



Bryony's Got Talent

As part of the end of term Christmas celebrations, the Juniors held a Bryony's Got Talent show!

What a huge success this has been with plenty of acts from singing and dancing to magic acts and acting! All the children who took part filled the room with enthusiasm and beaming smiles!

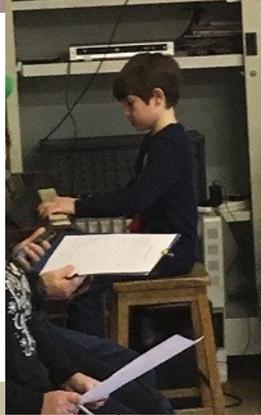
The audience and judges (the Teachers) were particularly proud of the confidence of some of the children who performed alone as well as those who worked hard to devise their own pieces from scratch!

Although all the acts were winners in their own right, there were a select few who won prizes:

- Year 3- **Jenyo** (solo singing)
- Mixed year group act- **Mia and Dylan** (singing)
- Year 5- **John** (piano playing)
- Year 6- **Oscar and Alfie** (singing)

And finally, the overall winner of Bryony's got Talent 2018 was **Taim** who performed a mind blowing magic act! **Taim** had a lovely charm when performing and incorporated a lot of props to aid his performance!

Well done Taim- without a doubt, a budding magician in the making! Well done to all who took part and made the effort to create such a special morning!



Mrs Platford

Coming up in January...

Monday 7th - Spring Term begins

Thursday 10th - Yr 6 Swimming continues

Tuesday 15th - STEM Make Do Challenge, Yrs 2 and 3

Tuesday 15th - Interschool Sportshall Athletics Festival, Yrs 5 & 6

Thursday 17th - MYG Swimming Competition, Medway Park

Thursday 24th - Interschool Sportshall Athletics Festival, Yrs 3 & 4

Monday 28th - Young Voices Concert O2

Mr Edmunds, Mrs Edmunds, Mrs Notley, Mrs Prenter, Mrs Twigg, Mrs Margett, Mrs Stevens, Mrs Nicholls, Mrs King, Mrs Daffin & Mrs Knowles would like to thank the parents and children for the lovely gifts that have been brought into the office this week, You are very kind and generous.

Friends of Bryony School Christmas Fayre and Shop

The Christmas shop was a success again this year. With the help of some wonderful mums, without whose help the shop would not have been possible. They shopped, wrapped and then gave up more of their time to help the children choose gifts for their families. Thank you so much!

The school Fayre took place on Thursday at the infant site. The Friends of Bryony School (parents and staff alike) again gave up their spare time to organise and run stalls, help set up the hall and clear up afterwards.

Special thanks to **Mrs Prenter and Mrs Saroya** for organising the Raffle. We had some wonderful prizes donated by



some very generous parents and local businesses including



an Amazon Fire, Echo Dot, Hamper Wine, and various vouchers. The first prize was won by **Reggie** in the Juniors.



We mustn't forget to thank FoBs elves who helped make and wrap the gifts so beautifully.



Special thanks from Bryony School to everyone who has helped make this a special Christmas for our children - the teachers, staff and FoBs notably:



We raised a massive **£655.80**, which is the total after all the expenditure so thank you to everyone who helped us achieve this.

Finally this week Father Christmas arrived in Bryony for all our children. He had a special gift for



everyone.

The children all enjoyed his visit...it turns out everyone had been good!



Mrs Prenter, Mrs Saroya, Mrs Bucknell, Mrs Powell, Miss Hills, Mrs Oliver, Mrs Daffin, Mrs Bendelow, Mrs Butler -McAllister, Ms Brooker, Mrs King, Mrs Webb, Mrs Jury, Mrs Mermans and Father Christmas! Thank you all!

Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day



We all came to school wearing our Christmas Jumpers in aid of Save the Children, a very worthwhile charity. This year we raised over **£190** Thank you all for your kind donations.



Panto Time !!

On Tuesday the children from pre-school and reception had a lovely trip to the Brook Theatre to watch an interactive performance called 'Sammy the Sheep Saves Christmas'.



Years 1 to 6 went to see Dick Whittington at the Central Theatre in Chatham.

Thank you to **Mrs Twigg** for organising these Christmas outings and to all staff who helped make these trips so special for our children. **Mrs Notley**

Thank you to our Dinner Ladies for a Lovely Christmas Lunch

We had a splendid Christmas lunch this week with Turkey and all the trimmings. Thank you to everyone who made this a special time including the dinner ladies that cooked the meal and the teachers for serving it up. Lovely to see an 'old face', thank you Mrs Jones for helping with the washing up! **Mrs Twigg**



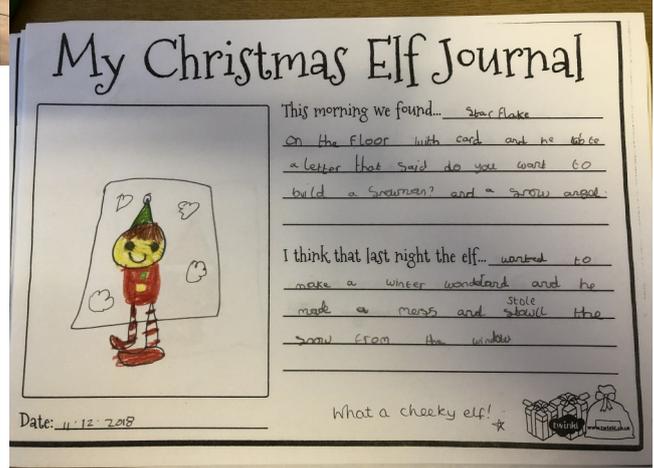
Adventures of Starflake the Elf ...

Starflake the Elf paid a final visit to Year 2 this week before heading back to help Santa. The children have really enjoyed writing their Elf Journals. Here is a snapshot of what he has been up to before he headed back to the North Pole!



Merry Christmas everyone!

Mrs Dyne



K'Nex STEM Kent & Medway Final

This week **Abigail** and **Maya** were invited to participate in the Medway Enterprise Business Partnership (MEBP) **Kent & Medway Final** of the K'Nex Challenge, having won a competition in school. The competition was held at the University of Greenwich. Each team had to design a vehicle that would work in a desert



environment, powered by wind. Abigail and Maya worked diligently, testing out their ideas and then improving them to make a lightweight car with a sail. The cars were tested in front of a fan to see how far they would travel and although the girls' car didn't win in the end, it still travelled a very long way. Abigail and Maya were a credit to Bryony School. Well done to them both. **Mrs Ware**

Special Mentions

This week we had two presentations in the infant playground as we said a fond farewell to **Ms Caller**. **Mrs Edmunds** presented Ms Caller with gifts from all the staff. We will miss you!



We also wished **Mrs Nicholls** our lovely dinner lady a very Happy 70th Birthday this week. The children sang Happy Birthday to Mrs Nicholls and **Mr Edmunds** presented her with some beautiful flowers and voucher from all the staff.

There was another birthday to celebrate and so not to be forgotten and in his wonderful Christmas jumper we all sang Happy Birthday to **Jedidiah** too!

