



Bryony School Newsletter

Summer Term - Issue 103 - 5th July 2024

Year 6 End of Year Production 'School-O-Vision'

Wow! What a treat we had on Wednesday! It was the Year Six production of School-O-Vision and what a production! We had insight into the life of the PTA, the caretakers, the dinner ladies (and men), the teachers and of course the leavers! It was so funny and a little bit cheeky but all the lines were delivered with accuracy and clarity. The acting, singing and costumes were superb! Thank you to the parents for supporting with the costumes as the children all looked so fantastic! All the children have been working so hard on learning all the lines, stage directions and songs and they all did an AMAZING JOB! It has been fabulous to see how the year 6 children have blossomed to be the wonderful children they are especially in putting on such a spectacular show! Thank you also to **Miss Jug** for organising all the props and actions to the songs and to **Mr Johnson** for teaching the songs. Great job to the children and teachers in year 6. Thank you also to family and friends who came to watch. **Please see 2 & 3 for more pictures.**



Mrs Foot

Year 6 - Kent Police Headquarters Open Day

Year 6 had a wonderful opportunity to visit the Kent Police Training College on Monday 1st July. They were able to visit the holding cells, try on police gear, talk to real police officers about their roles within the police force, take fingerprints, watch police dogs catch robbers and have a go at being part of the coast guard. It was a wonderful experience and the children thoroughly enjoyed it.

Mrs Atkins and Miss Jug

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Year 6 Performance



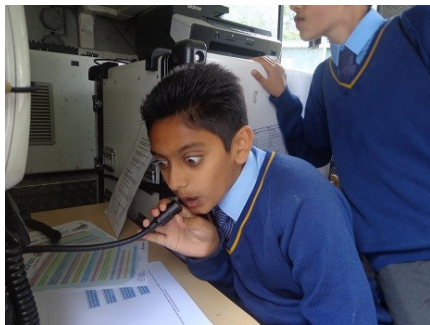
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Year 4 'TV Shows'



This week, year 4 made their own 'TV' shows demonstrating how sound travels. Each group had to write their own script and decide on their own presentation.

They had great fun doing this and demonstrated a very good knowledge about sound.

Mrs Foot

Reception & Year 1 Art



Year 1 and Reception made real life drawings of flowers and self-portraits using mirrors. They used sketch pencils and chalks and pastels.

Miss Stevens



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Year 5 & 6 Girls Only Kent Cricket Finals

This week saw our triumphant years 5 and 6 girls only cricket team attend the Kent Finals at Sidcup Cricket Club.

There were eight teams in total from around the county. We were placed in a group of 4 in which we all played each other. We had a narrow loss in our first match against Wellesley Haddon Dene from Broadstairs but came back strong against Anthony Roper School from Eynsford.

In our final group we came up against a very strong Bridge and Patixbourne School who came out on top.

We came 3rd in our group so for the afternoon games we were playing for places from 5th to 8th . We were again placed in another group of four. We were triumphant against Briary School from Herne Bay and St. Mark's Bromley. So the team was confident going into the final match, again against Anthony Roper School.

However they were ready for us and came out on top. That result placed us in **6th place** overall. As the girls said at the end of the day, 'that means we are the 6th best girls primary cricket team in Kent!'

A tremendous achievement for the girls in which they can feel rightly proud.

Mr Johnson & Mrs Atkins



Year 6 Lolly Making

As part of our Design and Technology lessons, Year 6 have been learning to prepare food.

This week they brought in a variety of fruits which they cut and blended together to create their own lollies. They then wrote their own recipe for others to follow while they waited for the lollies to set.

The most exciting part of the day was when the children got to eat them!

Mrs Kilbourne and Miss Jug



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School Games Mark 2023/2024

We are delighted to announce that Bryony School has achieved the School Games BRONZE Mark Award for the 2023/2024 academic year. The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.



Our sporting achievements this year include:

- Winning the Medway PSG Year 5 and 6 girls only Cricket Festival and being invited to the Kent finals.**
- Runners up in the Medway Year 5 and 6 girls only Football Competition**
- Runners up in the Mini Youth Games Tag Rugby Cup competition**
- Third Place in the PSG KS1 Tri Golf Competition**
- Top ten placing in the MYG Basketball Cup Competition**
- Top ten placing in the MYG Kwik Cricket Champion series Competition**

With many of our pupils competing in local inter-school competitions this year, we are extremely proud of our children for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including our sports captains and year 6 leaders who made our competitions possible.

As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and extra-curricular and outside clubs. We are extremely pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year. We look forward to applying once again in 2025 and aiming for Silver!

Mr Johnson



Young Voices 2025

We have recently received the music book for Young Voices 2025 which is full of great songs. Young Voices is open to

children in years 4,5 and 6 and gives them an unrivalled musical opportunity to perform through song and dance all styles of music including folk, pop, rock and classical.

The children learn the songs and dances in the Autumn term and the first few weeks of the Spring Term, which then culminates in a grand concert at the O2 in Greenwich towards the end of January with many other school choirs.

The experience bolsters their singing ability as well as giving them self-assurance and lasting memories. Please look out for a ParentMail in September giving you further information.

Mr Johnson

Pupil Achievements

Many congratulations to **Amelia** (Year 4) who won 3rd place in her gymnastics competition and **Isaac** (Year 1) who won the 'superstar of the week' trophy at football.

Well done –we are very proud of you!



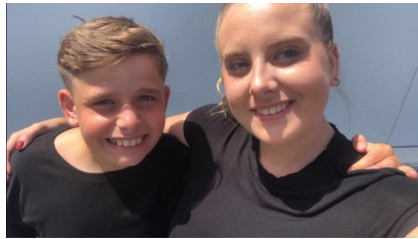
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Bryony's Razzamataz Students Past & Present

Last weekend several of our children performed in their annual show with Razzamataz Theatre Schools Medway at the Woodville Halls in Gravesend. Well done everyone, we are super proud of you!

Lyla Year 4
Kesi Year 5
Harry Year 6

Past Pupils
 George T
 Gracie G
 Kiye S
 George K
 Lara D
 Katie T



Online Safety

This free online safety guide focuses on Online Trolling. It highlights what parents and Educators need to know .

In this week's guide, you will find an experts insight into the act of online trolling and it provides advice on how to protect children and young people if they encounter it themselves, helping them to minimise the impact of this hurtful behaviour.

#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 access the [National Online Safety Website.](https://www.nationalonline-safety.org.uk/)

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about ONLINE TROLLING

The term "trolling" refers to sending hurtful or provocative comments – often done anonymously online – in provocation or cause emotional distress. Anonymity can embolden people to do things they wouldn't do in person. Two 2024 and other researchers seek to put an emphasis on this, with the release of both papers over four years following during school years.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

- ESCALATION**: Trolls challenge and provoke people to react. This can lead to a cycle of escalation, where people are provoked to react, which leads to further provocation. This can lead to a cycle of escalation, where people are provoked to react, which leads to further provocation.
- HIDING BEHIND A SCREEN**: Because trolls operate via anonymous profiles, they enjoy a sense of anonymity. This can lead to a sense of invulnerability, where people feel they can say anything without consequences. This can lead to a sense of invulnerability, where people feel they can say anything without consequences.
- 24/7 CONTACT**: The internet has given us the ability to spend hours of our lives, from almost anywhere in the world, on devices that are always on. This means we are always connected to the internet, which can lead to a sense of constant contact. This means we are always connected to the internet, which can lead to a sense of constant contact.
- WASTE SPEECH**: Trolls enjoy the act of sending hurtful and provocative comments. This can lead to a cycle of escalation, where people are provoked to react, which leads to further provocation. This can lead to a cycle of escalation, where people are provoked to react, which leads to further provocation.
- IMPACT ON VICTIMS**: Trolls can cause significant harm to their victims. This can lead to a cycle of escalation, where people are provoked to react, which leads to further provocation. This can lead to a cycle of escalation, where people are provoked to react, which leads to further provocation.
- NORMALISATION OF TROLLING**: Trolls can lead to a sense of normalisation, where people feel that trolling is a normal part of online life. This can lead to a cycle of escalation, where people are provoked to react, which leads to further provocation. This can lead to a cycle of escalation, where people are provoked to react, which leads to further provocation.

Advice for Parents & Educators

- USE PARENTAL CONTROLS**: Parents should use parental controls to monitor their children's online activity. This can help to identify and block harmful content. This can help to identify and block harmful content.
- DON'T ENGAGE WITH ABUSE**: Parents should encourage their children not to engage with abusive comments. This can help to reduce the impact of trolling. This can help to reduce the impact of trolling.
- ENCOURAGE EMPATHY**: Parents should encourage their children to be empathetic towards others online. This can help to reduce the impact of trolling. This can help to reduce the impact of trolling.
- BLOCK AND REPORT**: Parents should encourage their children to block and report trolls. This can help to reduce the impact of trolling. This can help to reduce the impact of trolling.

Meet Our Expert

Dr. Sarah-Jane Hill, a leading expert in the field of online safety, will be writing the guide and leading the workshop. Dr. Sarah-Jane Hill, a leading expert in the field of online safety, will be writing the guide and leading the workshop.

Wake Up Wednesday

The National College

#wakeup_weds | @wakeupwednesday

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:-

Roman

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
Teni
- Year 2 :** Sara
Obarinsola
Hollie
- Year 3 :** Rachel
Evelyn
Jovan
- Year 4 :** Amira
Lyla
Clara
- Year 5 :** Olivia
Tyler
- 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
George
Isaac
- Year 2 :** Sara
Beau
Obarinsola
- Year 3 :** Evelyn
Rachel
Meera
- Year 4 :** Lyla
Amira
- Year 5 :** Olivia
- Year 6 :** Ovo

Well done to all of you! Keep practising your Maths 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.

Diary Dates

July

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

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



House Points Term 5 & Term 6



Weekly House Point Scores.

<u>Place</u>	<u>House Team</u>	<u>Total Points</u>
1st	Ruby	430
2nd	Zircon	265
3rd	Sapphire	259
4th	Emerald	191

Well done if you achieved house points this week

Ruby are the leaders for this week and **Zircon** are
are this terms Winners!!! Well done everyone!

Running House Point Scores.

<u>Place</u>	<u>House Team</u>	<u>Total Points</u>
1st	Zircon	2465
2nd	Ruby	2159
3rd	Emerald	2037
4th	Sapphire	1853