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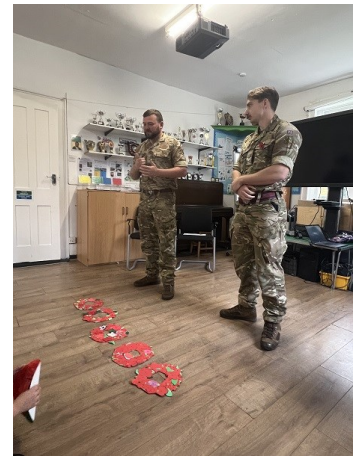
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Remembrance Assemblies

On Friday 8th November we held our Remembrance Day assemblies. At the juniors we had two soldiers who came from Brompton Barracks who explained the importance of Remembrance Day and answered questions about their job. **Laith** and **Rachel** from year 4 read poems. **Jack** from year 5 read a story about the poppy fields. Children from each year group shared their poppy art work. Year 6 also read their poems that they had written. **Izzy** from year 6 ran the assembly.



We also sang Turn Your Thoughts on This Occasion, had two minutes silence and listened to The Last Post.



Well done to all the children for their contributions to this amazing assembly.
Mrs Foot



The Infants held a 2 minutes silence and then had an assembly discussing the representation of the poppy.



"When the soldiers stopped fighting, the poppies grew on the field where they battled". - Kaiden

In our art lessons, all of the children across the school created beautiful poppies using a range of different materials to create classroom displays. Key Stage One also learnt how to write acrostic poems using the words 'Poppy' and 'Hero' to create our front window display.
Mrs Dyne



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Anti Bullying Week



This week, we have been raising awareness about Anti - Bullying week with the theme of 'Respect'. Children have been learning about this in a range of ways including acrostic poems and role play scenarios.

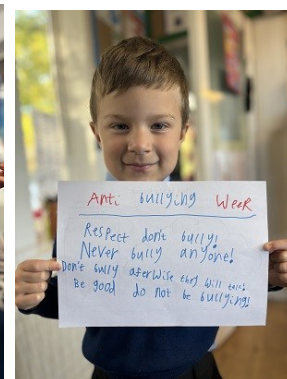
"You should never bully anyone". - Katarina

On Tuesday, the children came to school wearing odd socks.

"We wore odd socks to show that we are all different and that is good friendship!" - Teni

"We celebrate our differences". - Wynter

Mrs Dyne



Odd Socks Maths



On Tuesday 12th November we wore odd Socks to school for Antibullying Week. **Year 3** used odd socks to work out which numbers were odd or even. They worked really hard and had great fun too!

Mrs Foot

In Pre-school we talked about being kind and respectful and thought of words associated with this for Anti-bullying week.

Mrs Oliver and Mrs Robinson

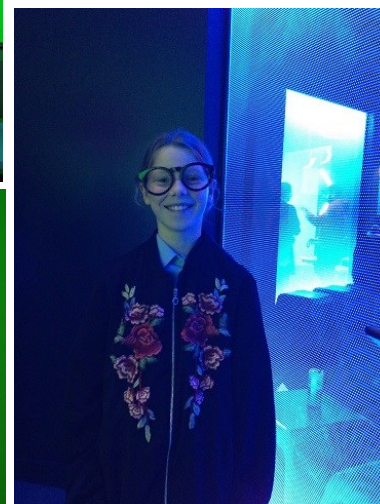


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Year 5 & 6 Sky Studios Visit

On Wednesday, Year 6 and Year 5 travelled to Sky Studios. They were able to tour the studios and see live Sky News being filmed, as well as be able to take part in creating their very own news report. The children's topic was "Our Wellbeing" which included how to tackle bullying and cyber-bullying and how to look after your own mental health. Everyone played an important role in creating this special report, not only the children on screen acting as news presenters, but the children filming behind the camera as well: producers ensuring we kept to time; directors making sure the presenters were being sensible; costume designers; script writers; editors cutting and blending footage and the camera operators as well. The children were incredibly grateful for the support of the professionals and had an amazing time. A special thank you to all the children for their amazing behaviour yesterday, they were a true credit to Bryony School - even the bus driver commented that he had never driven such a kind and well-mannered group of children. Well done Year 6 and Year 5!

Mrs Gee, Mr Johnson and Miss Jug



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Year 5 & 6 Sky Studios Visit



To view the full final 'Sky News Report' by our Year 5 and 6 please view on Bryony' School's Facebook Page: [bryonyschool1956](https://www.facebook.com/bryonyschool1956)

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Children In Need



Escape Room

The junior children took part in an Escape Room today solving clues to help them escape!



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Attendance Awards

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

Year 4

with

100%



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

Narwhal Class

Well done for achieving 100%



Art

On Thursday, Years 1 and 2 explored the use of cold colours to create winter landscapes in Art.

We used our blending skills with chalks and used circular paint stroke motions with the paints.

Mrs Dyne and Mrs Stevens



Road Safety - Be Bright Be Seen

Sage from Pre-school has been wearing her Hi Vis jacket when riding her bike and when out Walking! It really does help her to stand out and be seen!

Well done Sage!





Congratulations and best wishes to:-

Isabelle, Amelia & Katarina

who celebrate their birthdays this week

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**



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

Our weekly top 3 students are.....

Year 2: Shawn
Rihanna
George

Year 3 : Obarinsola
Hollie
Beau

Year 4 : Mireya
Evelyn
Rachel

Year 5 : David
Sylvia
Lyla

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
Rihanna
Ted

Year 3 : Obarinsola

Year 4 : Rachel
Evelyn

Year 5 : Lyla
Sylvia
David

Year 6 : Safet
Olivia
Tyler

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.

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) - Please note there have been some additions and alterations in De-



November

Monday 18th - 22nd - Road Safety Week

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Tuesday 19th - Year 5 Swimming, Medway Park

Friday 22nd - Pre-school, Infants & Juniors School Photograph

Tuesday 26th - Author Visit, Amanda Miller, Early years & KS1

Tuesday 26th - Year 5 Swimming, Medway Park

Wednesday 27th - Year 6 visit to Kent Life, WWII Experience

Thursday 28th - MYG Badminton, 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 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 th 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 | Multi-sports Years 3 to 6 | Via Parentmail | Mr Johnson |



House Points Term 1



Weekly House Point Scores.

| <u>Place</u> | <u>House Team</u> | <u>Total Points</u> |
|--------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| 1st | Emerald | 265 |
| 2nd | Zircon | 245 |
| 3rd | Sapphire | 144 |
| 4th | Ruby | 115 |

Well done **Emerald** earning the most weekly house points this week and achieving 1st place for the term so far....

Running House Point Scores.

| <u>Place</u> | <u>House Team</u> | <u>Total Points</u> |
|--------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| 1st | Emerald | 1438 |
| 2nd | Ruby | 1298 |
| 3rd | Zircon | 1129 |
| 4th | Sapphire | 1086 |