



Speech Day 2018



Reception to Year 6 classes attended our annual Speech Day in St. Barnabas Church. The theme of the songs this year was 'summertime'. We enjoyed songs such as 'You are my Sunshine', Barbeque Blues' and 'This is Me!'; recorder performances by Years 2 and 3 and Readings by the Infant and Junior Reading Cup prize winners – **Naomi** and **Freddie** respectively.

Mrs and Mr Edmunds awarded prizes, certificates and cups to children across the school to celebrate the achievements this year. We are immensely proud of each and every one of our pupils who are unique and special in their own way. Well done to you all! (Cont. page 2)



We would like to thank all the children for their hard work this year. You each have your own unique talents and skills and we are incredibly proud of you all. Year 6 Leavers we will miss you all. You never cease to amaze us. Good luck in your new schools.

May we also thank our dedicated and passionate staff. They all work hard to help each child fulfil their potential and make Bryony School a happy and nurturing learning environment.

Last but not least, thank you Bryony parents and carers. Working in a partnership of mutual support and respect between home and school is absolutely essential for any child to thrive.

School starts back on **Tuesday 4th September**. Summer uniforms to be worn on return.

In the meantime, we wish you all a well-deserved summer break.

Mr and Mrs Edmunds



Pre-School Graduation



Our Pre-School and their families had a fabulous afternoon at their Graduation ceremony. We were treated to poems by **Mrs Reid** and **Mrs White** and lots of songs by the children such as 'I'm a little graduate' and 'I can sing a rainbow' using sign language.

The children told us what they wanted to be when they grew up. This included **Isabelle** who wants to be a police woman and **Kesi** wants to be a Country Park Ranger like Mr Reid! Let's wait and see what exciting futures these children have in store.

Children were proud to receive their graduation certificates from **Mrs Edmunds**. We wish you all well as you go to Reception next year – you are more than ready for 'Big School' now!

Farewell to Our Year 6 Leavers



The Speech Day belonged to Year 6 who all received their Leaver's Certificates. There were very few dry eyes in the church amongst the staff when the children sang 'On my way'.

The Year 6 went off on their last day enjoyed departing in limousines to eat at Frankie and Benny's followed by Laser tag and Battle Sector. Thank you to **Mrs Butler-McAllister** in particular for your hard work in organizing these activities for the children and to **Mrs Prenter** for compiling the Year 6 Leaver's Book.





School Games Bronze Award

We are delighted to announce that we, have achieved the School Games Bronze Mark Award for the 2017/18 academic year. The School Games Mark is a Government led award scheme facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community. This is the first time we have applied and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success in local inter-school competitions and those held in house this year.



We are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our competitions possible. As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year. A special thanks to **Mr Johnson** and **Mrs Atkins**. We look forward to applying for the award once again in 2019 and working our way through the awards to Gold!

Inspection Update



We are pleased to report that the HMI and Ofsted Inspectors who visited on 19-21 June awarded us a well deserved

GOOD IN ALL AREAS:

- Effectiveness of leadership and management
- Quality of teaching, learning and assessment
- Personal development, behaviour and welfare
- Outcomes for pupils
- Early Years provision

Thank you to all pupils, staff, parents, carers and wider friends of Bryony School for all your help and support. Whilst we are content with the result, we are not complacent and strive for even better next time!

You have all been sent our Ofsted report via ParentMail. It is also available to view on our website. It will be published on the Ofsted website itself shortly.

Social Media

If you like us please do spread the word!
If you have any issues or concerns please, please do come and tell us rather than listen to rumours!



Parents, carers, friends and the wider Bryony family, please do like and follow our **Bryony School Facebook Page**



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Extra Curricular

Clubs in the Autumn Term include;- **Razzamataz Multi-sports, Basketball, Tag Rugby, Hockey and Gardening**. Please ensure you reply as soon as you can on ParentMail to secure a place for your child.

We are using the online payments function of ParentMail from the Autumn Term to facilitate payments for clubs and visits.

A group of Year 1 and 2 children were invited by the HSSP to try handball, football and tennis and learn about healthy eating. Thank you to the parents for bring your child. We all had lovely afternoon.



Yr 5 Leeds Castle Update

On 6th July, Year 5 visited Leeds Castle where they experienced a Victorian school lesson: each girl wore a pinafore and mop cap—each boy sported a waistcoat and cap in order to add to the experience. The two mistresses delivered the lesson at it would have been given in 1875 which included an explanation of the expectations of each pupil at that time—from sitting up straight at all times to only speaking when spoken to. After this, the children enjoyed a short tour of the castle and its grounds, a picnic under the trees and a visit to the maze. Thankfully, no-one was lost! Although, some came close!

The sun shone throughout the day and the teachers were delighted to receive comments from our guide, Helen, regarding their splendid behaviour. Photos from the trip were included in the newsletter sent last week.

Mrs StJohn and Mrs Platford



Congratulations to

This week we say goodbye to **Mrs Tovey** who has worked at Bryony for over 20 years. We wish her well in her retirement.



Miss Hills is beginning her maternity leave and we would like to wish her all the very best.

Mrs King celebrated a big birthday this week... Many Happy returns !



End of Term Assemblies



The Infants and Juniors both had end of term assemblies. At the Infants, children received French club certificates from **Mrs Jarvis** and Super Star certificates for **George** and **Ernie**. Each year group from the Nursery to the Juniors sang the rest of the infants a song.

At the Juniors Speech Day Cup winners received their plaques to take home. These were kindly presented by **Mr Ferguson**, Chair of the Advisory Board. The main focus was on saying goodbye to our Year 6 Leavers. Year 6 Leavers Books were signed, shirts signed and lots of memories made.



We wore our own clothes on the last day of term to help raise money for Demelza House which provides hospice care for sick children.



Demelza
Hospice Care for Children

Year 1 Ice Cream and Games in the Park



On Tuesday this week, the children in Year 1 wrapped up their learning about the Caribbean by making some mango ice cream.

They all took it in turns to add some ingredients to the blender.

Jamie - "We only needed 3 ingredients to make it".

Tyler - "The ice cream looked a bit like custard".

Katie - "It tasted yummy, I had lots!"

Ernie - "It was very cold and mangoy".



Caitlin - "We made the ice cream out of frozen mango, coconut milk and some honey".

All the children tried the ice cream and most enjoyed it. All the infant staff tried the ice cream as a treat to cool them down.



Jadesola - "We used a blender to mix the ice cream up".

Amrik - "It was quick to make it!"

Debbie - "The ice cream looked like yoghurt".



Mr Edmunds paid the class a visit and couldn't resist trying the Caribbean



pudding! **Mrs Dyne & Miss Hills**

As a treat for filling the 'fuzzy' jar to the top, Year 1 had an afternoon at Platter's Park.

We enjoyed a refreshing ice-lolly and played football to get into the spirit in advance of the England match.

Debbie - "We also did some gymnastics".

Luke - "We had ice lollies".

George - "We went to the park and I played on the swings and played football".

