



Courageous Cross Country Runners!

On Saturday, our team of Cross Country runners braved the elements and competed in this years' Kent Junior Schools Cross Country Championships which were held at Brands Hatch. Previous, the runners had been practicing on our local cross country route in lunchtimes and within PE lessons.



Congratulations to all our runners who completed the course which was demanding in places. The years 3 and 4 had to run a total of 1200m and years 5 and 6 a total of 2200m. Well done to **Alfie, Jude, Luke, Deborah, Phoenix, Elena, Stanley and Leonardo.**



Special congratulations to **Deborah** who came 12th in the Year 3 Girls' Race out of a total of 96 runners and also **Stanley** who came 5th in the Year 6 boys' race out of a total of 160 runners.



Stanley's achievement means that he has qualified to take part in the Junior Schools' National Cross Country Championships which will be held next year at Loughborough!



Mrs Atkins and Mrs Johnson

Thank you to those parents and staff who supported the children and the school on Saturday at a rainy and windswept Brands Hatch!

Coming Up next week....

Monday 2nd - FoBS Christmas Shops

Monday 2nd - Year 5 Assembly to Parents

Wednesday 4th - Pre-school Christmas Activities with Parents

Thursday 5th - Carol Service at St Luke's Church - Years 1-6 at 7 p.m.

Thursday 5th - Year 6 Swimming

Friday 6th - FoBS Christmas Fayre - Marshall Road 3.30p.m. to 5.30p.m.

Former Bryony Pupil Success



Ben Conway, a past pupil of Bryony School, received his doctorate of Philosophy at Canterbury Cathedral last Friday.

His mother, **Mrs Reid**, is very proud of him and all his hard work. Fantastic news Ben, we are so happy to be able to share this.

FUND RAISING FOR FOBS

Christmas Fete

6TH Dec 3.30 - 5.30 Marshall Road

Come and get Festive!

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

Letters to Santa



Some very excited Pre-school, Reception and Year 1 children on their walks to the post box this week to send their letters to Father Christmas.

Year 2 News

In English last week, Year Two planned, edited and wrote letters to Father Christmas in their neatest cursive handwriting! We looked at how we set out a letter correctly and how to use commas in a list.

On Wednesday afternoon this week, we put our letters in stamped envelopes and wrote the address ready to send to Santa!! *'We took a walk down the road to send our letters'* said **Jeevat**.



The children worked very hard during their English lessons and the rain certainly did not dampen their moods. *"I hope he replies soon!"* exclaimed **Jedidiah!**

We would like to thank our parents for kindly sending in the envelopes and stamps for your child to carry out this activity.

Mrs Dyne, Mrs Paice and Mrs Smith

Spelling Shed

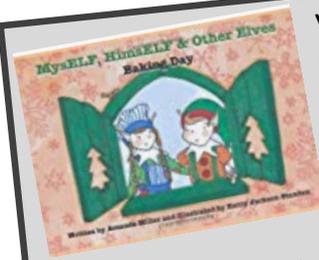
During assembly this morning at the Infants, **Mrs Gee** awarded children certificates for being the top scorers in their year group on spelling shed.

Elijah had the highest score for year 2, including playing 122 games in just one day!

Rosie worked incredibly hard to be the top scorer in Year 1!

Year 2 were the highest scoring year group in the whole school this week! A big well done to you all! - **Mrs Dyne**





We would like to thank Amanda and Kerry

for coming in and sharing their new published book 'Baking Day' to the Infants this week.

Mrs Oliver & Mrs Atkins both attended first aid courses this week.

Reception to Year 6 Reminder that Flu Immunisation consent forms must be completed online by midday on 3rd Dec.

<https://www.kentcht.nhs.uk/forms/childhood-flu-immunisation-consent-form/>

House Points

Jeevat - **Emerald**
 Amria - **Zircon**
 Hughie - **Ruby**
 Inara - **Sapphire**

A big well done to this week's Infant winners for earning the most house points for their teams!

In the Juniors	Ruby	-	121
the Ruby House	Zircon	-	111
is in the lead but	Emerald	-	89
only just ..	Sapphire	-	85



Year 1 - Great balls of fire...

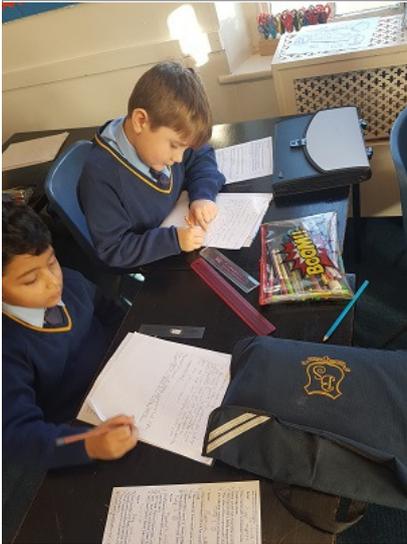


Here is Year 1 with their Great Fire of London timeline.



We had great fun in the classroom this week exploring the story of the Great Fire of London and then we used luggage labels and string to put the facts in order and create our timeline. You can see that the timeline makes a nice addition to our classroom display on the subject. **Miss Hills and Mrs Farnes**

A Mammoth 'Tusk' for Year 3!



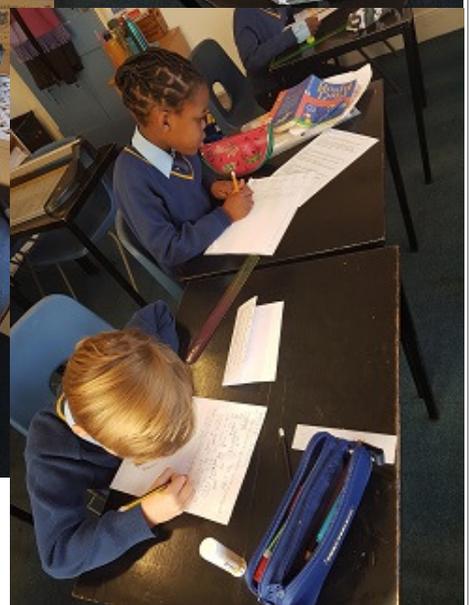
Year 3 have been busy learning about non-fiction texts in English. They have investigated key features such as titles, subtitles, fact boxes, pictures and diagrams. This week the children have been learning to select relevant information to group into a paragraph around a theme. To continue the link with their Stone Age history topic, their information pages are all about mammoths!



I'm very proud of how hard they have worked so far, I'm looking forward to reading their own information pages around a Stone Age theme of their choice at the end of their learning journey.

The children want to share some of their favourite mammoth facts!

Mrs Rivers



Jude - There were 3 different species of mammoth: woolly, imperial and pygmy!

Josh - The imperial mammoth was huge! 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ metres tall!

Lawrence - They had big cracks on their feet to help them grip on snow and ice.

George - Mammoths used their huge tusks for clearing snow out of their way.

Shanna - The pygmy mammoth was one of the smallest species only 2 metres tall.

Tyler - a woolly mammoth gave enough meat to feed 30 Stone Age people for 2 weeks!

Jadesola - Their feet were like wellie boots!