



Welcome back after May Half Term

Welcome back after the short Half term break.

We have had another busy week. Highlights have included a **MYG Football Tournament** and a meeting for Year 5 parents to discuss the forthcoming **Medway and Kent Selection Tests** and the **Summer Revision Club** for children taking the tests.



Our **Batteries** have been collected for recycling. We filled a whole large barrel—over 2500 in just 4 weeks! Thank you to all those who donated - with another special thanks to **Hughie** (Pre-school) and **Ben** (Year 6) and **Stanley** (Year 5) who between them

recycled the majority of our batteries! Please do keep your old batteries coming in as we have collection tubs in both the Infants and Juniors.

It's a hive of activity as school with preparations in full swing for **Sports Day**, **Speech Day**, **Inter-School Sport Competitions Assemblies** and a range of school visits coming up including the **Year 5 and 6 residential trip to France**. FoBs are preparing for the **School Fête** and the **Father's Day Shop**. Thank you FoBs - we really appreciate all you do for the school.

Teachers are also busy writing pupil reports and sorting out classes for next academic year. We will confirm classes over the next week or so before we start transition / familiarisation sessions with your child and their new teacher.

Seat belt Safety for Years 5 and 6



Road Safety

Medway Council's Road Safety's Safer Journeys Team will be visiting Years 5 and 6 on 13th June.

There will be an opportunity for pupils to experience the effect of a 5 to 7mph collision whilst on the seatbelt sled. Pupils will be strapped in and every safety precaution will be undertaken, however because of the nature of the equipment all pupils who wish to participate must return a signed parental consent form.

A Parental Consent Form will be sent to Year 5 and 6 Parents on Monday.

Coming Up...

Wednesday 12th June - Year 2 Visit to the Juniors. Parent's invited. 9.30 a.m. -10.30 a.m.

Thursday 13th June - Years 5 & 6 Seatbelt Sled Activity, Meresborough

Thursday 13th June - Infants Tri Golf Festival, Greenacre Academy

Thursday 13th June - Year 3 Swimming

Friday 14th June - FoBs Father's Day Shop

Friday 14th June - Year 6 Science Workshop, Howard School tbc

Monday 17th June - Year 1 Assembly for Parents 9 a.m. (Marshall Rd)

Year 4 Assembly for Parents 2.30 p.m. (Meresborough)

Gardening Club News

The Junior Gardening Club continues to be very active. Our potatoes that were planted a few weeks back are flourishing. When the flowers appear will be the time to harvest. Below is a sneak preview....

Mr Johnson



Year 2 - Saving our planet

Our final topic in Year 2 this year is all about how we can save our planet. The children were set a creative half term homework task, where they researched; plastic in the oceans, endangered animals and the 3 R's (reduce, reuse, recycle) and presented their findings in the style of posters and dioramas. Today the children presented their wonderful work and shared their facts.

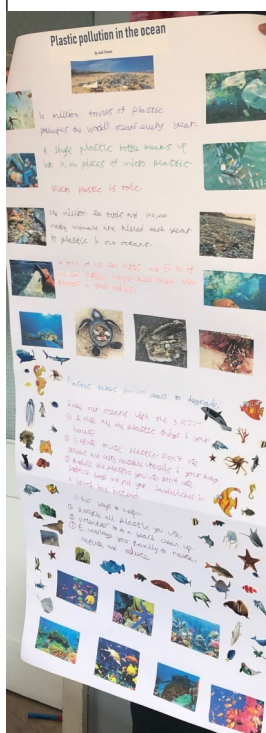
Mrs Dyne, Mrs Paice and Mrs Notley were blown away by the high standard of work produced.

People are cutting down trees to put into shampoo and Gorillas live in trees, so they have nowhere to live. - Bertie



All the children spoke clearly and enjoyed looking at their friends' work.

We are looking forward to an exciting last term, finding ways we can help the planet!



A big thank you to the children for their incredible work and the support of their parents!

Mrs Dyne and Mrs Paice.



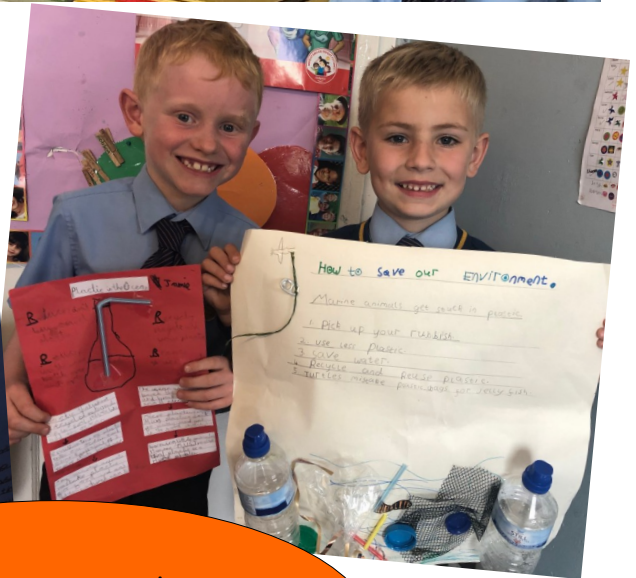
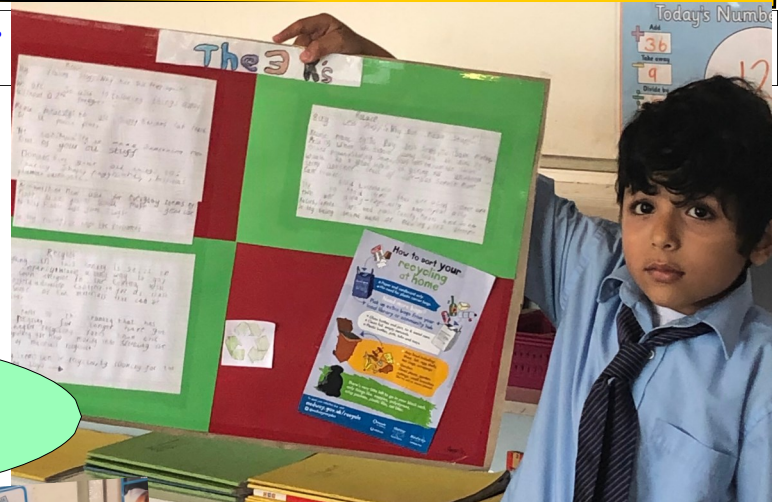
Pandas are in trouble because people are cutting down their food (bamboo). - Ernie

When ships crash, all the oil comes out into the ocean and hurts the animals. - George

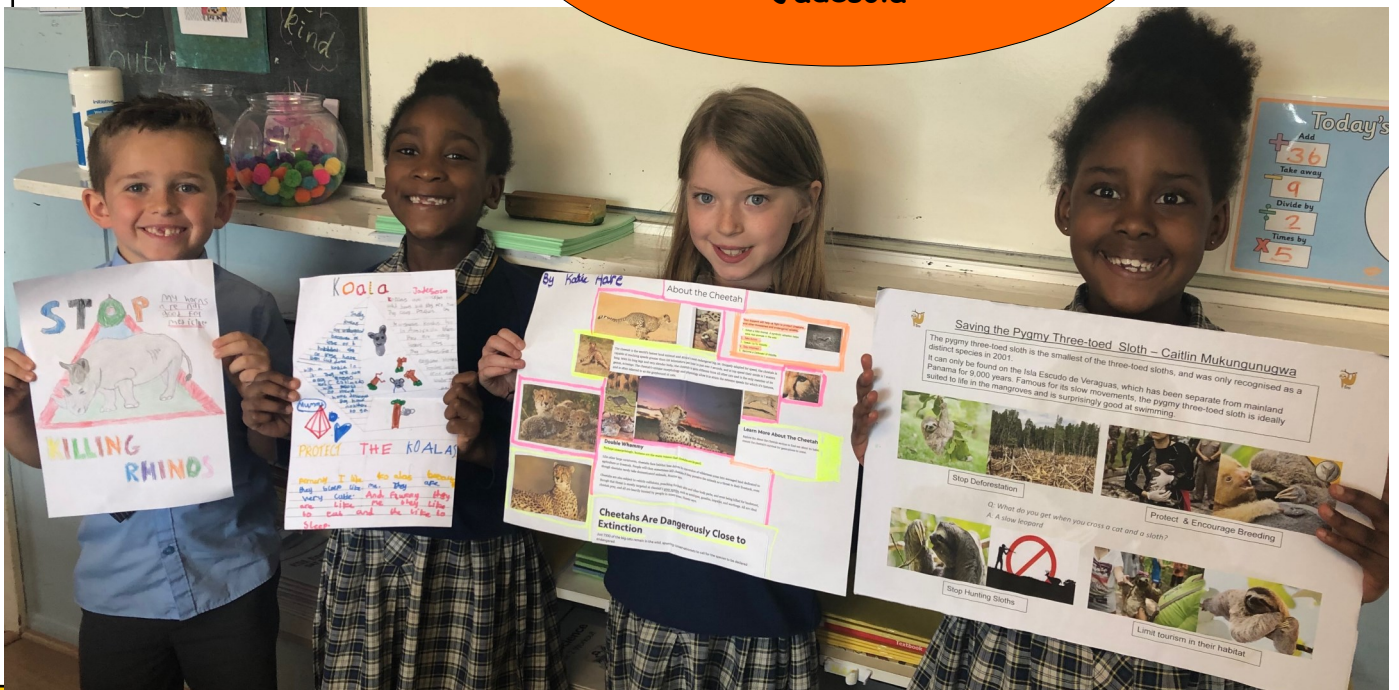
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We need to save sea animals from dying because they have plastic in their tummies. - Josh

We are learning about different ways to save our planet. - Jamie



It is important to learn about this as people are not looking after the world. - Jadesola





Stars in the Making



Well done to **John (Year 5)** who won a gold medal for his lyrical ballet trio dance at the Gravesham

Performance Arts Festival on Wednesday 29 May at The Woodville Halls Theatre. Wow! First place - fantastic achievement John!



Congratulations to **Alfie (Year 2)** and his team who won the tournament at the Soccer Elite Training Camp over half term.



Congratulations to **Polina** (former pupil) in Rochester Grammar and 'NChant' for reaching the final of Young Choir of the Year 2019.



You can watch Polina and 'NChant' perform in the final on Songs of Praise at 1.15pm on BBC 1 this Sunday.



Hiking Mt Snowdon

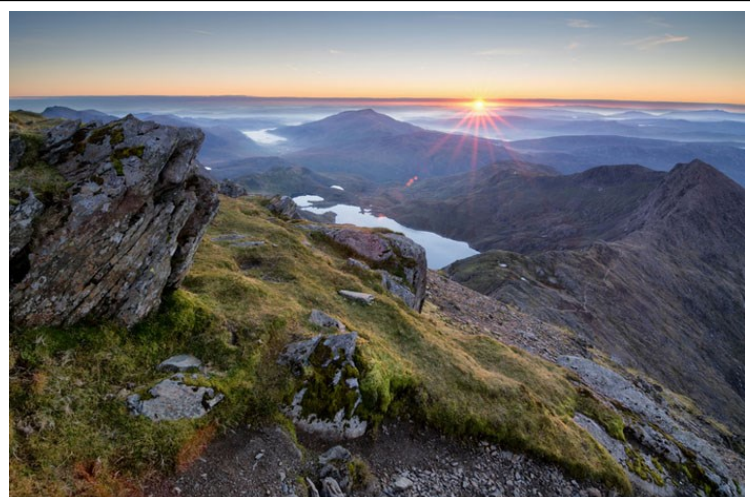
One of our parents, **Dr Nanra** is hiking Mount Snowdon on 29th June for the **Khalsa Aid Charity**.

Khalsa Aid is an international NGO with the aim to provide humanitarian aid in disaster areas and civil conflict zones around the world.

The organisation is based upon the Sikh principle of "Recognise the whole human race as one".

Please visit this website to donate:

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/PritpalNanra>



Wishing you lots of luck Dr Nanra from us all at Bryony School!

FoBs Summer Fête



Preparations are underway for the Bryony School Summer Fête which is taking place on

Sunday 7th June. There will be plenty of fun for all on the day so do please save the date!

In support of the Fête, the school has kindly

allowed us to arrange a **tag day** (wear your own clothes day) at school on **Monday 24th June.** We would be most grateful if children could bring in items for the tombola or prizes for stalls on this day. This is a voluntary donation of course!

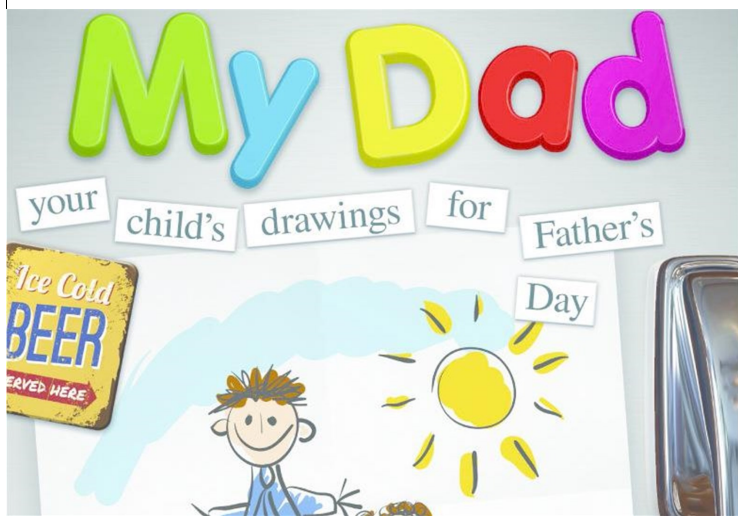
We will also be holding a '**Bryony Bake Off**' competition at the Fête. Further details will be sent by ParentMail.

If you or a friend has a company/local business who would be happy to donate a prize or voucher to our fete or raffle we would love to hear from you! Please do get in touch with us via email: friendsofbryonschool@gmail.com or pop into the school office.

FoBs Father's Day Shop

FoBs are kindly hosting a Father's Day Shop on **Friday 14th June** in advance of Father's Day on Sunday 16th. Please see your ParentMails for details.

If you would like your child to buy a Father's Day gift (for their Dad or a special male in their lives) please send in **£4** in a named envelope via your child's teacher asap next week.



Dad's of children in Reception to Year 2 will also see themselves drawn by their child in the '**My Dad**' supplement of the Medway Messenger next week.