



Bryony School Newsletter

Autumn Term - Issue 108 - 4th October 2024 Harvest Festival

At Bryony School today we celebrated 'Harvest Festival'. **Father Jenkins** from St Luke's Church in Gillingham held 'Harvest' assemblies in both our infant and junior sites.

He talked about not just harvesting food but harvesting together all the important parts of our lives and helping the children understand the meaning of this important event.

We are very thankful to our families for their generous donations to support the **Medway Foodbank** this Harvest Festival. **Mr Ward** collected all the items from both sites and delivered to the foodbank warehouse this afternoon. Thank you **Mr Ward**.



Medway Foodbank has passed on their gratitude to all children, parents and staff for thinking of them at Harvest time and more importantly during the cost of living crisis.



Night Walk for The One Big Family Charity



This weekend, 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. The team arrive in Chatham at 12.30 p.m. on Sunday morning.



No pressure at all but if you would like to sponsor **Mrs Notley**, direct donations to the charity can be made via this QR code. Thank you.

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

Love to Read

Congratulations to **Sylvia** and **Amelia** for reaching the **Yellow Award** for 30 reads. Well done. Keep up the good work!



"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."

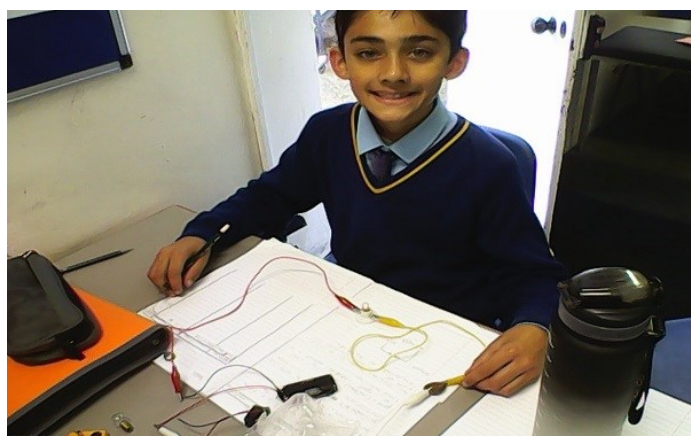
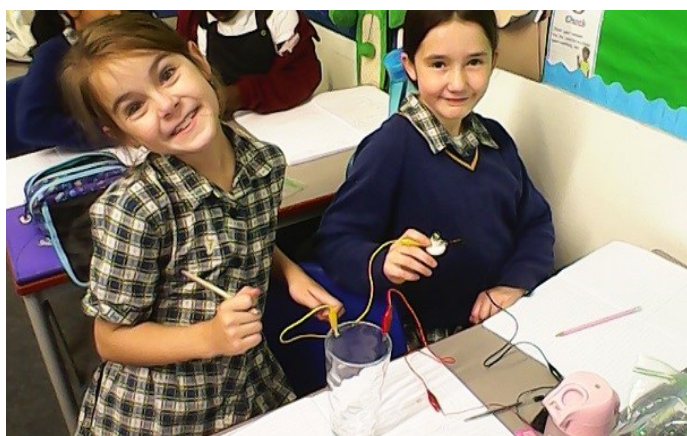
— Dr. Seuss,

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Electricity!

Year 4 investigated which materials were conductors and which materials were insulators by changing the material they added into their circuit each time. If the material allowed electricity to pass through it and light up the bulb, then it was a conductor!

We now know why metal wire is used in electric cables to carry electricity and why the wires are covered in a plastic cover to protect us from getting electric shocks.



Attendance & Star of the Week



KS1
Well done
Teni
who is our star of
the week
and
Well done
Kaiden
who is our
Secret Student



The class with highest
attendance in the
junior site this week
is:-
Year 4 -
100%

The attendance bear for the
infant site this week is awarded to:-
KS1 -
95%

FoBS



We are pleased to announce that this years FoBS **Halloween 'Fancy Dress' Party** will be held on Friday 18th October at Bryony Infant School, Marshall Road, Rainham ME8 0AJ from 5 pm-7pm.

Tickets for this event are priced at £8.00 per child and include a Funky Footsteps disco and entertainer, hot food, cake and a drink.

Please see the ParentMail form sent on 30th September for more details and how to get your tickets! We cant wait to see you at this spooktacular event!!

Don't forget to bring along your carved pumpkins (with battery tea light) for a chance to win a prize for the best design!



Pre-school would like to say a massive thank you to FoBS for purchasing new wordless books for the children to enjoy and make their own stories up.
Mrs Oliver and Mrs Robinson

Internet Safety

KnowBe4



Looking for a way to talk about online safety and security with your children? **KnowBe4**, provides a fun and interactive cybersecurity kit to help you teach them valuable online safety and security skills.

This kit can be accessed using the link below and includes various and interactive games to help teach children to keep safe. <https://www.knowbe4.com/cybersecurity-activity-kit>



The free online guide from National Online Safety this week focuses on what parents and carers need to know about 'In Game Chat'

#WakeupWednesday guides, from National Online Safety, are full of helpful information and expert tips and advice to keep your child safe online and to avoid potential risks.

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

<https://nationalcollege.com/guides/>





Congratulations and best wishes to:-

Clara

who celebrate their birthdays this week!

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

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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: Flynn

**Year 2: Shawn
Rihanna
Ted**

**Year 3 : Obarinsola
Russell
Ollie**

**Year 4 : Evelyn
Jovan
Meera**

**Year 5 : Olivia
Sylvia
Amira**

**Year 6 : Isabelle
Safet
Tyler**

Well done to all of you that are 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
Ted**

**Year 3 : Obarinsola
Russell**

**Year 4 : Jovan
Evelyn
Rachel**

**Year 5 : Sylvia
Lyla
Amira**

**Year 6 : Safet
Olivia**

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 (QR code below)



Diary Dates

October

October - Black History Month

Tuesday 8th - Year 5 Swimming, Medway Park

Thursday 10th - MYG Hockey

Thursday 10th - Young Minds Mental Health Awareness Day

Friday 11th - Restart a Heart - Year 6

Tuesday 15th - Parents' Evening - Reception, Year 1 & Year 2

Tuesday 15th - Pre-school Stay & Play session for parents - 2 - 3 p.m.

Tuesday 15th - Year 5 Swimming, Medway Park

Wednesday 16th - Medway Test Results

Thursday 17th - Kent Test Results

Friday 18th - Break for Autumn Half Term

Friday 18th - Halloween Disco, Marshall Road 5pm-7pm

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	Ruby	190
2nd	Emerald	160
3rd	Sapphire	158
4th	Zircon	143

Well done for achieving house points this week!

Ruby are holding their position at the top
for the week and the term!

Running House Point Scores.

<u>Place</u>	<u>House Team</u>	<u>Total Points</u>
1st	Ruby	837
2nd	Emerald	731
3rd	Sapphire	643
4th	Zircon	634