



## Inter-School Netball Festival



Our Netball team took part in the Kings Non-Competitive Netball Festival and had a fantastic time. Our girls improved throughout the afternoon and their team work and fair play shone through. They won 5 games, drew 2 and lost 1. They were also lucky enough to meet and have their photo taken with 2 Super League Netball Players from London Pulse. **Mrs Atkins**

## British Values Assembly

On Monday **Mrs Reid, Mrs Saroya and Mrs Robinson** led an assembly at the infant site called Earthrise. The name was given to what has become the most famous photograph on Earth that was taken by astronaut Bill Anders on Christmas Eve 1968. The astronaut felt that we shouldn't have arguments and believed we are all equal. **Equality is a British Value.**

The children learnt that whatever religion or faith a person is you should always look for the good and show kindness even if we don't always agree. We learnt that all religions look after the poorest people and that we have made great steps in becoming equal.



On Friday 1st February we are celebrating the **NSPCC Numbers Day**. Further details to follow on Parentmail.

**Mrs Platford** is currently attending a 'Maths Mastery' course and effective use of board work in maths and is sharing ideas with staff.



### Coming up .....

Monday 28th - Young Voices at the O2

Friday 1st Feb - Pre-school Chinese New Year Assembly

Friday 1st Feb - NSPCC Numbers Day

Tuesday 5th Feb - Safer Internet Day

Thursday 7th Feb - Yr 6 swimming

**Half Term:**  
Monday 18th Feb - Friday 22nd inclusive

Monday 25th Feb - Back to school

Head teacher interviews have been taking place this week. Staff across the school and children have been involved with the process.

The candidates were extremely impressive and each of them would be an asset to our school. The panel now have a very tough decision to make to choose between them. We will update you shortly!

### Year 6 Bikeability

Letters were sent out via Parentmail last week regarding the Bikeability Courses in March.

If you haven't responded then please do so or your child may not be able to take part.

## Reception Open Afternoon on Wednesday



Mrs Oliver and Mrs White invited the parents of Reception into school for an open afternoon this week. The children were very excited as they



Luca "I loved playing shops with mummy"



of the activities that they do throughout their normal school day. The children were very proud to show their hard work too. We would like to thank you all for coming and for your continued support.

have been looking forward to showing their parents what they have been doing in class this year. The children became the teachers and were able to demonstrate to their parents some

Mrs Oliver & Mrs White

Darcy "my favourite part was making pottery with my daddy"

## HSSP Inter-School Sports Athletics Festival

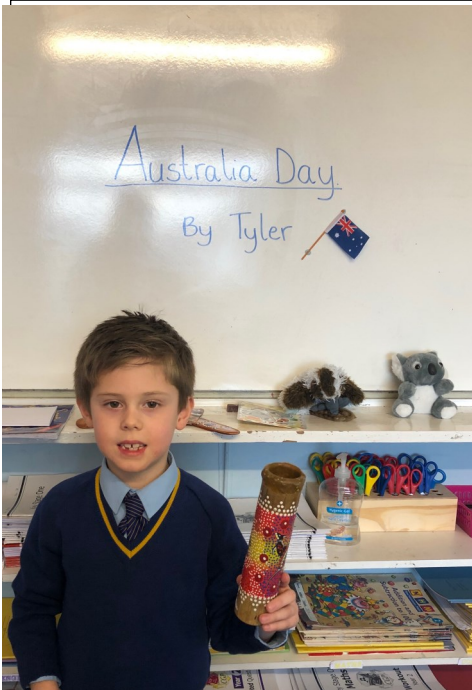
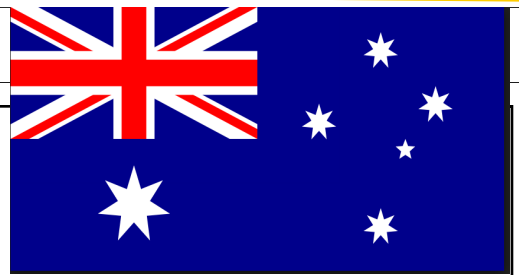


On Thursday a selection of boys and girls from year 3 & 4 took part in the Howard School Sports Partnership Inter-school Athletics Festival at Medway Park. Thankfully the Athletics took place indoors as the temperature dropped and we even saw a flurry of snow....!

We enjoyed ourselves and everyone tried hard. Well done to everyone who took part and represented Bryony School.

Mrs Atkins and Mr Johnson

## Australia Day



Year 2 were very lucky to have an afternoon celebrating Australia Day. Tyler, who born in Australia, brought in a variety of items to share with his friends.

We got to meet Bruce the Kookabura and had a look at an Aboriginal boomerang and didgeridoo. Tyler shared some really interesting facts and the children loved listening to the Australian National Anthem, 'Advance Australia Fair'. He even brought in some traditional Australian treats for us to take home! Thank you so much Tyler for an informative and exciting afternoon! **Mrs Dyne & Mrs Paice**

## Great Britain and Northern Ireland



"I think that the most beautiful place in Britain is the lovely countryside" **Kian**

Year 2 have been learning about Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Year 2 hosted an assembly and each child shared an interesting fact that they had learnt from their lessons. This was accompanied by a slideshow of lovely pictures. As they had also been discussing the Loch Ness Monster in one of their lessons they thought it would be fun to create their own drawings of what the Loch Ness Monster might look like.



They also showed some fantastic British themed collages that they had produced. To finish the assembly the children were proud to show the video of their Irish dancing which they had learned last week with our Student Teacher Miss Foster.

**Mrs Dyne and Mrs Paice**

# STEM - Make Do Challenge

I think we did a great job, everyone did -  
Nozithelo



On Monday the children from year 2 went on the minibuses to our junior site in Meresborough to join Year 3 in the Make-Do challenge. This is part of the Medway Enterprise and Business Partnership which encourages Primary school children to engage with Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM).

The children had to design and make a vehicle for Sally the Bear to travel in. The children all worked well together, using the new skills they had learnt. Congratulations to the winning team: **Anna and Ernie**. They worked really well together and produced an expertly designed and constructed vehicle. Well done!  
**Mrs Lakanu, Mrs Paice and Mrs Smith**

When we got to the juniors we went into the hall and listened to what we should do. We had to design a vehicle. -  
**Jude**



We used string, cardboard, plastic screws and a plastic saw. It was really fun. -  
**Debbie**



## Important Notice

We have had complaints from our neighbours around the **INFANT** site about inconsiderate and illegal parking near the school.

Please remember that wheelchairs and push-chairs must be able to use the pathways. You must not park on yellow lines, school zig zag markings.

Most importantly you could endanger a child's life.  
**Please see your ParentMail for further details.**

