



Bryony School Newsletter

Autumn Term

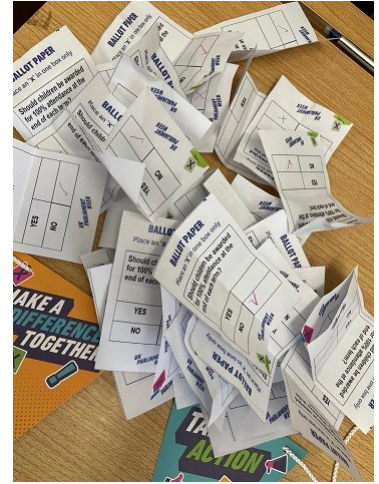
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UK Parliament Week

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WEEK
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This week was Parliament week in school and the children in KS1 and KS2 have been learning about democracy.

We held referendums on both sites with the children in KS1 deciding on where they will visit for their end of year trip. The result of the voting was **Wingham Wildlife Park** which won with a total of 9 votes to 6!



The juniors had a question set by Mrs Gee with a promise to honour their decision. The question was:

Should children be awarded for 100% attendance at the end of each term?

The juniors voted a decisive **No** with 32 votes compared to 12 Yes votes.

Thank you to the School Council for running both elections, counting the votes and acting as returning officers. They did a brilliant job and carried out the task with ease.

Well done to everyone for seriously considering the questions put to them and acting very sensibly when voting.

Mrs Prenter



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Road Safety Week



Today's assembly in the juniors, was conducted by our House Captains. They covered the very important topic of Road Safety, giving advice to children on how and where to cross the road and how to be seen in the dark. They also questioned children on their behaviour in moving vehicles and stressed how important it was to never distract the driver and wear a set belt at all times. **Isabelle, Isabella, Darcy and Rosie** did an excellent job in delivering this. **Mrs Atkins**

Charles Dickens

Year 1 and 2 have been learning about Charles Dickens in their Topic lessons. They are really looking forward to visiting Kent Life in a couple of weeks for the Victorian Christmas Workshop!

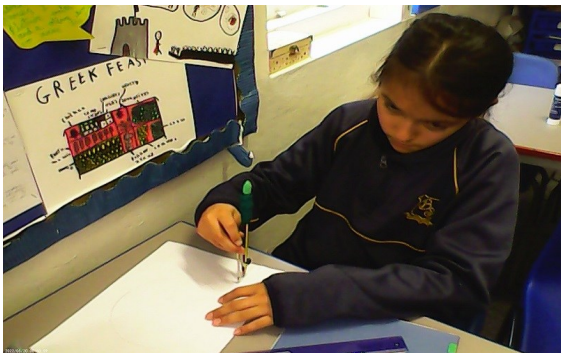


Emily from year 1 has been visiting famous places in Rochester that were associated with Charles Dickens.

Miss Stevens



Year 5 Science



Year 5 were able to explain and act out the terms "geocentric" and "heliocentric" this week in Science. They were also able to look at the sizes of the Earth, Moon and Sun and draw accurate scaled versions of the Moon and Earth using a compass.

Looking at the size of the Sun, the children realised it would be impossible to draw because even the scaled size of the Sun is so big, it would not fit in their books!

Miss Jug



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Attendance Awards

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

**Year
4
with
98.7%**

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

Narwhal Class

**Well done for
achieving
97.5%**

Charity Photoshoot

The charity **Stronger Together** has been set up to help small business owners, that are diagnosed with cancer, get the help and support they need to keep their businesses running.

In Kent and Medway there are 66k small businesses, 33k of these will get a cancer diagnosis with a staggering 55% losing their business or going bankrupt!

The charity hopes to provide a building for business owners to come and work from. There will be a gym, cafe, treatment rooms but most of all a community.

We will go through their business and personal plans with them on a monthly basis and put things in place to ensure they have a business at the end of their treatment still if that's what they want.

We will help with personal needs and professional so they don't feel so alone and will be able to grant them funds for the services they require if they can't afford them. There is also an app so they don't have to feel alone or miss out if too sick to come to the centre.

Mrs Biley (Co founder of Stronger Together)

This week, **Mireya** and **Darcy** (year 4 & year 6) attended a photoshoot to promote the charity Stronger Together.



Here are a few action photos of our models !



The girls were amazing, well behaved, polite and very helpful to the photographer. Darcy even took some photos of the photographer with the rest of us at the end with the professional camera.

Well done girls!



Congratulations and best wishes to:-

Millie (yr6) & Eóin

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 1:	Emily Flynn
Year 2:	Shawn Isaac George
Year 3 :	Hollie Obarinsola Beau
Year 4 :	Evelyn Mireya Rachel
Year 5 :	Amira Sylvia Clara
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 George
Year 3 :	Hollie
Year 4 :	Rachel Meera Evelyn
Year 5 :	Sylvia Lyla Amira
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.

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

November

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

December

Tuesday 3rd - KS1 Visit to Kent Life - Victorian Christmas

Tuesday 3rd - Year 5 Swimming, Medway Park

Thursday 5th - Year 3 visit to The Guildhall, Rochester

Friday 6th - Early Years visit to the Christmas Village Rochester

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 September-December



Weekly House Point Scores.

<u>Place</u>	<u>House Team</u>	<u>Total Points</u>
1st	Emerald	197
2nd	Ruby	103
3rd	Sapphire	102
4th	Zircon	102

Well done **Emerald** top earner for the week and the term again!

Running House Point Scores.

<u>Place</u>	<u>House Team</u>	<u>Total Points</u>
1st	Emerald	1635
2nd	Ruby	1401
3rd	Zircon	1231
4th	Sapphire	1188