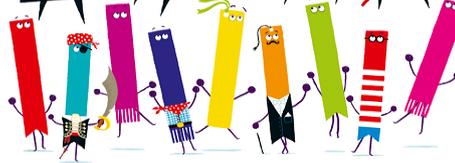




SHARE A STORY FOR 10 MINUTES TODAY



Today was our celebration of World Book Day. All the children and staff enjoyed dressing up. As part of our celebrations, Mrs Platford (known as Patch for the day!) decided to take Year 5 outside to enjoy a story book! Mrs Platford read 'Cruella and the Cadpig' which linked to her costume. At Bryony, we want to encourage reading for pleasure anywhere...whether it be in the classroom, at home, in a treehouse or outside in the morning sunshine!

All of the children were excited to take their reading outside and enjoyed being read to by an adult. **Harry P** (Edward from Twilight) enjoyed the story from the shadows!



Why not try to read in an unusual place to celebrate World Book day or over the weekend? We would love to see any photos and celebrate these readers! Please see pages 4-8 for more World Book Day activities. **Mrs Platford**

- Coming up next week....
- Monday 11th - Year 5 Parents' Assembly
 - Monday 11th - Year 6 Visit to Rochester Cathedral
 - Tuesday 12th & Wednesday 13th - Bikeability Group 2
 - Wednesday 13th - Year 1 Victorian Day at Kent Life
 - Thursday 14th - MYG Tag Rugby
 - Thursday 14th - Year 4 Swimming
 - Friday 15th - Comic Relief / Red Nose Day

Saying 'Sorry' on Shrove Tuesday

In Religious Education Year 3 learnt about Pancake Day, known to Christians as Shrove Tuesday. From brilliant contributions, the children quickly discovered that Shrove Tuesday marks the beginning of Lent where Christians prepare for Easter by giving up or sacrificing something for 40 days and 40 nights, just like Jesus did as he walked through the desert. Furthermore, they learnt that Christians believe this is also a new beginning and a time of forgiveness as Jesus was placed on the Earth to take away sins.



As a result of this, the children recorded



on a pancake something they wanted to be forgiven for. These included not following instructions, teasing brothers and sisters and making a mess! After this, the children were allowed to flip their pancakes over, symbolising a turning over of a new leaf (or pancake!) and being forgiven. The children were fully engaged in this activity and are looking forward to the next steps in their Easter journey! **Mrs Platford**

All children in the Infants and Juniors enjoyed a pancake at lunchtime on Shrove Tuesday with their school dinner -thank you to our Kitchen staff!



Infant Pancake Races

The Infants really enjoyed the Pancake Day obstacle course that Mrs Farnes set up for them on Tuesday afternoon. Here is Jamie's (Year 2) recount of the afternoon:

"On Shrove Tuesday we had a pancake race with a pancake and pans made out of paper. It was an obstacle course. What we had to do was run through some cones, then go under a bridge, then run through some more cones, then jump through hoops. Next, we had to jump over the bridges, then hop on a line, and then run through some cones. Finally you had to run to a ball and throw it in a basketball hoop".



In Religious Education, the children in the Infants learnt about the meaning of **Shrove Tuesday**, here is what Shanna (Year 2) learnt;

"Shrove Tuesday is well known as Pancake Day. Jesus was fasting in the desert for forty days in the desert. Christians remembered by giving something up for lent. In America they call it 'Fat Tuesday'. The day after is Ash Wednesday. It is the start of lent. On Tuesday we make pancakes to use up eggs, fat and flour before lent. On Shrove Tuesday, we have pancake races".



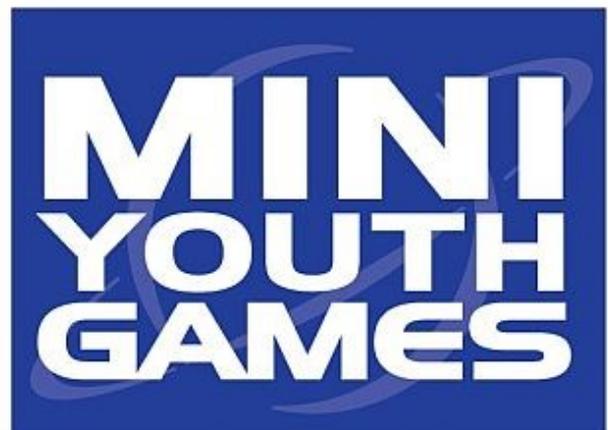
Mini Youth Game Open - Tag Rugby at Anchorians



This week Mr Johnson entered a team into the Mini Youth Games Open Tag Rugby League competition at Anchorians RFC.

Our year 5 team participated in a well attended tournament alongside schools from around Medway and Kent. The team worked hard together with a mixture of great support in attack and were solid in their defence, finishing the day in 4th position overall in the year 5 and 6 competition.

Well done team Bryony, we are all very proud of you!



Superhero's in World Book Day - Year 1 Assembly

This week it was Year 1's turn for assembly. They were very keen to show their superhero topic work to the rest of the infant children. They performed brilliantly during the assembly and the children looked splendid in their Book Day and Superhero outfits.



In Science we have investigated which are the best materials for our Superheroes. - Mya

We have been looking at speech bubbles and writing exciting words for our Superheroes. - Jeevat

The poem 'We are going on a Character Hunt' combines both Superheroes and World Book Day. Which is best? I think we will let the children decide.....

Mrs Farnes, Miss Hills & Mrs Smith



We found that hot air melted the ice. - Elijah

World Book Day Poem

Were going on a character hunt
Were going to catch a big one.
What a beautiful day,
We'll have fun

Uh Oh Superheroes!
Big capes, masks, lots of powers!
We can't go under them we can't
go round them
Oh no! we will have to fly over
them Whoosh! Zoom! Wow!



Red Nose Day

Friday 15th March children can wear Red Nose Day Accessories and official merchandise with their normal school uniform for Comic Relief.

These accessories can be purchased at www.shop.comicrelief.com as well as Sainsbury's, Oxfam and TK Max.

Further details to follow



Friends of Bryony School (FoBs) will be holding a nearly new uniform sale before the end of this term in preparation for the change to Summer Uniform when we return to school after the Easter Break.

If you have any uniform you would like to donate, please bring it to the infant school office if possible by the end of next week. Thank you in anticipation. FoBS

World Book Day Pictures



World Book Day Pictures



IT'S WORLD BOOK DAY!



Read for Good

As part of our **World Book Day** celebrations, Years 3 and 4 are taking part in Read for Good from 8th to 22nd March. This is a UK national sponsored reading event which encourages children to read for pleasure while supporting charities for sick children. The children are encouraged to raise money by participating in this event using the sponsorship cards which are being sent home.



Book Fairs

We will be holding book fairs at the **Infants on Tuesday 2nd April** between 3.30pm and 4.30pm and at the **Juniors on Thursday 4th April** between 3.40pm and 4.30pm

Parents will have the opportunity to purchase books Catalogues will be sent out prior to this date to give the children enough time to browse through options.

