



Kent Fire and Rescue Visit

On Monday 11th February, the infant and juniors were lucky to have a visit from **Lucy the Fire Officer**. Lucy came to speak to the children about the importance of keeping safe and what they should do in the event of a fire.



Do you need a special test to drive a fire engine? - Mrs Oliver

She told us what they wear in a fire - Lawrence (Yr 2)

Lucy brought in her uniform that she would wear when she is called out to emergencies and Mrs Smith was able to try on the tunic and helmet. "It is heavier than it looks!" exclaimed Mrs Smith.

They have braces on their leggings so they don't fall down - Ovo (Yr R)

We discussed how important it is to remind our parents to check our smoke alarms once a week to keep us safe with the helpful rhyme; **'Keep your family safe from harm, have a working smoke alarm'**.

We must check our smoke alarms - Elijah (Yr 1)

They put their thumbs through the loops so your sleeves don't go up. - Folashade (Yr 1)

I'm going to get my Daddy to check the fire alarm - Isabella (Reception)

Lucy told us that if there's a fire on our clothes to stop, drop and roll - Shanna (Yr 2)

Lucy also shared a video with us called 'Frances the Firefly' about why we shouldn't play with matches and how we must be careful when blowing out candles.

Mummy has to test the fire alarm when I get home - Amelia (Pre-School)

Finally, we learnt the **'Stop, Drop and Roll'**

technique. This tells us what we need to do if our clothes are on fire.

The children thoroughly enjoyed the visit and asked some fantastic questions. (See speech bubbles). We found out that fire fighters need to have a HGV license and carry out a separate, special test to be able to drive a fire engine with its blue flashing lights!

We stop, drop and roll when on fire. We would burn more if we didn't do that. - Caleb-Celio (Pre-School)

On behalf of Bryony School, we would like to say a big thank you to Lucy from Kent Fire and Rescue.

We all learnt so much and have now become **'Fire Cadets'** as we promise to test our fire alarms at home and be safe with fire. - Mrs Dyne

I had lots of fun! -Luca

Do you ring 999 for the lifeguards too? - Jedidiah (Yr 1)

Who drives the fire engine? - George (Yr 2)

Learn with the Byrnes to keep your family safe this winter



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Coming up after half term....

Monday 25th Feb-

- Back to school
- Founders / Thinking Day

Thursday 28th Feb-

- Inter School Multi skill Festival Years 3 & 4
- Year 3 Parents' evening at Meresborough
- Year 6 Swimming

Egyptian Art

In Art this week, the children in Year 2 started preparing a new door display ready for our new topic; 'Tomb Raiders'. The children will be learning about Ancient Egypt and had a taster of what is to come in our topic and art lessons after the half term.

They use a lot of gold and blue. We drew lots of patterns - **Katie**



Mrs Smith drew the outline of a sarcophagus big enough to cover our doors. The children were then shown patterns and details that are traditionally used and worked as a group to design their own. The children were very excited by their new project and are looking forward to an exciting and busy term ahead! - **Mrs Dyne**

In the afternoon, we painted an Egyptian. We drew patterns in pencils to put on our door - **Bertie**

We are really looking forward to our visit to Kent Life for an Egyptian Workshop next term.



We put the tables together for the really big paper and in two groups, we painted it - **Josh**

Reception 'Space' Assembly

Mrs Oliver and Mrs White welcomed the parents of our Reception children in to school on Friday to watch their assembly.

They have been learning about 'Space' during this term and they presented their Assembly on this topic using materials that they have been working on during the term.

The class learnt three different songs all with the 'Space' theme.



I want to go to the moon! - **Darcy**

It takes 45 minutes to put on a real space suit. - **Elijah**



When the children sang Twinkle Twinkle they had been shown how to 'sign' the song at the same time.....using Makaton. Well done and thank you for all your hard work.

Mrs Oliver and Mrs White



The Story of St Valentine



In Year 2, we have been learning about the origins of Valentine's Day and have made Valentine poem hearts and cards to share with their loved ones in their art lessons.



We made Valentine's card for our family and took them home. - Jamie

People give lowers, chocolates and cards to each other. - George

Claudius was a Roman Emperor and he wouldn't let anyone marry. St. Valentine secretly let people marry. - Jadesola

We made hearts and we stuck tissue paper around them. - Katie

In English, the children have completed a reading comprehension activity and a word search all based



We decided who we wanted to give our cards to and signed it with a question mark! - Josh

Claudius sent Valentine to prison when he found out that he was marrying people in secret. - Caitlin

Valentine's Day is a day of love and caring. Two people go out together. - George

Friends of Bryony (FoBs)

Thank you to the parents and staff that attended our latest Fobs meeting. We have had some great ideas and new members! We have a list of activities planned this year and we would welcome any help, however small amount of time you have.

We will be sending a note via ParentMail for volunteers to sign up on a 'happy to help when I can' list so that when events or activities are coming up we can email you and ask if anyone is available. Events coming up include: activities to promote kindness; the Mother's Day Shop; an after school Film night; and Easter activities.

Uniform
 Please be reminded that our uniform supplier, School Time have a good supply of coats, bags scarves and winter playtime hats available.
Non-school uniform bags, coats and multi coloured hats and scarves should not be worn.
 We strongly advise that sewn name tags are put on the inside fleece of the school coat
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