



Bryony School Weekly Newsletter

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Summer Hockey League 2018

The Bryony Hockey Team played their second round of matches in the league this week with convincing wins against Walderslade and Mierscourt Black - winning 3-0 and 6-0 respectively. This has the team as winners of their group. Next week we play in a semi-final against Mierscourt Red and then hopefully a place in the final. Well done everyone!

Coming up Next Week...

Monday 7th- Bank Holiday - No School

Thursday 10th- Hockey League Semi-Finals

Friday 11th - Whole School Photographs

Key Stage 1 are having assessments throughout May.

Safeguarding reminder

Our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) is **Mrs Edmunds** and Deputy Safeguarding Leads are **Mrs Harrison** and **Mrs Notley**. Do please come and talk to them if ever you have any concerns.

Staff training update

Mrs White and **Mrs Robinson** have been on Early Years Training on Friday as part of their continuous professional development.

Standings

Group 1						
	P	W	D	L	Diff	Pt
1 Bryony	5	4	1	0	+11	13
2 St Andrews	5	4	0	1	+11	12
3 Burnt Oak	5	1	3	1	0	6
4 Walderslade	5	1	2	2	0	5
5 Miers Court Black	5	1	2	2	-6	5
6 Hempstead	5	0	0	5	-16	0

Group 2						
	P	W	D	L	Diff	Pt
7 Cliffe Woods	5	5	0	0	+16	15
8 Miers Court Red	5	2	1	2	+4	7
9 Hilltop	5	2	1	2	+1	7
10 Wainscott	5	2	1	2	-2	7
11 Bredhurst	5	1	1	3	-9	4
12 Fairview	5	1	0	4	-10	3

Bryony in the local news

We hope you saw the article on Bryony in the KM Newspaper this week (page 41). It was about our Pre-school children's assembly on New Zealand!



Bryony pre-schoolers preparing for their performance in front of the rest of the school

Pupils perform the Haka at school

A preschool class took over their school assembly as they celebrated everything about New Zealand. The children of Bryony School, in Rainham, have been learning about Kiwi culture and animals. The youngsters regularly learn about different countries and this time the class teacher was inspired by a trip that one of their classmates took. In the assembly, the children sang songs about animals, spoke about kiwi birds and even performed the Haka, a traditional New Zealand dance, for the rest of the school. One of the pupils who took part, Darcy Chapman, aged four, said: "I loved learning the Haka. It was so much fun." Bryony is an independent primary school in Marshall Road.

Gymnastics - Mabel Springing to Success

Over the weekend, Mabel of 6J attended the **British Spring Event Series** for gymnastics at the Telford International Arena. This prestigious event required gymnasts to reach a required standard before participating as it is such an elite competition, which of course, **Mabel** succeeded in! With over 60 clubs from all over Great Britain attending, this was an opportunity for **Mabel** to achieve a British qualifying score for the finals in October! Despite **Mabel** being new to the disciplines of the event, Power Tumbling and Double Mini Tramp (DMT) which she began training for during Christmas time, she still achieved a fantastic position of 38th for tumbling and 14th for DMT; this meant **Mabel** achieved a Great

Britain qualifying score!

Absolutely sensational news- we would like to congratulate **Mabel** on her success and wish her all the best in her future competitions!



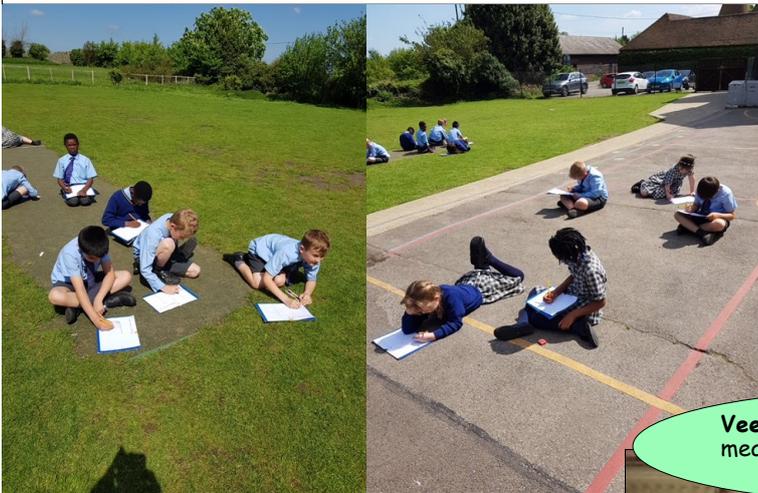
KS1 P.E. Rounders in the Park

Years 1 and 2 had fun in the sun at Platter's Park practicing their skills playing rounders. Great teamwork!



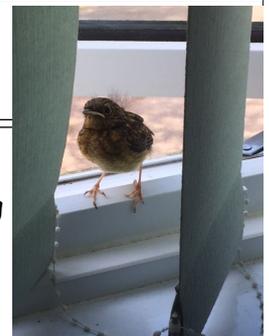
Year 3 - Drawing pictures of nature to inspire their writing

As it was such a lovely day, Year 3 decided to take their learning outside. We drew nature pictures which will be used as a prompt for their stories next week. Watch this space.. Mrs Lakanu



Mrs Daffin Saving Baby Birds

Mrs Daffin (AKA 'Bird Woman of Bryony') has been busy this week saving birds... Mrs Daffin found a newly hatched bird in the Junior playground and brought it to the vets. We are thrilled to say the bird is thriving and been named 'Squishy' by the Vet. A nest of blackbirds was found by Mrs Daffin at the infants and one even came to visit Mrs Notley at her office window !



Veer - "Owls are nocturnal. That means owls wake up at night".

Reception—Life Cycles

Reception year have enjoyed learning all about life cycles this term. We have looked at Owls, Robins, Frogs and dragonflies so far.



Gurpreet - "A robin has a red breast."

Jeevat - "The robins are all brown as"

Jedidiah - "The owls think a lot"

Harry - "Tadpoles are from frog-spawn."

Billy - "A baby dragonfly hatches as a nymph."

Inara- "The frogs lay frogspawn."

Reception visit to Maidstone Museum on Tuesday 1st May

Reception went to Maidstone Museum on Tuesday to learn about mini beasts. We learnt that there are many different types of mini beasts!

It

'An insect has six legs' - Harry

was a lovely day so we went outside on a mini beast hunt hoping to collect some in our jars. We found worms butterflies, spiders, ants and snails. After lunch

'Myriapods have lots of legs' - Elijah

we all

'My favourite part was looking for the insects.' - Veer

"I liked picking up the snail!" - Mya

'I found a worm and put it in my jar!' - Jaiveer

made some beautiful butterflies, even Mr Wood, our mini bus driver.

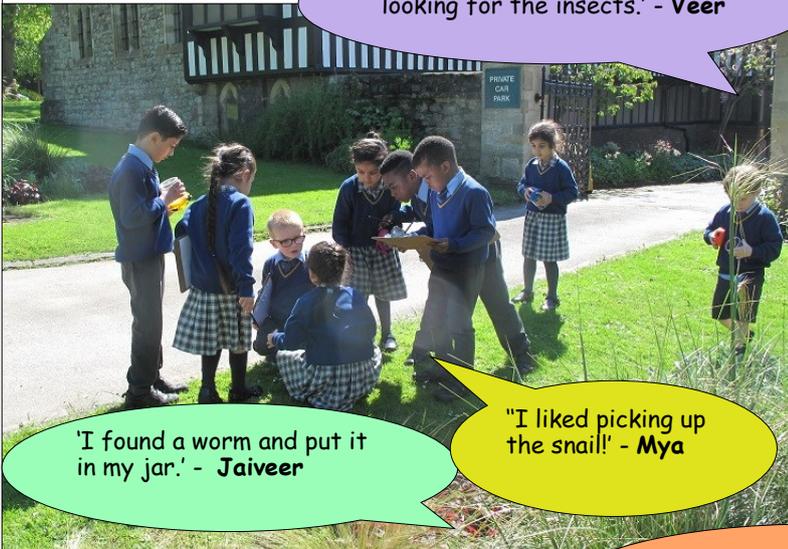
'My favourite part was making the butterflies!' - Inara

We spent some time looking around the museum before it was time to come home.

'I liked colouring in the butterfly.' - Jeevat

We hope you enjoy looking at the pictures and some of the comments the children made about our day.

Ms Caller and Mrs Oliver



Reception Assembly — Maidstone Museum Trip

The children from Reception hosted a fabulous Assembly this week to tell all the other children and staff in the Infants above their exciting trip to Maidstone Museum.



They showed their beautiful butterflies. **Mrs Edmunds** told the children that she was very impressed with the confidence they had in speaking in front of the rest of the school and how hard they had worked to learn their lines. Well done to the children and to your teachers **Ms Call-** and **Mrs Oliver.**

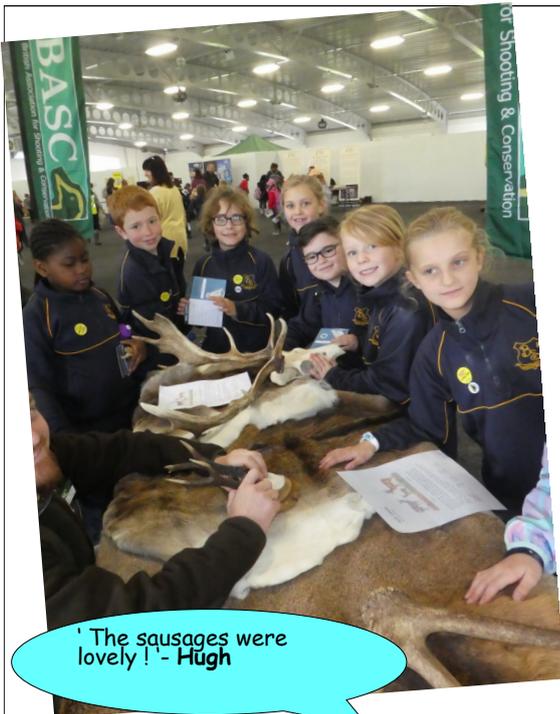


The Scout's Annual St George's Day Service

Some Bryony children enjoyed participating in the annual St George's Day service at the Garrison Church in Brompton. This service was held by the Gillingham District Scout group.



Year 4 Living Land at Detling Showground



'The sausages were lovely!' - Hugh

On

Thursday, instead of their usual swimming lessons, the children in year 4 visited the Living Land show at the Detling showground.

This annual event celebrates British farming, food production and wildlife. The children visited different zones during the day including 'The Discovery Zone', 'Animals', 'Birds of Prey' and 'Touch & Taste'. They also saw the sheep show where 'Nobby the Sheep' did his famous moonwalk! There was plenty of food and drink available to sample including sausages, fruit juice, fresh butter and smoothies which were made by pedalling a bike. As we were blessed with good weather, we finished the day off with a walk through the Bluebell woods.



I held a brown guinea pig with big brown eyes that was very cute.- Pearl



Year 4 Living Land at Detling Showground (continued).



'I managed to stroke horses, sheep and lambs. They were so soft.'

Isabelle



Nobby doing the Moonwalk was very impressive - John



We made some rope, which we twisted to make a jump rope. -Harry



Pre - school colour mixing

Pre-school have been colour mixing this week. They used dry paints, feeling the texture and making pictures. They colour mixed using their hand prints. Then they painted their own pictures mixing colour on the paper.

Mrs Reid and Mrs Saroya



'I want to make a rainbow'

'The colours are changing. I'm doing a dinosaur. It's turning brown!'



'I've got orange. My hands are red and yellow'

'I've got rainbow hands.'

'Mine turned purple. Look, blue and red'

'It's making my hands change colour. Look green.'

'Now its making different colours'

