



Bryony School Weekly Newsletter

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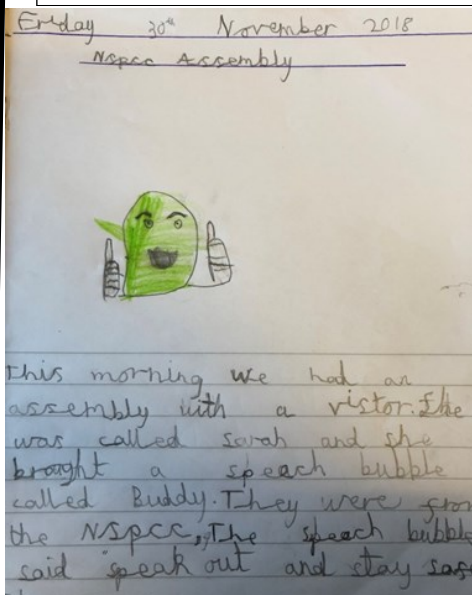
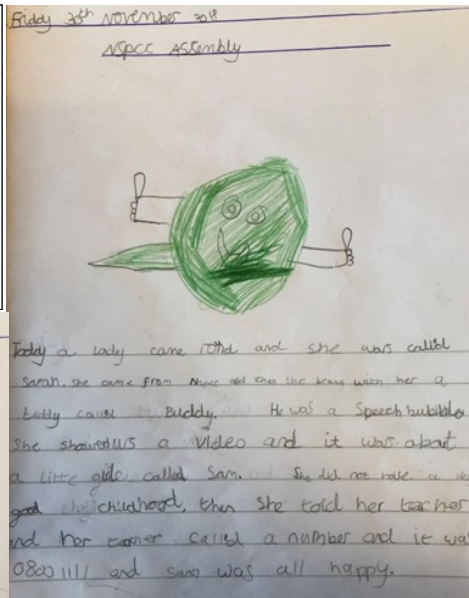
As you know, the NSPCC visited our school today and delivered their *Speak out. Stay safe.* assembly to share information with Reception to Year 6 about how they can keep themselves safe from harm and get help if they have any worries. It was a very worthwhile and empowering session for both pupils and teachers. They spoke to the children and staff about the valuable work they do across the country, and talked about how important it is for everyone in our school community to join them in their 'fight for every childhood'. Years 5 and 6 had an in depth workshop (further details will be in the newsletter next week).



Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 met Buddy today and we learnt who to talk to if we don't feel safe.

You can find out more in the letter sent home today and via the NSPCC website: nspcc.org.uk/parents

Year 2 found their assembly with Sarah from the NSPCC very informative this morning. They met Buddy, the charity's mascot and have learnt how to speak out and stay safe. Here are some recounts from children in Year 2.



All children have the right to:

- speak out and be heard
- be safe
- get help when they need it.



If you are interested in helping out at the Christmas Fayre please let The Friends of Bryony school or the office know. We are also still collecting any donations for the stalls.

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—Marshall Road

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

Back to school - **Monday 7th January**.....

Successful STEM Challenge Year 5 and 6

On Monday, Year 5 and 6 had an extremely engaging and enjoyable morning using engineering skills and Knex in a STEM challenge.

In pairs, the children had to use Knex pieces to create a moving vehicle that could hold a shoe and travel the furthest possible distance down a ramp! They were encouraged to create a quick prototype of their vehicle to trial before adjusting this to make it better using their



knowledge of different forces, especially friction, gravity and momentum. Some children even focused on the style of their vehicle, however, the main aspect was to achieve the furthest distance. The atmosphere was electric as the children were buzzing with ideas and busy creating their inventions. This quickly changed to a tense environment as the final test began...



With a variety of successful vehicles, and not so successful vehicles, there could only be one team winning... Huge

congratulations to **Abigail** and **Maya** for this successful achievement! Their vehicle reached the far end of the Juniors Hall! Talking about their success, Abigail said, "It was a team effort and I couldn't of done it without Maya!". Maya added, "I had loads of fun and I think we mastered it because we didn't focus on design; we made a light design which we think made it go further!" Well done to everyone for participating and giving it your all!

Letters to Santa—Ho Ho Ho



This week, all the infant classes have been learning how to write letters. The children wrote to Father Christmas addressing the letter themselves. Later in the week we walked along to the post box on Edwin Road and posted our festive letters. We hope Father Christmas replies soon!



Author Visit By Amanda Miller

This week we were very lucky to have a visit from a local author at the Infants.



Amanda Miller is the author of *Myself, Himself and Other Elves: The Missing List*. She read the Christmas story book to the children and some of them had bought books to be signed by her. After the story the children were able to ask questions. Thank you to **Mrs White** for arranging this event.



Tell me all about the visit from the autor today! 😊
 I LOVED the story.
 It was EPIC and it got me in the christmas mood. My favourite thing about the book was that none of the elves looked the same as elves I have seen in any other book. The author signed my book.

Thank you for your Donations

We had a lot of fun raising money for Children in Need this year, with Pennies for Pudsey,



running a mile and donating by wearing your own clothes and accessories. Having counted all the money we raised an extremely credible

£693.86

We helped the poppy appeal this year by adding



£178.88 to their funds which helps The Royal British Legion continue their vital welfare and benevolent work.

Thank you for your generosity.

FUND RAISING FOR FOBS

Christmas Fete

13TH Dec 3.30 - 5.30 Marshall Road

Come and get Festive

- Tombola
- Xmas Gift Stalls
- Snowman Target
- Lucky Crackers
- Crafty Corner
- Reindeer Soup
- Mulled Wine & Mince Pies
- Candy Cane Hook
- Chocolate Cards
- Festive Raffle
- And Much More!