



We Celebrated Ghana Day



We had a very exciting day at the Infants on Monday. We welcomed **Mr & Mrs Osei-Bonsu** and **Sandra** to Bryony school to talk to the children about Ghana. **Mr Osei-Bonsu** took us on a fabulous journey to Ghana in West Africa to celebrate Ghana independence day on 6 March. We learnt to say **AKWAABA** which means 'Welcome'!



We were very lucky to have the opportunity to try some traditional cuisine of Ghana including chicken, beef soup, jollof rice, fish and fried plantain

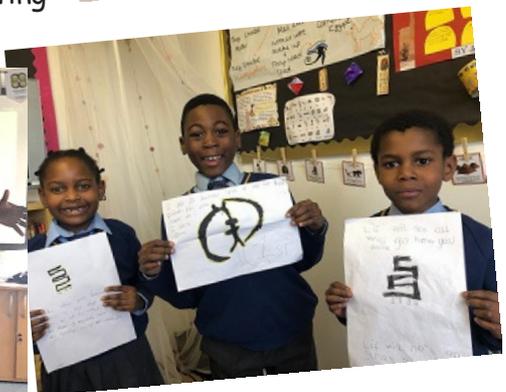
Some of the reception children were taught a dance by Sandra which they performed to the school. The children then taught their dance to the other infant children.



The reception class also played games originating from Ghana



On behalf of the children and staff at Bryony we would like to say a huge thank you to **Mr & Mrs Osei-Bonsu** and **Sandra** for this fantastic insight into how Independence day is celebrated in Ghana. We had a great morning.



The children entered a drawing competition and the winners received a prize.

Mrs Oliver and Mrs White

- Coming up next week....**
- Tuesday 17th** - Reception Parents evening at Marshall Road
 - Tuesday 17th** - Year 2 Visit to Kent Life - Ancient Egyptian Day
 - Wednesday 18th** - Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Parents' Evening at Marshall Road
 - Thursday 19th** - Year 4 swimming
 - Friday 20th** - FoBS Mothers Day Shop

Year 2 Ghana Day continued

Veer - "Caleb-Celio's family told us that **Akwaaba** means 'Welcome!'"

Jeevat - "Mr Osei-Bonsu said that Ghana used to be called The Gold Coast."



Elija - "Caleb-Celio's family told us about their currency, which is called Cedis."



Aliskova - "The colours of the Ghana flag mean:
Red - blood
Yellow - gold, because there is lots of gold there.
Green - forests
Black star - being independent and the best!"



Naila - "We did some activities in the hall. Elijah came first, Brendan second, I came third and Aliskova was fourth. We all won a prize and had a photo taken!"

Year 1 & Year 2

This week the children got ready for Forest School in super quick time. Then we all got into the minibus and **Mrs Oliver** drove us to Capstone for Forest School.



We began by sitting round the fire pit and listening for bird song. we managed to spot a woodpecker and we heard a skylark and a robin.



After a well deserved snack it was then all about making dens. **Rosie** even enlarged her hedgehog hotel!

Then we were off on a scavenger hunt, where children had to find things such as worms,



It was Amrita's birthday today and we sang happy birthday around the camp fire!

Next some of the children made whistles from elder and sweet chestnut.

Mrs Farnes & Mrs Oliver

Our reception class had a fun time learning through play at the woods this week. The children were very excited during the scavenger hunt. They were given a list of five things to find in the woods. When the items had been found, the children climbed on fallen trees and enjoyed jumping in muddy puddles....



Hughie - "I love the mud!"

Clara - "I found a flower, it was so pretty."

Olivia-Grace - "I got mud everywhere, even in my hair!"

Pre-school Colours, Numbers & Shapes

London - "Daffodils are yellow."



Jack - "I'm the highest. I read the numbers too."

William - "I like the park."

Magdalena - "I saw daffodils on our walk"

Mireya - "Look, daffodils!"

Theodore - "The roundabout is a circle. I saw triangles on the walls."



Jovan - "I read the door numbers. I saw 155"



Pre-school had a lovely afternoon walk to the Park.
Mrs Reid & Mrs Saroya

Victorian Day at Kent Life

On Wednesday Year one visited Kent Life for the full Victorian experience! The children, Mrs Farnes and Miss Hills all dressed for the Victorian occasion, and we had so many compliments on how fantastic we all looked and how well behaved our children were! Well done year one!



We met a rich Victorian factory owner who showed the children how dark it would have been for them working in a coal mine, and measured them up for work as a chimney sweep! He even offered the children jobs in his factories as they were perfect in size and had small enough fingers to make him rich!



Florence Nightingale showed us the lamp she is so famous for 'lady with the lamp' and the children wrapped each other in blooded bandages to show how those injured soldiers would have been treated, the children made great nurses and doctors!

We made our very own Victorian rag rugs, and helped the lady creating them with her new invention to make this craft easier! The children made fantastic pieces of rug and were able to take these home!



The children became scullery maids and learnt how to wash, dry and iron clothes. The lady was surprised to hear how we now have washing machines and dryers! They really enjoyed using a mangle and washboards!

Fred the baker showed us how Victorian people used to shop. The children were amazed at how many different shops you would have to go to, to get your shopping! They enjoyed pretending to be butchers, bakers, grocers, greengrocers and dairy workers. They even had interviews to be the bakers new delivery driver! The cart was huge and the children tried hard to move the delivery cart!



Finally we went to the Victorian school room, the teacher was very strict! We had some lessons and had to write on blackboards with chalk. Mrs Farnes misbehaved so she had to wear the 'dunce' hat! She was so naughty she nearly got the cane!

We all had such a fantastic day, the children really learnt a lot about the Victorian era and their follow up written work has been amazing!

Miss Hills, Mrs Farnes and Mrs Saroya

House Points



A big well done to the top scorers at the Infants and Juniors this week!

Isabella - Emerald
 Elijah O - Zircon
 Elijah J - Ruby
 Olivia - Sapphire

Ashton & Lucca - Emerald
 Jenyo - Zircon
 Jamie & Faith - Ruby
 Deborah - Sapphire

Winning team this week at the Infants is...ZIRCON!
 Mrs Dyne



Spelling Shed

This weeks top 3 scorers on Spelling Shed at the Infants this week are:

Reception :

1st - Ines
 2nd - Hughie
 3rd - Charlotte

Year 1 :

1st - Isabella
 2nd - Darcy
 3rd - Rosie

Year 2 :

1st - Veer
 2nd - Elijah
 3rd - Jedidiah



A big well done to you all!!

Mrs Dyne



This weeks top 3 scorers at the Juniors are:-

Year 3 :

1st - Bertie
 2nd - Tyler
 3rd - Josh

Year 4 :

1st - Bryn
 2nd - Isaac
 3rd - Harry

Year 5 :

1st - Ashton
 2nd - Malachi
 3rd - Oliver

Year 6 :

1st - John
 2nd - Taim
 3rd - Isabelle

Well done to you all ! Mrs Gee

Sports Relief Juniors

On Friday, Year 2 went over to use the Junior schools field to run their mile for Sports Relief. We also had our break time there so the children could become familiar with the setting.



Ovo - "I liked seeing my brother and his friends."

Billy - "I enjoyed seeing the juniors at break time. We had lots of fun together."



Folashade - "We played a game in partners at the end. I was with Naila." even in my hair!"

Elijah - "It was one of the best things I have ever experienced, because I love run-

Tom- "We run a mile around the field. It was tiring!"

Junior Sports Relief Fun



We raised
£134.00
for Sports
Relief



Sports Relief Fun at the Infants



Tag Rugby



This year's Mini Youth Games Tag Rugby Event took place this week at a very windy Anchorians Sports Ground. Bryony's year 6 team put in some very convincing performances with excellent defending throughout the day from all players. Finishing a respectable 14th out of over 45 schools. Well done team. **Mr Johnson**

Book Sale

On Sunday **Elena** competed in the Thanet Dance Festival.

She danced her way to success with a third place for her Lyrical dance.

Congratulations and well done **Elena**, we are very proud of you...



The book sale has come to an end and the books returned to Scholastic. We will let you know in due course the value of books our school will receive thanks to your generosity. Thank you to all the staff who have helped with the sale of books after school and during lunchtimes.