



## Assembly

Last Friday **Mrs Gee** held a wonderful assembly with an important message to our children.

Mrs Gee encouraged the children to share examples of when they have felt like a task was difficult for them to achieve.

**Tom** - "Mrs Gee asked us to cut a hole into some paper that we could fit through. That part was easy!"

While asking this, Mrs Gee was cutting an A4 piece of paper in a different, longer way.



**Rosie** - "We had to do the same again with smaller paper, we couldn't get through, it was impossible!"

Once complete, the A4 paper opened up into a much bigger circle which was much easier to get through.

The morale of the assembly....we all face obstacles in life that we may find impossible to get through. But it is important to remember, sometimes we have to approach things in an alternative way, with a different mind set to overcome the obstacle.

Thank you **Mrs Gee** for such a positive assembly!  
**Mrs Dyne**



### Coming Up in January

**Tuesday 21st** - Open afternoon for Reception Parents, 2-3 p.m. at Marshal Road

**Thursday 23rd** - Year 6 Swimming

**Thursday 23rd** - HSSP Primary Sports Hall Athletics—Year 5 & 6 at Medway Park

**Friday 24th** - Young Voices Concert at O2

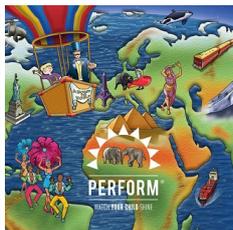
**Thursday 30th** - HSSP Primary Sports Hall Athletics - Year 3 & 4 at Medway Park

**Thursday 30th** - Year 6 Swimming

Please note Pre-school **WILL NOT** be holding an Assembly on 31st January.

# Drama4All

We were very pleased to receive a visit from [Perform](#) this week. The children from Pre-school to Year 3 had a wonderful time exploring the theme of [Around The World](#) using drama, dance and singing to help develop their confidence, concentration and social skills.



Perform run regular weekly classes in the local area and they are offering a **special introductory discount** to all parents of Bryony Independent if they come along for a free trial session before Monday 3rd February.

To claim your discount, just call Perform on 020 7255 9120 quoting **BRYQ030220** or book online at [perform.org.uk](http://perform.org.uk).

# House Points



## Infants

Gurpreet - Emerald  
Honey - Zircon  
Inés - Ruby  
Clara - Sapphire

## Juniors House Totals

41 - Emerald  
48 - Zircon  
58 - Ruby  
41 - Sapphire



Individual house point winners from the Juniors this week will be announced in school on Monday.....

Congratulations to the winners this week for earning the most house points for their teams!

# Spelling Shed

Top scorers on Spelling Shed in the Infants this week are:

Reception - Hughie

Year 1 - Isabella

Year 2 - Ovo

Infant Year Group winners - Year 2



Top scorers on Spelling Shed in the Juniors this week are:

Year 3 - Amrik

Year 4 - Harry

Year 5 - Ashton

Year 6 - Isabelle

A big well done to you all!

Mrs Dyne & Mrs Rivers



## Year 1 ICT

During ICT lessons this term, year one have been learning how to use our google chrome books. The children have learnt how to log into their own google areas.



The children really enjoy using our touch type programme to improve our typing skills and Spelling Shed to practise our spellings!

Miss Hills



## Reception

Reception class have been having fun outside this week.

The children have been making alien faces out of natural materials that they found outside.



They enjoyed making prints for the aliens to find in the playground.

Mrs Oliver & Mrs White

## Superheroes



Year 1 have been really enjoying their topic 'Superheroes'! Today the children shared their **SUPER** artwork, writing and guided reading with the rest of the school.

They had superhero masks, superhero character profiles and diary entries from their days spent at 'Superhero High'!



The children spoke beautifully!

Well done Year 1, we are very proud of you all!



**Mrs Farnes, Miss Hills and Mrs Saroya**



## Mini Youth Games Swimming Gala



The children have returned to School and have competed in the first Mini Youth Games (MYG) of 2020 - Swimming - at Medway Park.

Within MYG swimming, children have to competently and confidently be able to swim 25 metres. The children take part in 25m races against other schools within the strokes of breast stroke, back stroke, butterfly and freestyle (your own choice of stroke which for most is front crawl). The children can only be entered for up to three of the four events. There are also two relays - a medley comprising of back stroke, butterfly, breast stroke and freestyle and a freestyle.

The children were ably led by Lucca (Year 6). However all the swimmers were invaluable as part of this year's Bryony Swimming Team.

Out of 41 schools that entered, Bryony achieved 8th place! Again another incredible achievement. Thank you to all the parents who were able to support the children at the event.

Well done to **Lucca, Ruby, Taim, Lara, Stanley, Isabelle, Ezequiel and Isla.**