



St George's Day - Juniors



On Monday 23rd April, the juniors celebrated St George's day with a superb assembly led by Mrs Claxton and Year 4. The children had spent a lesson creating flags to wave proudly during the assembly as well as a stunning yet intimidating dragon to accompany the readings of interesting facts about St George on the anniversary of his death. In the form of an interview, some children asked questions on St George whilst others provided the detailed facts! The assembly ended with a fantastic singing session led by Mr Johnson where all the children in the juniors sang 'Swing Low, Sweet Chariot' along with brilliant actions and lots of enthusiasm! What a perfect way to reflect on St George's day!

Coming up next week.....

Tuesday 1st May- Reception visit to Maidstone Museum

Thursday 3rd May - Year 4 visit to Living Land, Detling Show-ground

Thursday 3rd May - Year 6 Hockey League - Anchorians

Key Stage 1 are having assessments throughout May

St George's Day - Infants

George - "We made shields because it was St. George's Day and we decorated them as an England flag".



Jude - "He has an English sign on his shield".

'Bertie - "St. George is the patron Saint of England"

Amrik - "He saved the princess from the dragon".

Another busy week of hard work and lots of fun activities at Bryony.

After School Clubs are in full swing. Razzamataz, Athletics, Multisports, Gardening and Cricket for Juniors and Razzamataz and Multisports for Infants. Children are also

progressing well in their after school piano lessons with Mrs Dowle. Spaces are still available in Juniors Razzamataz - please contact the office!

Mrs Smith and Mrs Saroya had a very informative Early Years training course and are looking forward to implementing what they have learnt.

Please be reminded that fees are due on the 1st day of each term. If you have made arrangements to pay monthly by standing order please check that the correct amount is being paid on 1st of each month. The payments are split over a 12 month period. If you have any queries regarding this please contact the office.

Outdoor Science Lesson



The recent good weather meant we could do some lessons outside. We learnt about Mammals, birds and reptiles and their differences. Year 1 had some toy animals that they had to sort into groups



depending on their features. We created a 'Carroll Diagram' on the playground with chalks and the children had to place their chosen animal in the correct section of the diagram. The children loved having such a fun and practical lesson.

Mrs Dyne & Miss Hills

Art & Geography - Australia

This week Year 1 'flew' to the continent of Australia. We have been learning about the animals that live here and have explored this through our Art and Geography lessons.

Ernie - "We were making dotted pictures".



Caitlin - "We are learning about Australia this week. We were doing painting and doing dots over our drawing".



Nozithelo - "They drew in sand to make these pictures sometimes".

Jadesola - "We were making animals from Australia and decorating them with our own pat-



Jamie - "We tried to make it our own designs".

Tyler - "We looked at Aboriginal Art".

Katie - "We drew the outline, and then we put the dots on in different colours and patterns".

Pre-school visit to Capstone Farm Country Park

It was a really fun, exciting day yesterday, Mr Reid was waiting to take us to the visitor centre. We made sticky sticks in the garden. We picked flowers and leaves to stick on. Some of the leaves had a smell of mint or lemon. Then we went for a walk around the lake. Mr Reid gave us duck food to



'We stuck flowers on' - Honey

give the ducks This is much better for the ducks than bread. We had five ducks over at one time. We sat on the grass to draw pictures of the lake, blossom trees, clouds, ducks and swans. We carried on and walked right round the lake and over the bridge. After lunch Mr Reid brought in trays of pond water. We used magnifying glasses to see all the many creatures that make the pond their home.

Then Mr Reid brought in a slow worm to show us. Although it looks like a snake it is, in fact, a legless lizard.



The visitor centre is a very interesting place with lots to see and discover.

Later on we made tree faces. Mr Reid mixed up lots of soil with water and put muddy handprints on trees.



'We put the sticks in the bag' - Amrita



'We found sticks in the woods' - Zac

The children collected dandelions, daisies, sticks and leaves to decorate their faces.

We just had time to play in the playground, before heading back to school. Many thanks to Mr Reid, Mr Sparks and Mrs Smith for helping to make this day such a success.

Mrs Reid and Mrs White

Netball Tournament at Cobham

Our final Netball tournament of the year took place last Saturday at Cobham Hall School. Mrs Atkins took a squad of 8 girls from years 4-6 to compete in the Inter Prep and Primary Netball Tournament. The Bryony girls worked hard in the very warm weather playing back to back games. They finished a very credible 4th place overall. Once again we are so proud of our girls for their efforts particularly against some very tough opposition. **Team: Lara, Lucy, Jesse, Isla, Omorinsola, Mia, Ruby and Thea.**



Gardening Club Update from Mr. Johnson

Clubs are now back in full swing this week. As you can see from the photos the hard work of the previous gardening club has paid off and we have a beautiful array of Spring daffodils!



'Quick Sticks' Hockey Tournament - Howard School Sports Partnership

Mrs Atkins took a team of children from Year 3 to Anchorians this week where they played against other Medway schools in the 'Quick Sticks Hockey Tournament. Well done everyone!



Pre - School New Zealand Assembly

Sophie went to New Zealand recently. She had so much to tell us when she returned that we were inspired to learn all about the country. In assembly we showed the school what we had learnt. We sang a song about the animals of New Zealand, with all the actions, We told the school what we had found out about the kiwi birds and to finish off we performed the Haka.

It was a lovely and memorable assembly. Look out for us in the KM Newspaper next week!

Mrs Reid and Mrs White

'Kiwis do not have wings so they cannot fly.' - Amarjeet

'Kiwis have nostrils at the end of their beaks.' - Isabelle

'Kiwis live for up to 50 years.' - Darcy

'I went to the Kiwi Centre.' - Sophie

'Kiwis are nocturnal.' - Sienna



FoBS Summer Fete 10th June

You may have seen on the Friends of Bryony Facebook page that the Summer Fete date has been confirmed for Sunday 10th June. We are hoping you can all start looking for items at home that can be donated for the Tombola stall, Raffle prizes, bric -a- brac etc. We will be looking for volunteers to help run the stalls and make the day a success. If you would like to get involved, in any way at all, with this years fete, please contact Mrs Jarvis either by the FoBS Facebook page or by email at friendsofbryonschool@gmail.com.

Save the date for The Summer Fete.....

Sunday 10th June 2018

Volunteers and donations much appreciated please!

Amazing Angles!

On Friday 20th April, whilst enjoying the sunshine and warm weather, the children of 5P enjoyed a different and interesting introduction to angles! We began by understanding the main angles like right, acute, obtuse and reflex angles and the criteria of these angles. After this, the children were set a challenge of creating different types of angles in a freeze frame using their bodies and working as a team! As you can see, lots of fantastic, unique freeze frames were created including a whole class freeze frame! Can you spot the different types of angles in the photos?

As an extension to this, the children then focused on accurately measuring angles using protractors. 5P drew angles on the playground using chalk and then accurately measured these with the equipment to label the size! Well done 5P for your excellent enthusiasm to a new topic and we look forward to continuing this further!

Mrs Platford

