



Bryony School Newsletter

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Greek Day

On Monday, the Year 4's took part in a special, Greek Day! They came in dressed in Greek costumes and looked into how the Ancient Greeks used to live. They designed and made their own Greek pots out of paper mache; they were able to research about the Olympics (and how they differed from our modern Olympics now) and took part in a traditional, Olympic Pentathlon. This consisted of five events: the Stadion race, discus, javelin, long jump and horse riding.

Our overall winner was Jovan, who was able to be crowned with an olive-leaf crown and given a medal for his efforts.



To celebrate the end of the Olympic games, we then gathered together to have a special Greek feast, including foods that are commonly associated with Greek culture. A big thank you to all the parents who helped us create such a special day by preparing costumes and bringing in food to share.



Miss Jug



PSHE - Drama



Year 5 did our Friday assembly last week. They shared what they had been learning in PSHE through drama.



They devised their own plays and worked together demonstrating the team skills that they have been practising. Their plays were based on one of our core values – **respect**

Miss Jug



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Be Bright Be Seen



We are pleased to announce that we are one of the lucky schools randomly selected to receive reflective items this year as part of the Be Bright Be Seen campaign. These items will help to keep our children visible and safer while out walking, cycling or driving during the darker winter months ahead.

[#BeBrightBeSeen](#)



Basketball MYG



Mrs Atkins took a team of 10 children to play in the cup competition of the Basketball mini youth games. We Played 8 games - winning 5 , drawing 1 and losing 2



We all had a lovely day with some great sportsmanship and teamwork being shown.

Overall the team came 9th out of 24 schools that entered.

Well done to the Bryony Blazers !

Interhouse Basketball

On the Friday before half term an intra house basketball competition was held at the Junior School. Each house had two teams, a lower school team and an upper school team. Each team played each house once playing six games.

The games were played with a competitive spirit but fairly with good sportsmanship all round. Congratulations to Sapphire who won overall with four wins, one draw and only losing one game. Zircon were second, Ruby third and Emerald fourth.

Congratulations to all the children for a wonderful afternoon of basketball games.

More pictures on page 3

Mr Johnson



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Interhouse Basketball Pictures



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Online Safety - Anti Bullying Week - 11th - 22nd

Next week is anti bullying week in the UK and this years theme is 'Choose Respect'. We are supporting this by wearing odd socks to school on Tuesday 12th November with our school uniform.



To help your child stay safe and to reduce bullying online The National College produced this guide in 2021 to coincide with anti - bullying week. You can find tips such as reaching out, thinking before commenting and recommending fun things to do by sharing kindness online...



Please use the link to download a copy of the guide.

<https://nationalcollege.com/guides/share-kindness-online>

Attendance

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

Narwhal Class

Well done for achieving

100%



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

Year 4

Extra curricular News

Shawn from Year 2 has completed his stage 1 swimming course and will now be moving to stage 2.

Well done **Shawn** this is great news and good luck with Stage 2!





Congratulations and best wishes to:-

Mireya & Olivia

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
Ted

Year 3 : Obarinsola
Hollie
Beau

Year 4 : Mireya
Evelyn
Rachel

Year 5 : Sylvia
Charlotte
Amira

Year 6 : Safet
Isabelle
Olivia

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
Rihanna

Year 3 : Hollie
Obarinsola

Year 4 : Rachel
Evelyn

Year 5 : Lyla
Sylvia
Alicia

Year 6 : Safet
Olivia

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

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Reminders

School Uniform

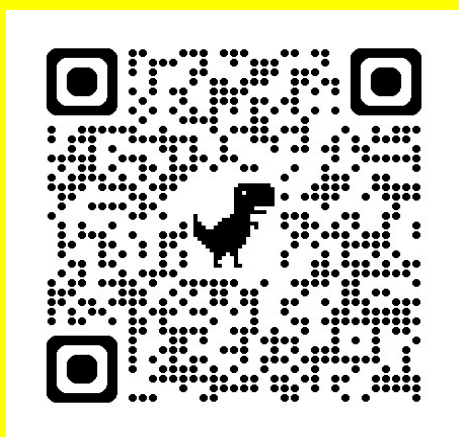
Please remember that **full uniform must be worn –including hat/cap and blazer—** when entering and leaving school unless it is PE day.

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

Monday 11th - Remembrance Day

Monday 11th - 15th - Anti Bullying Week

Tuesday 12th - Year 5 Swimming, Medway Park

Wednesday 13th - Year 5 & 6 Visit to Sky Studios, Osterley

Friday 15th - Children in Need

Monday 18th - 22nd - Road Safety Week

Monday 18th - 24th - UK Parliament Week Road Safety Week

Tuesday 19th - Year 5 Swimming, Medway Park

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

Tuesday 26th - Year 5 Swimming, Medway Park

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

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	154
2nd	Ruby	108
3rd	Sapphire	86
4th	Zircon	46

Well done **Emerald** earning the most weekly house points this week!

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	Ruby	1183
2nd	Emerald	1173
3rd	Sapphire	942
4th	Zircon	884