



Bryony School Newsletter

Friday 13th November

Year 3 News



In term 1 year 3 explored Rocks, Soils and Fossils. This week the children have explored the famous fossil hunter **Mary Anning**



and before half term created some dinosaur and shell fossils of their own! They revealed their fossils after a long wait, the results



were fantastic!

Mrs Rivers

Pre-school News

Preschool were looking at the Gruffalo and the Gruffalo's Child this week.



The children used kinetic sand to make food for the Gruffalo.



They heard about hedgehogs hibernating through winter, under piles of leaves. They painted hedgehogs and made their own **hibernaculum's**.



Each morning, the preschool do finger exercises using playdough. This helps to strengthen their finger muscles for writing and it's great fun!

Junior Remembrance

Meaningful writing about Remembrance from the juniors



Infant Remembrance

Year 2 have made their window into a beautiful display of how we remember.



On Wednesday a very poignant message was delivered throughout our school. We held special assemblies to remember those who gave their lives so that we could live. On the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month Bryony School held a 2 minute silence in respect and prayer.

Poppy Selling Initiative



George (Yr5) & Harry (Yr3) sent off for Poppy's this year to collect donations on behalf of the Royal British Legion. They went up and down their road selling poppies to neighbours and also sold some to family. They raised **£70** in total and got some sweets thrown in too . Well done boys.....

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Sport News :- Virtual Competition has arrived

HSSP Virtual Hula Hoop & Jump Rope Challenges

Due to the current situation, we are unable to meet with other schools and compete in sports festivals such as those arranged by the HSSP and Medway Council for Mini Youth Games.



However we are taking part in some **virtual** events such as the Hula-Hoop and Skipping

Challenges. Depending on their year group, depends on what challenges the children are faced with!

Bryony's results are sent to a central database with other school's results. Please look out for further news of Virtual Events, which will include Year 5 and 6 entering the HSSP Virtual Sportshall Athletics Competition.

Mr Johnson & Mrs Atkins

Amazing Bella (Yr2)

Bella update... Since the cheque was written Bella has now raised **£1635**



One Big Family
Kent



Diary Dates

Mon 16th - Friday 20th November - Anti-Bullying Week

Monday 16th November - Odd Socks Day

Wednesday 18th November - Yr 3C & Yr 3R Virtual Parents' Evening

Year 4 Challenges

In the photos you can see **Year 4** who, with their hoop, have to swing it around their arm for as long as they can (up to a maximum of 3 minutes) as well as the traditional hoop around the waist.



With their ropes, they have various skipping challenges which include slalom skipping and hopscotch skipping!



Important Reminders

Any absence **must** be reported via **ParentMail**.

If you require morning or after school care please complete the form sent on ParentMail today in advance.



Afterschool club telephone number when collecting your child is **07564 906654**

Year 2 Challenges

Year 2 completed the Joe Wicks workout for Children in Need this morning.



**"We had lots of fun and got fit".
Honey**



**"We raised money, which is good!" -
Amrita**



The children took part in **'Frozen' Yoga**



They were retold the story of Frozen and the children had to act out different parts of it with yoga moves.

Well done year 2 for some excellent exercise.

"I'm a bit tired now!" - Rosie

Mrs Dyne

Preschool & Reception

Here are photos of preschool children with reception children doing their challenges.



Someone else has sneaked into school today too..... Can you see who it is?



Mrs Reid, Mrs Oliver, Mrs Robinson & Mrs White

Year 1 & 2 Afternoon

Today year 1 and 2 designed their own cakes and cupcakes that they would have sold at a bake sale to raise money for children in need!



The children planned out their cake idea and then transformed it into a 3D craft piece using different materials!



The children also had a choice of activities this afternoon, including creating their own Pudsey bears, quizzes & money boxes!

A fantastic afternoon all round!

**Miss Hills & Mrs Paice
Mrs Saroya & Mrs Smith**

So far today we have raised **£266** on our JustGiving Page and **£80** at the Infant site. We're waiting to hear what the Juniors have totalled today:- Thank you for your generosity. There's still time to donate. You can donate to our JustGiving page by clicking here:

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/cin2020-0312133?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=cin2020-0312133&utm_campaign=pfp-email&utm_term=a2c97d6431db47b49a6cdc1e293f4762.



Relaxing Yoga!

As part of the Children in Need's scheme of 'Five to Thrive', the children in Years 5 and 6 took advantage of 'Being Active' and 'Taking Notice' by enjoying a yoga experience led by **Mrs Platford**.



The children learnt some different yoga positions including the 'swan', 'downward dog' and the 'cat stretch'.



Using these moves, the children learnt how to control their breathing and relax their bodies through stretches, listening to peaceful music and absorbing their own thoughts.



George from Year 5 said, 'This was a brilliant experience!'



Some children have taken home some sheets with the positions on to enjoy more experiences at home. All the children were engaged and really embraced this new challenge!

Well done Years 5 and 6!

Mrs Platford, Mrs St John & Mrs Kilbourne

Year 3 - Circuits

This afternoon, Year 3 completed some circuit training for their Children in Need sporting activity.



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Circuits included; Bottom kicks, mountain climbs, wall squats, star jumps, squats and burpees. Some lovely moves and the children really had some fun raising money today.



Well done Year 3.

Ms Claxton

Spelling Shed

The top 3 children in each year group for Spelling Shed are:-

Reception : 1st - **Evelyn**
2nd - **Jovan**
3rd - **Laith**

Year 1 : 1st - **Inès**
2nd - **Hughie**
3rd - **Amelia**

Year 2 : 1st - **Darcy**
2nd - **Kesi**
3rd - **Isabella**

Year 3 : 1st - **Veer**
2nd - **Mya**
3rd - **Ryanveer**

Year 4 : 1st - **Jadesola**
2nd - **Josh**
3rd - **Luke**

Year 5 : 1st - **Bryn**
2nd - **Lois**
3rd - **Isaac**

Year 6 : 1st - **Faith**

Well done to everyone who has logged into Spelling Shed this week.



House Points

The top house point earners for their house this week are:-

	Infants	
	Meera	Emerald
	Avery	Zircon
	Jack	Ruby
	Laith	Sapphire
Juniors		
Tom	Emerald	
Elijah	Zircon	
Louie	Ruby	
Naila	Sapphire	

Overall House Table		
1st	Sapphire	92
2nd	Ruby	83
3rd	Zircon	80
4th	Emerald	71