



## A Happy Day for one Special Person

Mr Harrison is already enjoying his retirement and Mrs Harrison having taught the children at Bryony for 27+ years, has decided that now is her time to join her husband, to plan their deserved joint retirement.

Mrs Harrison started at Bryony as Head of Science, then also took on the role of Head of Mathematics.

As Senior Teacher and now as Deputy Head she has worked tirelessly improving the school in many ways.

The Deputy Head position requires, a knowledge of every aspect of running a school including the management and support of both staff and pupils. We appreciate the immense contribution and dedication shown for both of us and wish her and her husband a happy and successful retirement. You will be missed.

**Mr and Mrs Edmunds.**



### Stop Press

We look forward to next weeks Newsletter where we will have some very exciting news regarding the new Head Teacher and new management structure in our Junior site .... Watch this Space !

### Coming up next week....

**Monday 1st April**  
Year 6 Assembly to Parents. Juniors 2.45 p.m.

**Tuesday 2nd April**  
-Pre-school visit to Kent Life  
-Book Fair at Infants Marshall Road at 3.30 p.m.—4.30 p.m.

**Thursday 4th April**  
-MYG Netball  
-Year 4 Swimming  
-Book Fair at Juniors Meresborough Road 3.40 p.m.- 4.30 p.m.

**Friday 5th April**  
-End of Spring Term

**Wednesday 24th April**  
-Summer Term begins

## Reception visit to The Historic Dockyard Chatham



The Reception Class had a fantastic Day at The Historic Dockyard this week. (More pictures on page 2)

"I became a Pirate." - Rosie

"I loved the Submarine." - Luca

They met Pirate Kerry and became part of her crew.

"That was the best day ever!" - Darcy

Thank you for supporting the Friends of Bryony School (FoBs) today in both the Mother's Day Shop and the Uniform Shop.

Whether it's sourcing the gifts, buying the presents, manning the shops, washing and sorting the uniform and pricing -we are so very grateful. Your hard work all helps towards raising money to benefit the children.



The My Mum Supplement is available in the Kent Messenger this week with pictures of Mum's of Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children!

# Reception Pictures from the Dockside



Thank you to Mrs Oliver & Mrs White for a fun visit to the Dockyard.

We all had an amazing adventure.

## Oral Health Programme



Our school took part in a programme promoting oral health for Reception and Year 1.

We were visited this week by the Oral Health Programme team that Medway council have joined this year. The children learnt about brushing their teeth and the impact on their teeth of sugary foods.

Dr Babayemi, a dentist and former Bryony parent undertook dental checks to those parents of 5 year olds who requested a check.



## Mother's Day Shop

Once again FoBS have run successful Mother's Day shops where children were able to select a quality gift for Mothers Day.



Thank you to **Mrs Edkins** for stocking the shop and to all the other volunteers for giving up your valuable time to help run the shops. A total of over **£211** was raised for FoBs!



## Happy Birthday Mrs Daffin

Mrs Daffin has a special birthday this weekend. Mr Edmunds presented her with a card and gift from the Bryony staff.



We all sang Mrs Daffin Happy Birthday!

## Uniform Sale

A few weeks ago FoBS asked for donations of used uniform to be given in for a Uniform Sale. Along with the recent donations **Mrs Powell** emptied our cupboard and very kindly washed and sorted out the uniform in readiness for a sale after school on Friday 29th March. Thank you **Mrs Powell** for all the organisation and to **Mrs Purnell** for your help today. A total of **£285** was raised for FoBs!



## Big Battery Hunt - Recycle

As part of the National School Partnership we will be taking part in the Big Battery Hunt. More details will follow next week via ParentMail and a collection box to recycle old batteries will be sent home with your child.

## Popular Podcasts

During this term, the children in 6J and 6W have been studying podcasts. The children are aware that podcasts are radio shows or programmes that are recorded so that people can access and download them on their laptops or phones so they don't need to listen live. Some podcasts can be accessed on BBC Iplayer.

Throughout the course of the term, the children have listened to a variety of different, age appropriate podcasts to enable them to work in groups to write a script of their own.

In the final lessons, the children used a website called 'CuePrompter' where they could copy and paste their scripts into the website. The website would then gradually and automatically scroll through their scripts so that the children could perform without focusing on scrolling in Microsoft Office Word. The performances were fantastic!



All children showed huge amounts of imaginative work and enthusiasm for the tasks with podcasts ranging from 'Gossip Gold Girls' to podcasts discussing gaming and movies.

Mrs Platford was even recording these podcasts so the children can hear these back...much to the children's dismay of hearing their voices back!

Well done to all Year 6 for giving their all in such a current topic! There may be some future radio presenters at Bryony Juniors....  
**Mrs Platford**



## Readathon Update and Book Fair Reminder

Years 3 and 4 have been reading to raise money for Read for Good, a children's charity that provides a regular supply of brand new books and a resident storyteller to every major children's hospital in the UK. The charity **Read for Good** encourages children to read any material of their choice, from comics to classics and audio books .....its all about reading for fun. We are hoping to exceed last year's total. So children, keep on reading, raising and being amazing!

**So far we have £437.50**

**Mrs Lakanu**

### Book Fair (Tuesday & Thursday)

We are also holding a Scholastic book fair next week at both the Infant and Junior sites (see front page for details) The Scholastic team of experts have put together a range that:



- brings together the newest and best children's books
- offers over 200 titles at every Fair, suitable for all ages and abilities
- contains more than thirty exclusives that won't be found elsewhere

- has prices starting from only £2.99 and a variety of discounts

Please do come along and support the Book Fair. We look forward to seeing you. For more information please visit:- <https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/>



# Year 2 Egyptian Assembly



We loved having our year 2 parents in school today to watch the Egyptian Assembly .



The children looked wonderful in their Egyptian costumes.



They made pictures of themselves and wrote their names using Hieroglyphics.



You may have seen in last weeks newsletter our visit to Kent Life to enhance our topic on Egypt. While we were there we had different workshops throughout the day and during one of them we made some rope.



The children's artwork, including Sarcophagus, pyramids, and jewellery were on display around the hall.

The children have really enjoyed studying the history of the ancient Egyptians.