



## Year 6 - Networks Role Plays

During our computer sessions, Year 6 have been learning about 'Networks'. A network is where two or more devices are connected together. Firstly, the children focused on their local networks at home, displaying the different devices they have there and how they are connected. This extended to focusing on global networks especially the internet. After watching a video of how the internet works (using pigeons!), the Year 6 children



used this as inspiration to create their own role plays to demonstrate the knowledge and vocabulary they had learnt which included protocols,



packets, routers and IP address. The ideas were fantastic!

Mrs Platford particularly enjoyed a role play where a group used the Amazon Rainforest as their theme to ordering things from 'Amazon'. Another group used comedy as well as

clear, informative acting! These role plays really demonstrated what the children had learnt as well as showed the children's enthusiasm for acting!

**Well done Year 6!**

### Coming up....

**Half Term Break-**  
Monday 22nd -  
Wednesday 31st  
Inclusive

**Tuesday 30th - FoBS  
Halloween Disco.**

**Thursday 1st Nov -  
MYG Basketball**

**Thursday 1st Nov -  
Flu Immunisation  
Reception to Year 3**

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### Reminders

- \* FoBS Halloween Disco - At Lordswood sports & Social club on Tuesday 30th October
- \* Winter Uniform must to be worn after half term
- \* New winter coats are available in Schovertime in Chatham [www.schovertime.co.uk](http://www.schovertime.co.uk)
- \* Open Morning for Prospective Parents on November 14th from 9.30 a.m

## First Mini Youth Games - Hockey

What a start to the year! We are proud to say that our amazing Year 6 team played some excellent Hockey yesterday against some tough competition in the first Mini Youth Games of the year. The team played a total of 8 games winning 5 drawing 1 and losing 2. They scored a total of 16 goals and conceded only 6. The team finished the day 8th and have earned themselves a place in the Night of Champions. **Well done team**



## Reception News by Mrs Oliver



Reception had a busy week last week from washing hands, to finding fairy doors, and making friends. This all happened on Friday! **It started** with their class assembly about friendship. They spoke beautifully and learnt a song called Baby Shark

We all had so much fun.

which they sung to the school.



**Medway Community Healthcare** paid us a visit. We were told all about hygiene and how to keep clean. They showed us how to wash our hands properly, while singing 'Twinkle twinkle little star'. The duration of which is the time that it should take you to wash your hands.



In the afternoon we took a walk to our local woods. We were very excited because we had made and coloured our own fairy doors to take there. When we got to the woods we discovered other magical fairy doors. We made a fairy village with our doors and named the main fairy 'Tink'. Thank you Mrs Mermans for your help with supplying the fairy doors!



We hope you saw us all in the KM Newspaper in our 'First Class' Photo.



## Perform - Circus Adventure

We welcomed Perform into school this week and Alex held 4 workshops with our children from pre-school to year 3.



'I enjoyed the tent game - Tom

'I liked it when I got the red nose' - Ovo

'I liked the music' - Jeevat

'I Liked the man putting the red nose on me' - Mya

'I enjoyed pulling funny faces' - Jaiveer

'I was happy I got the red nose' - Jedidiah

Here are some of the comments from year 1 and some pictures of the children taking part.  
Mrs Dyne

The children all enjoyed the circus theme and had fun interacting in the performance.

'I liked when the ringmaster came' - Naila

'I Liked when the ring master came in' - Billy & Inara



'I liked pretending we were in a rodeo' - Harry



## Down Memory Lane - Year 1

We have been enjoying the topic Down memory lane, where the children have been discussing themselves, their families and their own memories. This popular topic concluded with a class assembly where the children were able to present their memory boxes and artwork to the rest of the school. Many thanks to all the children and parents in for creating the imaginative and beautiful memory boxes that have made our topic so special this term. Next term our topic will be 'The Great Fire of London'.

Mrs Farnes and Mrs Caller



## Year 1 Assembly

Year 1 showing their memory boxes in Assembly



## Perform at the Juniors

Year 3 enjoyed a different kind of lesson on Monday, they had the pleasure of being entertained by a performer. They had great fun miming and finding the clowns smile.... This was all acted out to The greatest showman ..

The ring-master had stolen the clowns smile and they had great delight



## Road Safety Early Years

We were very lucky to have Sarah (Medway Councils Road Safety Officer) visit our early years children today. Sarah played vehicle sounds



and the children had to close their eyes, listen and then guess which sound belonged to which vehicle, ambulance, fire engine, ice cream van or a police car. She

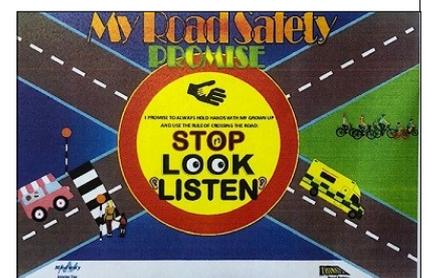
talked to the children about the traffic and how fast it can be. She explained that we are soft and squidgy and that we must always hold a grown ups hand when crossing a road. The children stood up and marched., they stopped, looked and listened. Each child



practiced crossing the road safely holding a hand, looking listening and then walking across the road. We finished with two stories. Sarah complimented the children on their excellent behaviour.

She gave everyone a sticker and an activity sheet to go home with.

Thank you Sarah!



## More Harvest News from the Juniors

On Monday 1st October the Junior hall was bustling with parents, carers and children all carrying in packages as generous gifts to others for Harvest! As part of our celebration, Mrs Lakanu and Mr Johnson lead a morning assembly where the children learnt about the meaning of harvest, linking to the process of how bread is made, and the importance of this time of year, reflecting on the people around the world who support our harvested goods. The children sang beautiful, thoughtful songs that reflected the occasion. Special thanks to the children, parents and carers for taking the time and effort to provide us with such generous donations.



### Year 5 distributing Harvest to The Platters

In keeping with Bryony tradition, Year 5 visited the elderly at The Platters Care Home along with Mr Johnson and Mrs Platford to give their Harvest packages.

As always, the elderly loved seeing the children and enjoyed listening to them sing, especially with their new instruments, the kazoo! All of the children sang enthusiastically with beaming smiles to brighten the day of the Platters.

After the children enjoyed a biscuit and drink, they



went and spoke to the elderly with good manners and the utmost respect! It was a challenge to tear the children away from their chats! One member of the care home said, "This takes me back to my time at school! What a delight they are!"



Both Mrs Platford and Mr Johnson were extremely proud of the Year 5 children who showed the true meaning of Harvest, giving thanks and supporting the people around us.

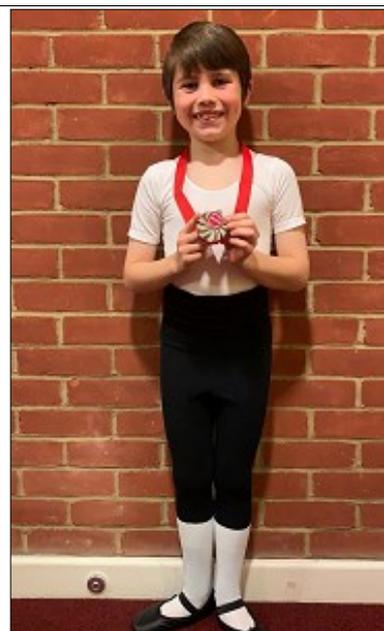
**Well done Year 5!**



## Dance Success

Well done to John from year 5 who won the silver medal at the Swale Dance Festival. The medal was for his lyrical ballet trio dance.

If you have any news you would like to share please email the school office.



# Autumn Lantern Making in the Pre-school & Nursery

Pre-school and Nursery were given a pumpkin each to make Autumn Lanterns. We took the seeds out of the pumpkins to make a hole inside where we could put a candle to make the lantern. After all the seeds had been scooped out, the children squeezed them through their fingers. We cut triangles around the pumpkins and put a light inside. The light shone through the holes in our lanterns.  
Mrs Reid & Mrs Robinson

'Mummy puts a light in mine' - Olivia

'You need to get all of the seeds out' - Alicia

'I got a seed' - Harry



## Well Done Bertie

It was an exciting week for Bertie this week as he said his promise and was 'invested into a local Beavers group. Here he is proudly wearing his new uniform complete with his units badges.

Great news Bertie!



## CPR Training At the Juniors

South East Coast Ambulance NHS Foundation Trust and Kent Fire and Rescue Service invited Bryony school to take part in the world-wide initiative **Restart a Heart day**. Our Year 6 pupils took part in a 60 minute, hands on session today on how to carry out basic CPR. A patient who receives CPR immediately before the arrival of the ambulance, survival rate is doubled. **All the children received certificates and have learnt the valuable skills that they need to help save a life.** Full story & photos Page 7



**Kent Fire & Rescue Service**

# Emergency Response - CPR - Year 6

Our Year 6 classes learnt to use Dr ABC to help them remember key details- **Danger, Response, Airways, Breathing, Circulation and Compressions**. Each letter gave the children different actions to take when finding someone who may need first aid.

Amongst these actions, the children learnt CPR compressions to the tune of 'Baby Shark', how to follow the instructions on a defibrillator and how to place someone in the recovery position. The children's behaviour was impeccable.

They all thoroughly engaged and were receptive to the advice given with some outstanding questions to further their learning.

Well done Year 6 and thank you to the instructors for their time in delivering such an important session!

