales on the map and decide what weather we were going to put at the places". - Zara

"We had the map on the screen and music to start each show". - Isaac

Mrs Dyne and Mrs Apps



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Local Artist Visit



This week we welcomed local artist Esther Johnson to the juniors. Esther spoke to the children about her work and her own journey of education to get there, showing that sometimes things don't always go to plan but they can work out in the end.

Esther spoke about the Medway activity book she created and the children showed how familiar they are with many local landmarks and places of interest, heard some interesting facts and asked Esther some good questions.



You can read more about Esther and her work here:

<https://www.designedbyesther.co.uk>

Thank you to **Friends of Bryony School** who have purchased a personalised copy of the book for each Bryony child. These will be given out to children in Years 1 to 6 children at Speech Day and to our Early Years children at their end of year Performance.

Online Safety

This free online safety guide focuses on **TikTok**. It highlights what parents and carers **Need to Know** about a number of risks such as age-inappropriate content, dangerous challenges and contact with strangers.

#WakeupWednesday guides are full of helpful information and expert tips on how to avoid potential risks.

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/tiktok-2022>

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about TIKTOK

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WHAT ARE THE RISKS?
TikTok is a free-to-use social media platform that lets people watch and share short videos of up to ten minutes in length. Its memes, trends, and celebrity content have made it enormously popular with an estimated 1 billion users worldwide – but its algorithm that surfaces videos based on users' activity can make the app especially addictive.

AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT
While TikTok's following is mostly teenage and young adults, the app is also used by children as young as 12. The app's algorithm is designed to keep users engaged, which means it can show them content that is not age-appropriate. This includes videos of violence, sexual content, and other harmful material. The app also has a 'For You' page that can be customized to show content that is more appropriate for children.

DANGEROUS CHALLENGES
TikTok has become a hub for dangerous challenges, which are often promoted by influencers. These challenges can range from eating spicy food to drinking alcohol. Some challenges are even more dangerous, such as the 'ice bucket challenge' which led to several deaths.

CONTACT WITH STRANGERS
TikTok has over 1.8 billion users globally, and the app is highly interactive. This means that children can easily come into contact with strangers. This can lead to cyberbullying, sexual harassment, and other forms of abuse.

ENABLE FAMILY PAIRING
TikTok offers a Family Pairing feature that allows parents to link their account to their child's. This allows parents to control their child's account settings, including screen time limits and content restrictions.

MAKE ACCOUNTS PRIVATE
Parents should encourage their children to make their TikTok accounts private. This will limit the number of people who can see their videos and interact with them.

DISCUSS THE DANGERS
It's important to have open conversations with children about the risks of TikTok. Discuss the dangers of age-inappropriate content, dangerous challenges, and contact with strangers.

READ THE SIGNS
Parents should be aware of the signs of excessive TikTok use. These include spending too much time on the app, neglecting schoolwork, and changes in behavior.

Meet Our Expert
Alan Morris, Best Experienced Technology Journalist who has written for the Mail on Sunday, The Guardian, The Telegraph, and The New York Times.

Wakeup Wednesday
The National College

www.wakeupwednesday.com

BRYONY SCHOOL

Summer Fete

SATURDAY 6TH JULY
11AM-1:30PM

FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY

LOTS MORE GAMES, STALLS AND ACTIVITIES

SUMMER RAFFLE AMAZING PRIZES

BBQ & REFRESHMENTS

Join us for lots of fun including
bouncy castle • crazy sand • face painting • glitter tattoos • lucky envelopes
and much much more!

Drinks tombola

FOOTBALL SHOOTOUT

HOOK A DUCK

NEARLY NEW UNIFORM

ICECREAM

INFANT SCHOOL 157 MARSHALL ROAD, RAINHAM
ALL PROCEEDS IN AID OF F.O.B.S



Congratulations and best wishes to:-

Thomas & Magdalena

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
George
Isaac

Year 2 : Sara
Obarinsola
Beau

Year 3 : Evelyn

Year 4 : Amira
Avery
Alicia

Year 5 : Olivia
Sienna

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**

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Isaac
Teni

Year 2 : Sara
Obarinsola
Thomas

Year 3 : Evelyn

Year 4 : Amira
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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

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 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
Thursday	After School	Baseball Years 3 to 6	Via Parentmail	Mr Johnson

Diary Dates

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 - Year 2 & Year 3 Swimming, Medway Park

Friday 5th - Infant Transition Morning

Saturday 6th - FoBS Summer Fete

Monday 8th - Year 6 Visit Adventure Day at Lower Grange Farm

Wednesday 10th - MGY Athletics - Medway Park

Thursday 11th - Speech Day Year 1-Year 6 at St Barnabas Church

Thursday 11th - Pre-school and Reception End of Year performance

Friday 12th - Summer Term Ends



House Points Term 5 & Term 6



Weekly House Point Scores.

<u>Place</u>	<u>House Team</u>	<u>Total Points</u>
1st	Zircon	300
2nd	Emerald	252
3rd	Sapphire	247
4th	Ruby	243

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	2200
2nd	Emerald	1846
3rd	Ruby	1729
4th	Sapphire	1594