



Bryony School Newsletter

w/c 21st June, Summer Term 2021

Magistrates Visit Year 6

On Wednesday, two members of **Medway Magistrates**, Mr. Colin Smith and Mrs. Jan Buckland, visited Bryony to deliver an informative and engaging presentation about their work, emphasising the importance of living within the law. The children acted out a scenario whereby a youth, Andy Pincher, (**Ashton**) had stolen a phone and was arrested by **PC Haley** (Harry), ably assisted by **WPC Mermans** (Amelia). **Ovie** played the part of Andy's mum and the solicitor involved was **Gurjaan**. Andy Pincher received a conditional discharge and was warned never to do this again!

We thoroughly enjoyed the morning, learning so much along the way - thank you to **Mr Smith** and **Mrs Buckland** for giving their time to visit us. **Mrs St John**



KS1 Howletts Visit

On Wednesday KS1 went on an exciting trip to Howlett Wild Animal Park.

"We saw all types of animals. My favourite was the tiger. She had hurt her leg and she was limping. But she came to say hello to us." - **Kesi**



"We went to the park to play after our lunch." - **Bella**

In the afternoon, we had a fascinating elephant talk with one of the zoo keepers, who told us all about the elephants in the enclosure.



"The baby elephants were playing together while we had our talk, they were so cute and adorable!" - **Isabelle**

Williams Discovery!

William from Reception was very lucky to find a newt in the outdoor play area during the Early Years fun day on Wednesday...**Fun Facts:-** Newts like wet environments such as forests and grasslands. They can breathe underwater and on land. Their skin is soft and moist. Newts eat worms, small fish, snails and insects. They range from 2.75 inches to 4 inches in length. If a newt loses a tail, part of its spinal cord or its eyes, it has the ability to regenerate!!



"We found out that an elephants tusks can help to pull down trees!" - **Honey**

"Elephants have 6 sets of teeth in their lifetime. Their adult teeth are the size of a house brick!" - **Darcy**



All of the children behaved extremely well and were a credit to Bryony School. We all had a wonderful day, and the sunshine came out for us, which was a bonus!

Diary Dates

Monday 28th June—welcome to Reception virtual meeting

Wednesday 30th June - Preschool Graduation photographs

Monday 28th June—welcome to Reception virtual meeting

Wednesday 30th June - Yr 4 Visit to Leeds Castle

Thursday 1st July- Year 4 Swimming



Thank you to **Mr Sparks** and **Mr Wood** for taking us!

Mrs Dyne, Miss Hills, Mrs Paice and Mrs Saroya

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Early Years Fun Day

This Wednesday the preschool and reception children had a whole day with a lot of outdoor activities.



We played some games and peeled potatoes!



We enjoyed mud painting and we made a nest!



We were very surprised when a mysterious egg appeared!



The children enjoyed the feeling as they squashed and squished bananas.....



We all had a fun filled exciting day.

Mrs Oliver, Mrs Reid, Mrs White & Mrs Robinson



Capstone Forest School

We have had another fun filled session at Forest Schools this week!

After making 'Miss Pixie' a leaf hammock



last week, we were very excited to discover real hammocks set up for us to try!



Darcy and Bella found a fungus called 'Jelly Ear' whilst exploring and **Issy** made a new fairy door using all natural materials!

All of the children enjoyed making mud pies and clay animals which they stuck on to the surrounding trees! We wonder what adventures we will have next week?

Mrs Dyne & Mrs Saroya

Year 3 Combining Art with Science!

Year 3 had a fabulous art lesson this week, linked to their learning in science about flowering plants.



Firstly, the children explored the art by flower art expert **Georgia O'Keefe**.



Then they explored a range on tones and textures they could achieve from different sketch pencils.



They then used careful observation of flowers to create pencil tone pictures looking very carefully at light and dark.



Wonderful work year 3!

Mrs Rivers

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Junior Sports Day Years 5 & 6



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Year 1 & 2 Sports Day



Year 1 & 2 had a fun filled afternoon of sports!

We took advantage of the good weather on Thursday as the prediction for Friday was rain!

All of the children took part in our sports races! They were so enthusiastic and had a great time!



The children took part in a variety of races including, running, skipping, relay and the classic egg and spoon race.

Special thanks to Mrs Margett who made the **House** sports bands for the children. They looked fabulous and gave the children a real



sense of belonging.

Well done to all of our children for being such fantastic sports and taking part.



Miss Hills, Mrs Paice & Mrs Dyne & Mrs Saroya

Pre-school Sports Day

Our sports day was a lot of fun. Lots more photos are on

Tapestry for parents to see! **Mrs Reid & Mrs Robinson**



Reception Sports Day

The reception children held their sports day while the sun was shining. The children loved the excitement and enjoyed the different races.



Year 3 & 4 Sports Day



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Head Teacher Awards

Each week **Mrs Gee** give's out her Head Teacher's Awards for those children we have been particularly impressed with for displaying Bryony School values.



Preschool - **Ebunoluwa** for her reading.

Reception - **Magdalena** for her caring nature towards children younger than her .. she has made the new children feel very welcome.

Year 1 - **whole of year 1** for being a credit to Bryony School and showing outstanding behaviour on our school trip to Howletts & exceptional perseverance and hard work this week.

Year 2 - **all of Year 2** for being so well behaved and a credit to Bryony school on our trip to Howletts, **AND** for such hard work this week with their assessments.

Year 3 - **Tom** for his thoughtful contributions to guided reading and great expression when performing poetry.

Year 4 - **Jude** for consistent hard work

Year 4 - **Gracie** for settling so quickly into Bryony and having a fantastic start

Year 5 - **Olivia & Phoenix** for great improvement in writing - handwriting , content and accuracy.

Year 6 - **Ovie** for politeness.

Important Reminders

COVID 19

As per the recent **ParentMail**, the wearing of facemasks and maintaining social distancing when dropping off and collecting your children is a requirement for every adult who steps onto the school forecourt. Please respect our request. It is for the safety of all pupils, parents and staff. Please vacate the school forecourt as soon as your child is either on the bus or behind the school gate.

Inconsiderate Parking

Please park safely, away from the school and avoid double yellow lines and blocking our neighbours drives. Thank you.



Wraparound Care.

Afterschool club telephone number when collecting your child is **07564 906654** **Don't forget to use the ParentMail form if you need to book.**

School Bus

Please do not open the minibus door. It is the role of the minibus driver. It can be dangerous, the bus drivers need to see who is collecting the children off the bus. Hands have not been sanitised before touching the handle.

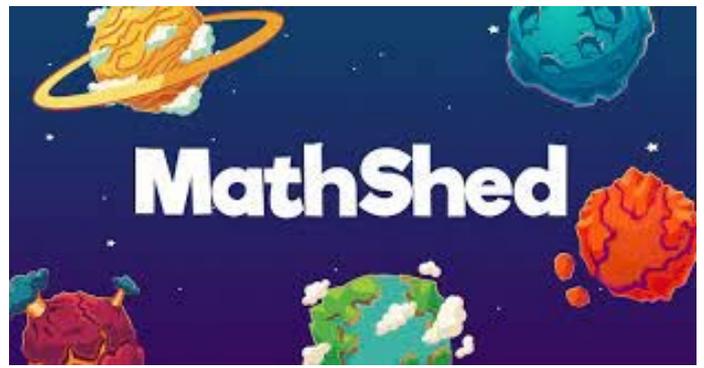


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House Points



Overall House Point Table Infants & Juniors		
1st	Zircon	86
2nd	Ruby	79
3rd	Emerald	57
4th	Sapphire	55



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

Reception : 1st - **Evelyn**
2nd - **Jack**

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

Year 2 : 1st - **Isabelle**
2nd - **Darcy**
3rd - **Rosie**

Year 3 : 1st - **Inara**
2nd - **Veer**
3rd - **Louie**

Year 4 : 1st - **Alfie**
2nd - **Luke**
3rd - **Ayo**

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

Well done to everyone who has logged into **SpellingShed** this week.

The top children in each year group for MathShed are:-

Reception : 1st - **Evelyn**
2nd -

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

Year 2 : 1st - **Isabelle**

Year 3 : 1st - **Jaiveer**
2nd - **Brendan**
3rd - **Veer**

Year 4 : 1st - **Josh**
2nd - **Deborah**
3rd - **Ayo**

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

Well done to everyone who has logged into **MathShed** this week.