



Bryony School Weekly Newsletter

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Readathon

"Readathon has helped me realise that reading is a lot of fun. You don't have to wait for an event before you read, you should read anytime, anywhere!" Elena

Readathon this year has been another big success, not only with regards to raising money but also in the number of reluctant readers who have been encouraged to read more.

"Inspiring children to read is one of the greatest gifts we can give them."

Julia Donaldson

Thank you to all the children for taking part and to their family and friends for **sponsoring them.**

We have raised an amazing £810 so far!

"When you read books you have an adventure, you could be climbing mount Everest or be in a jungle. It's all about your imagination." Faith

I was informed by a parent recently that her child, who didn't like to read, has caught the reading bug and is now never without a book!

"I bought a new book for Readathon, it is titled Public Enemy Number One by Anthony Horowitz. I'm going to read the rest of the set!" Daniel

"When I heard about it, I wanted to do it straight away to help the sick children." Isla

Mrs Lakanu - Readathon organiser

Year 2 Gardening

We enjoyed planting pansies in the raised flower bed at the front of the school. The children took turns to create a colourful



pattern of blue and yellow plants. Year 2 will be maintaining the flower bed throughout the remainder of the school year.

Raised £390.20 for Sports Relief Club News

The Early years and KS1 were sponsored in various sporting activities and this concluded with a mini sports day on Friday. There was tennis, goal scoring, bean bag balancing, hoop scoring, ten pin bowling, basketball and hoop scoring. The Juniors ran a sponsored Sport Relief Mile around the school field and took part in an inter-house competition which included a beep test, shooting baskets, bounce mat jumps, timed hula hoops, and beat the goalie. Well done to **Adams House** who were the overall winners. See pages 4-5 for photos.

Parents of Infants and Juniors enjoyed 'watch week' at Razzamataz.

Clubs for next term are:

Juniors:- Razzamataz, Athletics, Circuits, Multisports and Cricket
Infants : Razzamataz and Multisports

See ParentMails for further details and to sign up. Please send in payment, to secure a place for your child.

Coming up....

March

Wednesday 28th - Tag Day (wear your own clothes) for Demelza House

Easter Break

Thursday 29th
March - Monday 16th April (inclusive)

Thursday 29th - MYG Netball

April

Back to school
Tuesday 17th April

Thursday 19th - 5P Parents Evening

Special Mentions

Lara ,Ruby, Taim, Lucca and Ms Claxton ran an incredible 5km to raise money for charity, in the snow, at Mote Park last weekend.

Well done to John, yr 4, who won the Junior Endeavour Cup at his dance school.

Congratulations to Mr & Mrs Turner on the birth of your new baby.

Winter Triathlon at Milton Keynes

On Sunday, **Ben** of 5P participated in the Winter Triathlon Final at Milton Keynes. Ben began with the swim which involved swimming as far as possible in a two minute time frame; Ben achieved 106 metres and came 30th! Next up was the shooting where the highest score possible was 1000; Ben scored an impressive 880 which placed him 10th for this round! Finally, he competed in his 1000 metre run (in the snow!) which he completed in 4 minutes and 16 seconds! Combining all of these fantastic results together, overall, Ben came an amazing 20th out of 40 in the U.K!

Ben has said, *"I really enjoyed taking part in this event and I am proud of my achievements, especially in the shooting!"*

Well done Ben!



Late News.....Spaghetti & Meatballs

As part of World Book Day, **Mrs Platford** used a picture book to enhance problem solving and investigative skills in Mathematics. The book was called 'Spaghetti and Meatballs for All' and told the story of a couple called Mr and Mrs Comfort who were hosting a family reunion for 32 people including themselves. To seat this many people, Mrs Comfort drafted a seating plan which, to her dismay but to our humour, was pretty much ignored with a variety of different seating plans set up throughout the story. The children of 5P and 5D particularly enjoyed the ending which saw all the characters return back to Mrs Comfort's original seating plan after all!



This Mathematical story was linked to the concept of **Area** and **Perimeter** with the tables joining together to seat a certain amount of people along



each side which made the perimeter! The children of 5P took each page of the story and investigated the different ways tables could be placed to seat the different amounts of



people whilst 5D enjoyed some sunshine and used the interlocking cubes to find different combinations of tables which would seat all 32 guests! The children had lots of fun relating Mathematics to English and exploring how different shapes can create the same Perimeter! Well done Year 5 for your enthusiasm in Mathematics!

Walk to the Woods and Park



Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children took advantage of the fine weather on

Wednesday and held an outdoor lesson in the local woods. The younger children enjoyed following the story 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' while the older children looked at various plants and trees and collected data for their science topics.

Early Years

The nursery and pre-school children really enjoyed their outing to the park this week.



'I like the swings best. The birds are talking to me'



The children experiencing a volcanic eruption in the nursery.....(right)



The Big Bang!

The reception children heard an almighty noise while they were outside on Thursday morning. The 656ft chimney at Kingsnorth power station was demolished in a controlled explosion.

It was really loud and it was scary

I thought it was a car sound

I thought it was thunder!

It sounded like a volcano

Inara

Billy



Veer

Mrs Caller



