



# Bryony School Newsletter

## Spring Term

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#### Science - Tasty Circulatory System!

In science, Year 6 have been learning about what makes up our blood. They then used edible items to represent each component (red blood cells, white blood cells, platelets and plasma) and finally tasted the end product!

Miss Jug



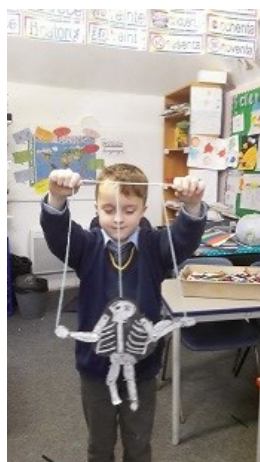
#### Skeletons!

Year 3 have been studying about different types of skeletons.

This week, we have taken a closer look at the human skeleton and have been working on identifying and naming the main bones.

To help us remember, we created our own 'dancing' skeletons.

Miss Jug



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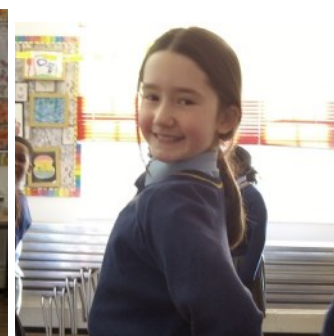
## A Visit from Perform

We were very lucky to receive a visit from [Perform](#) on Monday.. The children had a wonderful time exploring the theme of Under the Sea (Infants) & Bluebeards Bride (Juniors) using drama, dance and singing to help develop their confidence, concentration and social skills. **Grace** was amazing and really brought out the best in the children..



All the children were given a leaflet with details of their regular weekly classes in the local area as well as a **special introductory discount** to all our parents if they come along for a free trial session before Wednesday 5th March.

To claim your discount, just call Perform on 020 7255 9120 quoting the reference number on the leaflet or book a Free Trial Session online at [perform.org.uk/try](https://perform.org.uk/try).



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## Reminders

### Junior Clubs

Please look out for information sent over the holidays via ParentMail regarding our Junior afterschool and lunchtime clubs.

### Uniform

Please make sure your child returns to school wearing the correct uniform. Uniform is available at

**Schooltime, Chatham**

<https://schooltime.co.uk>

### Academic Diary

Our academic diary is on our website. Please scan the QR code to view it.



### Morning and After School Care

If you require morning or after school care please complete the ParentMail form, in advance.

## Diary Dates

### January

**Tuesday 21st** - Young Voices Concert at the O2

**Thursday 23rd** - Year 5 & 6 PSG Sports Hall Athletics, Howard School

**Friday 24th** - (Robert) Burns Night Assemblies

**Tuesday 28th** - Year 6 Swimming, Medway Park

**Thursday 30th** - Year 3 & 4 PSG Sports Hall Athletics, Medway Park

### February

**Monday 3rd - 9th** - Place2Be Children's Mental Health Week

**Tuesday 4th** - Year 6 Swimming, Medway Park

**Wednesday 5th** - MYG Table Tennis, Medway Park

**Tuesday 11th** - Safer Internet Day 2025

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**Wednesday 12th** - Parents' evening - Year 3, 4, and 6 at Meresborough Road

**Monday 17th - Friday 21st** - Spring Half Term Holiday

## Junior Clubs

Day of the Week	Lunchtime/ After School	Type of Club	How to Sign Up	Teacher
Monday	Lunchtime	Crochet Club	Via Parentmail	Ms Jug and Mrs King
Monday	After School	Archery	Parentmail	Mrs Atkins
Wednesday	Lunchtime	Art and Mindfulness	Mrs Kilbourne	Mrs Kilbourne

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We don't have any children's birthdays this week but it is **A.A. Milnes** birthday on 18th January and this is celebrated as 'Winnie the Pooh Day! The famous author, who wrote The Winnie the Pooh stories, would have been **99** this year! He is recognised for his **outstanding** contribution to children's literature. Why don't you pick up one of his books this weekend and have a read or perhaps even visit the 100 Acre Wood!



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

- Year 1 :** 1st - **Sybil**
- Year 2 :** 1st - **Shawn**  
2nd - **Rihanna**  
3rd - **George**
- Year 3 :** 1st - **Hollie**  
2nd - **Leah**
- Year 4 :** 1st - **Mireya**  
2nd - **Siobhan**  
3rd - **Evelyn**
- Year 5 :** 1st - **Jack**  
2nd - **David**  
3rd - **Sylvia**
- Year 6 :** 1st - **Safet**  
2nd - **Darcy**  
3rd - **Olivia**

Well done to all the children who used the **SpellingShed** program.

The more you practise the better you will become!

- Year 1 :** 1st - **Sybil**
- Year 2 :** 1st - **Shawn**  
2nd - **George**  
3rd - **Ted**
- Year : 3** 1st - **Leah**
- Year 4 :** 1st - **Siobhan**  
2nd - **Evelyn**  
3rd - **Rachel**
- Year 5 :** 1st - **Jack**  
2nd - **Lyla**  
3rd - **Sylvia**
- Year 6 :** 1st - **Safet**  
2nd - **Olivia**

**MathShed** is a great way to help you learn and practise your Maths skills.



## House Points Term 2



### Weekly House Point Scores.

<u>Place</u>	<u>House Team</u>	<u>Total Points</u>
1st	<b>Zircon</b>	244
2nd	<b>Emerald</b>	179
3rd	<b>Sapphire</b>	175
4th	<b>Ruby</b>	115

**Zircon** are leading this week with the most House Points

while **Sapphire** hold on to the weekly lead!

Well done to everyone that has gained **House Points** this week!

### Running House Point Scores.

<u>Place</u>	<u>House Team</u>	<u>Total Points</u>
1st	<b>Sapphire</b>	674
2nd	<b>Emerald</b>	610
3rd	<b>Zircon</b>	445
4th	<b>Ruby</b>	329