



# Bryony School Newsletter

## Autumn Term - Issue 110 - 18th October 2024

### Restart A Heart

Learn CPR, act fast, save lives

Restart A Heart 2024



Restart a Heart Day

16th October

Restart a Heart (RSAH) is an annual initiative led by Resuscitation Council UK which aims to increase the number of people surviving out-of-hospital cardiac arrests by helping more people learn CPR.

Last week we were visited by Wayne Burney from Kent Fire and Rescue who gave the Year 6 children some skills on resuscitation related to the Restart a Heart scheme.



The children practised on dummies and learnt the importance of restarting a heart on someone who is not breathing by using chest compressions to a steady beat. The children also learnt how to place someone in the recovery position. The children enjoyed the informative session and have valuable life skills to take forward. Some children even practising their new-found abilities when they got home on their unsuspecting parents!



Find out how you can support the Restart a Heart campaign, by following this link;-

<https://www.resus.org.uk/get-involved/restart-heart-day>

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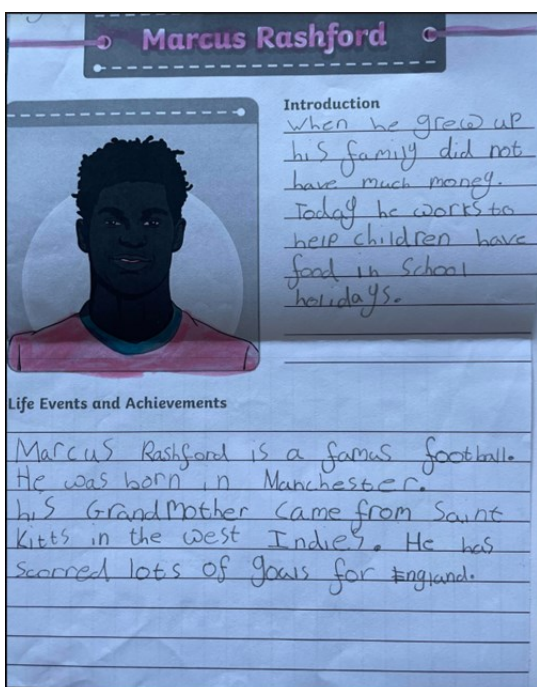
October is Black History Month in the UK, an event that has been celebrated nationwide for more than 30 years. We are so lucky at Bryony school to be a diverse and inclusive community. We have so much we can learn from each other in understanding and celebrating our cultures, traditions and religions.

During this month, we have held informative assemblies at both the infants and juniors and had a range of lessons across the curriculum to learn stories of Black history and celebrating the rich contribution of the black community to the culture, society and economy of the UK.

In Key Stage 1, we focused on **Alma Woodsey Thomas** (1891-1978) in our art lessons. Thomas became an important role model for women, African Americans, and older artists. She was the first African American woman to have a solo exhibition at New York's Whitney Museum of American Art, and she exhibited her paintings at the White House three times.

Our children learnt about Thomas' colourful abstract paintings and recreated these for a display.

Infant children have been learning about famous black personalities and have written about them in English lessons.



We discussed **Marcus Rashford's** life story – his success in football and how he has raised awareness of helping families with food during the school holidays.

Our Junior children have an important piece of homework during the half term to research and do a poster of a famous black person (details on Google classroom from Mrs Atkins).

Prizes will be awarded for the most informative and well presented posters.

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## Pre-school Stay & Play



Our Pre-school had a stay and play morning this week. The theme was centred around Diwali. The children were able to show their parents all the different activities and topics that they enjoy when they attend.



## Basketball Drop In

Kent Crusaders are offering Basketball drop in sessions at Brompton Academy, Gillingham. Please see the ParentMail sent on Thursday for more information.

## Poppy Appeal

Once again Bryony School will be supporting the Royal British Legion with their Poppy Appeal this year.

**MINI BALLERS**  
@Brompton Academy, Gillingham, ME7 5HT

**Sunday**

**Mini Ballers Rookies U6 - 09:00-10:00**  
Lots of fun learning movements & fundamental skills  
School Year R-1 Boys and Girls £5/session

**Mini Ballers Junior U9 - 10:00-11:00**  
Lots of fun learning skills through games  
School Year 2-4 Boys and Girls £5/session

**Mini Ballers U12 - 11:00-12:00**  
Fun and games with an element of skill development  
School Year 4-7 Boys and Girls £5/session

**NO SIGN UP, JUST TURN UP, PAY AND PLAY**  
Players will need to wear sports clothing with trainers and bring a water bottle.  
Contact: cristina.stanciuc@kentcrusaders.co.uk

The Royal British Legion provides support for the most vulnerable members of the Royal Navy, British Army, Royal Air Force, veterans and their families. By making a donation, you could help those in need within the Armed Forces community.

We shall continue to have poppies and other items available, for a small donation,



## Extra curricular

**Tarkan**, from Year 3, qualified for the 2024 Kent Trampoline Championships and the final results were -1st Place in DMT (double mini trampoline) and 3rd place in Trampoline. This is a fantastic sporting achievement, **well done Tarkan!**



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## Negative Numbers

Year 4 with their negative numbers maths. The children were jumping forwards and backwards along a negative number line!



## Online Safety

The NSPCC has some very useful information and guides that will help Parents and carers keep children safe online.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>



## Attendance

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

**Octopus Class**

The class with the highest attendance in the junior site this week is:-

**6J**



## Love to Read



Well done to **Ava, Tilly, Grayson, Olivia, Amira** and **Avery** for achieving your 30 reads!

Mrs Foot





Congratulations and best wishes to:-

**Beau & Wynter**

who celebrate their birthdays this week and during the Half Term !

**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  
George  
Teni**

**Year 3 : Grayson  
Beau  
Obarinsola**

**Year 4 : Evelyn  
Mireya  
Rachel**

**Year 5 : Amelia  
Amira  
Sylvia**

**Year 6 : Safet  
Tyler  
Darcy**

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  
Ted  
George**

**Year 3 : Ollie  
Beau**

**Year 4 : Evelyn  
Rachel**

**Year 5 : Amelia  
Sylvia  
Charlotte**

**Year 6 : Safet  
Tyler  
Olivia**

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

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## Reminders

### 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.

**NB : We will be wearing winter uniform after the Half Term Break.**

### 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

**Friday 18th** - Break for Half Term

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

**Monday 21st - Friday 1st November (inclusive)** - Half Term

### November

**Monday 4th** - Second half of Autumn Term Begins

**Tuesday 5th** - MYG Basketball, Medway Park

**Tuesday 5th** - Year 5 Swimming, Medway Park

**Monday 11th** - Remembrance Day

**Monday 11th - 15th** - Anti Bullying Week

**Tuesday 12th** - Year 5 Swimming, Medway Park

**Friday 15th** - Children in Need

## 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 for 1 session followed by Archery	Parentmail	Mrs Atkins
Tuesday	Lunchtime	Art and Mindfulness	Mrs Kilbourne	Mrs Kilbourne
Tuesday	After School	Young Voices Choir Years 4 to 6 (final session before Xmas 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov)	Via Parentmail	Mr Johnson
Wednesday	Lunchtime	Construction Club	See Mrs Foot	Mrs Foot
Wednesday	Lunchtime	Crochet Club	FULLY BOOKED	Ms Jug and Mrs King
Thursday	Lunchtime	Homework	See Mrs Foot	Mrs Foot
Thursday	After School	TBC 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	<b>Zircon</b>	124
2nd	<b>Emerald</b>	115
3rd	<b>Ruby</b>	112
4th	<b>Sapphire</b>	106

Well done **Zircon** with the most weekly house points for our last week of Term 1!

Great work from **Ruby** who are still holding the lead overall!!!

### Running House Point Scores.

<u>Place</u>	<u>House Team</u>	<u>Total Points</u>
1st	<b>Ruby</b>	1075
2nd	<b>Emerald</b>	1019
3rd	<b>Sapphire</b>	856
4th	<b>Zircon</b>	838