



Bryony School Newsletter

Autumn Term - Issue 106 - 20th September Year 6 Celebrating post 11 Plus



Well done to our year 6 who finished their Medway and Kent tests this week. We are so incredibly proud of you all for your hard work and positive energy. Thank you to all our incredible staff who have supported the children.

Here they are enjoying their well-deserved jam doughnut. This popular treat was a tradition started

The school council held their first meeting of this academic year at the Infants this week. **Safet** was elected as chairperson and **Millie** elected as vice chair. The council discussed how they can support the pupil voice in school and various suggestions from pupils. All suggestions were debated and then council voted to decide which of those suggestions would go forward to the Senior Leadership of the school. The councillors took away a survey to find out which fresh fruits were preferred by pupils and will feed back the results which will be passed to the kitchen. Councillors will also provide ideas from fellow pupils on lunch suggestions. Thank you to the members of the school council for their input and work.

Mrs Prenter

School Council



Members: Safet, Millie, Alicia, Olivia-Grace, Meera, Hollie, Penny and Katari-

Sports Captains

We are proud to announce our School Sports Captains 2024-2025

Sienna - Emerald
Tyler - Zircon
Kesi- Ruby
Ava - Sapphire



KS1 Art

Years 1 and 2 have been creating self portraits this week. They were given a print out of half of their face and had to sketch the other half, thinking about aligning their features and shading using a pencil.

Once they had finished, they were given the other half of their face to draw using bold and bright colours.

This will link nicely into our 'Pop Art' lessons which will take place this term.

Mrs Dyne and Mrs Stevens



Year 6 Science - Electricity

Year 6 investigated the effects of static electricity this week. After learning about how the Ancient Greeks discovered electricity by rubbing amber onto animal furs, they tried this same process using balloons and jumpers. The experiment was successful and the children really enjoyed being able to "charge" their balloon to see what would be attracted and what would be repelled through static electricity.

Miss Jug



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Art & Mindfulness

Art & Mindfulness Club lunchtime club!

Look at our amazing Hama bead creations!

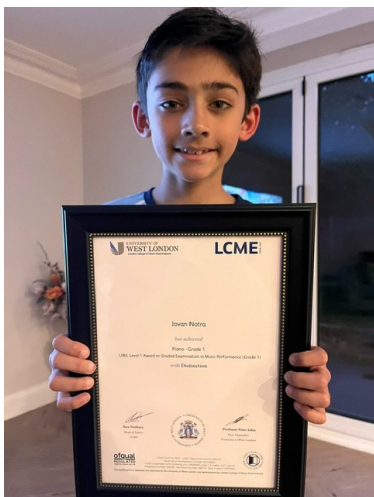


Extra Curricular News

Jovan took his piano Grade 1 exam and passed with a distinction!

This is a great achievement Jovan.

Well done!



Junior Attendance Bear

The class with highest attendance this week is:-

5AJ -

99.31%



Night Walk for One Big Family Charity



Mrs Notley is part of a team walking 55km overnight on 5th October from London to Chatham to raise money for the One Big Family - the homeless charity covering Medway.

No pressure at all but if you would like to sponsor Mrs Notley, donations can be made directly to the charity via this link:

<https://www.peoplesfundraising.com/fundraising/Sian-notley-one-big-family-55-km-ultra-walk>



For more information on the important work carried out by the charity please visit: <https://www.helpingthehomeless.org.uk/medway>

Thank you.



Congratulations and best wishes to:-

Sienna O, Safet and Zara

who celebrate their birthdays this week!

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Practising your spellings will help you when you have your weekly spelling tests...

Our weekly top 3 students are.....

Year 1: Katarina

**Year 2: Shawn
George
Rihanna**

**Year 3 : Grayson
Obarinsola
Hollie**

**Year 4 : Evelyn
Rachel
Magdalena**

**Year 5 : Olivia
Clara
Sylvia**

**Year 6 : Safet
Tyler
Olivia**

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



Your Math learning can be enhanced by using MathShed. It's a fun way to learn and we love to share **our weekly class top 3 students.**

**Year 2: Shawn
George
Rihanna**

Year 3 : Obarinsola

**Year 4 : Rachel
Evelyn**

**Year 5 : Sylvia
Lyla
Charlotte**

**Year 6 : Safet
Olivia
Tyler**

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

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Reminders

Important Notice - School Uniform

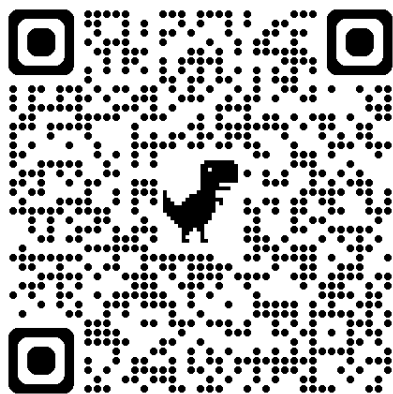
Please remember that full uniform must be worn –including hat/cap and blazer—when entering and leaving school unless it is PE day.

Morning and After School Care

If you require morning or after school care please complete the ParentMail form in advance.

Academic Diary

Our academic diary can be viewed on our website (link below)



Diary Dates

September

Tuesday 24th - Year 5 Swimming, Medway Park

Wednesday 25th - Year 5 Curriculum Meeting (including 11+) for Parents 6 p.m. Marshall Road.

Thursday 26th - Early Years Phonics Workshop—Google Meet 6 p.m.

October

October - Black History Month

Tuesday 1st - Year 5 Swimming, Medway Park

Junior Clubs

Day of the Week	Lunchtime/ After School	Type of Club	How to Sign Up	Teacher
Monday	Lunchtime	Library	Mrs Foot	Mrs Foot
Monday	After School	Basketball	Parentmail	Mrs Atkins
Tuesday	Lunchtime	Art and Mindfulness	Mrs Kilbourne	Mrs Kilbourne
Tuesday	After School	Young Voices Choir Years 4 to 6	Via Parentmail	Mr Johnson
Wednesday	Lunchtime	Crochet Club	FULLY BOOKED	Ms Jug and Mrs King
Thursday	Lunchtime	Homework	See Mrs Foot	Mrs Foot
Thursday	After School	Hockey Years 3 to 6	Via Parentmail	Mr Johnson



House Points Term 1 & Term 2



Weekly House Point Scores.

<u>Place</u>	<u>House Team</u>	<u>Total Points</u>
1st	Emerald	187
2nd	Ruby	170
3rd	Sapphire	170
4th	Zircon	160

Well done if you achieved house points this week!

Emerald are this weeks leaders with **Ruby**

holding the lead for the term!

Running House Point Scores.

<u>Place</u>	<u>House Team</u>	<u>Total Points</u>
1st	Ruby	450
2nd	Emerald	390
3rd	Zircon	336
4th	Sapphire	319