



Kent Junior Schools Cross Country Competition

On Saturday 17th November a team of runners from the **Cross Country Running Club** competed for the school at the Kent Junior Schools' Cross Country Championships held at the Detling Showground.



It was a bright crisp morning, ideal for running. We were hoping to have a team of three runners in each race. **Well done** to years 4 and 6 who managed to field at least 3 boys and 3 girls in their races.

The course is particularly gruelling especially for children in years 5 and 6 who had to complete two circuits.



All of the children managed to complete the course and were a credit to themselves and] Bryony. Special mention must be made to **Stanley** who came joint 11th in the year 5 boys race out of a total of over 100 Runners ! Wow. Well done Stanley! We will continue to run at lunchtimes in the Spring Term (weather permitting) in preparation for some **Medway Cross Country Running** in the Spring . Well done runners!

Mr Johnson



Coming up next week....

Monday 26th - STEM Knex Challenge Workshop Yrs 5 & 6

Monday 26th - Author and Illustrator visit—Myself, Himself and Other Elves: The Missing List

Friday 30th - NSPCC 'Speak Out, Stay Safe' Assemblies and Workshop

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 4th - Junior Choir Carol Singing at Hempstead Valley Shopping Centre in aid of the NSPCC

Thursday 6th - Carol Service at St Luke's Church Year 1 to Year 6

Thursday 6th December—Pre-School and Reception Nativity Performance

Monday 10th - FoBS Christmas shop

Tuesday 11th - Pre-School and Reception visit to the Brook theatre 'Sammy the Sheep Saves Christmas'

Thursday 13th - Christmas Dinner Day

Thursday 13th - Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 13th - Bryony School Christmas Fayre , Marshall Road

Friday 14th - 'Dick Whittington' Christmas Pantomime, Central Theatre, Years 1-6

Monday 17th December - Friday 4th January - Christmas Break

Make Do STEM Challenge Rescheduled

Year 2 and 3 were due to have a Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics workshop this Monday but due to unforeseen circumstances the Medway Education and Business Partnership have rescheduled the session for **Tuesday 15th of January**. Can we ask that you hang on to your saved boxes until the new year please.

Bryony School Christmas Plans



Please do read the Christmas Plans note that went out earlier this week. We have a huge amount of exciting events and activities coming up. Separate emails have also been sent on the individual activities



FoBs are busy planning the Christmas Fayre which will be on **Thursday 13th December at 3.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.** in Marshall Road.

In preparation for this event we would be grateful for any items for the **tombola, any prizes for stalls, raffle prizes** and on the day any **donations of cakes and festive treats** for our refreshment stall. Buckets will be at both the infant and junior gates from Monday for any donations.

All donations are gratefully received. We have already had lovely offers of help on the day - thank you!

If anyone else wishes to help, please do let the office know or email friendsofbryony@ymail.com or office@bryonyschool.org.uk or contact FoBs via the FoBs Facebook page.



Kind hearted FoBs are busy wrapping presents for your children which will be given out by 'Father Christmas' on the last day of term.

News From Our Reception Class

The Reception class have been busy make their own letter leaf pictures. They enjoyed gathering the leaves from the playground and chose their own letter for them to glue over and stick on. Well done to everyone.

Mrs Oliver



Science Lessons - Recycling

As part of our science lessons in **year 2** this week we have been learning about recycling. Mrs Paice brought in some items of 'rubbish' and the children were asked to separate the items into their correct recycling bags.

Mrs Paice



'Road Safety Week' - Here's what we did in Year 2

On Wednesday afternoon, Year 2 went on a walk around the local area to think about how to be safe when out near the roads. "We must not walk on the edge of the pavement" stated Jude.

"We might fall into the road and get hit by a car" continued Jadesola.



The children all wore hi-vis jackets so that they could be seen.

Never, ever run across the road. Always look left and right. - Bertie

"We should wear bright clothes when it is dark so we are visible to cars" said Tyler.

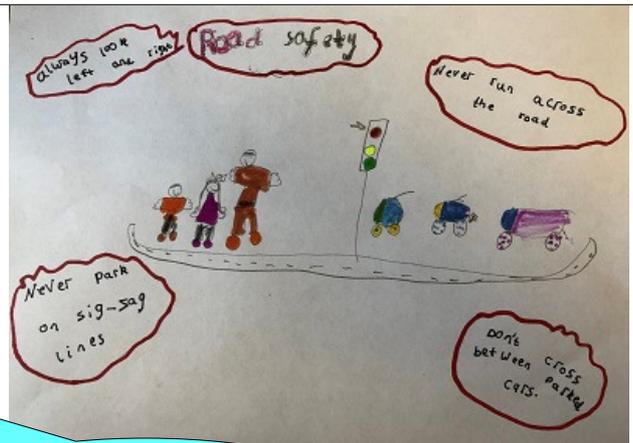


Year 2 were very sensible on their walk and were able to tell us how to cross the road safely. We then did this a few times to practise the routine of checking both ways and listening out for traffic.

You should not cross the road while using electronics - it is dangerous! - Jadesola

When we returned to class, the children used their knowledge to create posters to tell others how to keep safe.

Mrs Dyne, Mrs Paice and Mrs White.



Do not cross in between two cars. - Ernie

(above) Jude's eye catching and informative poster



Cars should not park on zig zag lines by a school as it is not safe for the children. - Jude



Reception's Road Safety Walk

As part of Road Safety Week Reception gave an assembly to the rest of the Infants. The class also learnt how to cross the road safely. Well done.

