



Bryony School Newsletter

Autumn Term

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Letters to Father Christmas

On Wednesday the children in Year 1 and 2 went on a walk to the local post box to send our letters to Father Christmas! During our English lessons, the children have been learning how to compose letters and used comas to write their Christmas lists to Father Christmas.

On our walk, the children were very sensible and kept safe by following the road safety rules they learnt about earlier in the term during Road Safety Week.



Mrs Dyne, Mrs Paice and Mrs Stevens



This week our pre-school and reception children were very excited.



It was time for the to walk to the local post box to post their letters they had written to Father Christmas!!

Mrs Oliver

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'Victorian Christmas' at Kent Life

On Tuesday, Years 1 and 2 went back in time (in their Victorian costumes!) to experience a Victorian Christmas at Kent Life.

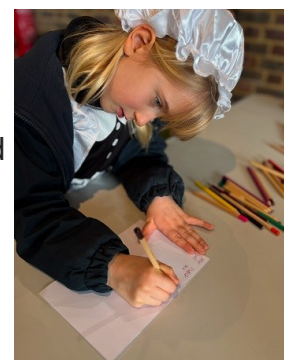


The children were fully engaged in the hands on activities which included candle and card making.

We were excited to meet **Charles Dickens**, where we got to reenact the story 'A Christmas Carol' and ask him questions about his life.

We also had the opportunity to play with some traditional Victorian Toys and enjoyed a train ride around Kent Life.

Mrs Dyne, Mrs Paice, Mrs Stevens and Mrs Apps



MYG Badminton

Last week a team of badminton players represented the school at this year's MYG badminton event. The children played 8 matches against 8 different schools. Each match consisted of 3 games - a boys doubles game, a girls doubles game and a mixed doubles game. They won seven of the eight matches, all 2-1 except one which was a 3-0 clean sweep. The match they lost was a close 2-1 defeat.

This resulted in them achieving 5th place out of 27 schools who competed. This was our highest badminton position to date and a great achievement for us. Well done badminton players.

Again Sienna and Jack competed for the school and this time they played together in a mixed doubles game. Thank you to those parents who were able to attend and support the children.

Mr Johnson



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Year 3 Visit to the Guildhall Museum, Rochester

On Thursday 5th December year 3 visited the Guildhall Museum to learn about the Stone Age. When they arrived they looked in the museum to see a real mammoth leg, tusk and tooth.



Then Jeremy, the educational officer showed them artefacts from the Stone Age as well as replica tools.



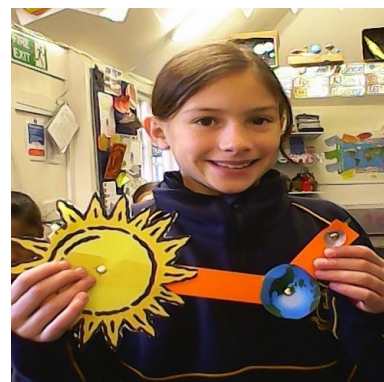
They learnt how the Stone Age developed and how the tools were made. They also felt a mammoths tooth that was discovered locally.

The children answered lots of questions and were very thoughtful in their own questions. The children sat nicely and listened attentively to Jeremy. **Well done year 3! Mrs Foot**

Year 5 Science

This week, Year 5 learnt how the Earth and the Moon move in our solar system by creating our own models. We now understand how we get night and day, the seasons and why we have a leap year every four years.

Miss Jug



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Early Years Christmas Outing



Today Pre-school & Reception children enjoyed a magical Christmas visit to meet Mrs Claus and her cheeky elves. We were able to listen to a story by the fire with Mrs Claus, we made beautiful decorations and also decorated a yummy treat to take home.

Miss Hills



Crochet Club

In Crochet Club, we created our own Christmas decorations. We made balls of yarn with tiny crochet hooks! Don't they look amazing?

Miss Jug



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Carol Singing at Hempstead Valley

On Monday 9th December, our school Choir will be singing Christmas Carols and other songs at Hempstead Valley Shopping Centre at intervals between 10.30 a.m. and 11.45 a.m.

Our stand will be outside of the Perfume Shop (where the former BB's Coffee shop stood). Any monies raised will go to local charity '**Oliver Fisher Special Care Baby Trust**' which is the charity nominated by the Bryony School Council.

All parents, family and friends are encouraged to come and support us.

Donations may be made at the event and also via our Justgiving page:-

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/bryony-school-1731607695706>

Thank you for your support.



FoBs Christmas Fayre

Art & Mindfulness Club



This term in our Art and Mindfulness Club we decorated tote bags with our own designs!



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Extra Curricular News

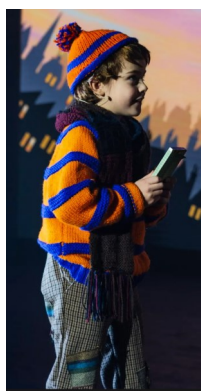


Magdalena from year 4 was cast in the **leading role of Charlie Bucket** in the MOS amateur production of the musical 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' at the Granville Theatre in Ramsgate. It ran from 27th-30th November and **Miss Jug, Mrs Foot and Mrs White** went to see her in action. She played the part brilliantly and her singing and acting was absolutely amazing and we were so proud of her.



Well done **Maggie!** You were awesome.

Mrs Foot



Shawn from Year 2 has been working very hard at his Taekwon-do class and this week was recognised for his commitment and dedication and awarded his Bronze badge.

Well done **Shawn**, this is a great achievement, keep up the good work!



Attendance Awards

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

Octopus Class
98.1%

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

3F
98.7%

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Reminders

School Uniform

Please remember that **full uniform must be worn –including hat/cap and school coat—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

December

Monday 9th - School Choir Carol Singing at Hempstead Valley

Tuesday 10th - FoBS Christmas Shop

Tuesday 10th - Year 5 Swimming, Medway Park

Wednesday 11th - Christmas Dinner Day

Thursday 12th - Year 1-6 Christmas Performance, St Luke's Church

Thursday 12th - Early Years Christmas Nativity, Marshall Road

Friday 13th - Year 1-6 Pantomime, Jack & the Beanstalk, Central Theatre

Monday 16th - FoBS Christmas Fayre, 3.30 p.m. at Marshall Road

Tuesday 17th - Christmas Jumper Day, Oliver Fisher Baby Unit

Tuesday 17th - Christmas Party Day

Tuesday 17th - Autumn Term Ends

Wednesday 18th - Friday 3rd January (inclusive) - Christmas Holidays

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	Archery	Parentmail	Mrs Atkins
Tuesday	Lunchtime	Art and Mindfulness	Mrs Kilbourne	Mrs Kilbourne
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

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Congratulations and best wishes to:-

Soriyah

who celebrated her birthday 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
Katarina

Year 2: Shawn
Rihanna
George

Year 3 : Hollie

Year 4 : Evelyn
Mireya
Rachel

Year 5 : Sylvia
Nancy
Matilda

Year 6 : Safet
Tyler
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!

Our weekly class top 3 students.

Year 2: Shawn
Ted
Rihanna

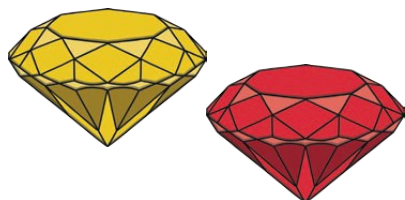
Year 3 : Hollie

Year 4 : Rachel
Evelyn
Meera

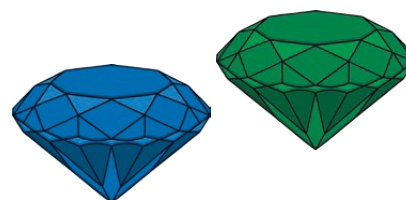
Year 5 : Lyla
Sylvia
Alicia

Year 6 : Olivia

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



Final House Points Term 1



Weekly House Point Scores.

<u>Place</u>	<u>House Team</u>	<u>Total Points</u>
1st	Sapphire	155
2nd	Emerald	154
3rd	Ruby	145
4th	Zircon	135

Well done **Emerald** our Term 1 WINNERS!

Your House will be enjoying a Hot Chocolate and a Cookie treat next week.

Running House Point Scores.

<u>Place</u>	<u>House Team</u>	<u>Total Points</u>
1st	Emerald	2039
2nd	Ruby	1645
3rd	Zircon	1515
4th	Sapphire	1473