



Bryony School Newsletter

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Welcome Back

Dear Parents and Carers

What a very busy couple of weeks it has been since we returned to school. The children have settled quickly and it has been wonderful to see so much learning going on across the school.

We are immensely proud of the Year 6's that took their Medway Test this week - they have all worked incredibly hard and showed much resilience through what is quite a stressful time.



Even though we have only been back a short time we have already gained quite a lot of lost property, much of it unnamed so we are unable to return it to the rightful owner. Please can you ensure that all uniform is clearly labelled. Many thanks
Mrs Gee

Unexpected visitor

Mrs Notley recently met Judith Dominey who was a pupil at in Bryony in January 1957. Judith had really fond memories of Bryony and was keen to show her school to her husband. It was a pleasure to meet them both.



Reception First Class

Our reception children were photographed last week by the Kent Messenger. Look out for the supplement published early October in the Medway Messenger.

Meet Our School Captains



Lois - **Sapphire**



Bryn - **Zircon**



Kundai - **Ruby**



Madison - **Emerald**

Year 3 - Science

Year 3 taking part in a Science experiment, finding out which rocks were more durable.



They were excited about using sandpaper and rubbing granite, marble, chalk, sandstone and slate.



Their conclusion was that granite and marble were more durable.



Next week they will be taking part in a water experiment.



Ms Claxton

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House Points

House Point Table			
<u>Place</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Weekly Points</u>	<u>Total Points</u>
1st	Emerald 	102	234
2nd	Sapphire 	92	206
3rd	Ruby 	103	205
4th	Zircon 	93	204

Bryony School Values



At Bryony School we have always had strong values. We wanted to make these more explicit, and following consultation, we have decided on 'CARE'

C - Co operation
A - Aspire and Achieve
R - Respect
E - Empathy

Our values will be embedded throughout the school through our curriculum, assemblies and conversations with staff.

Children will be recognised through our house point system, head teacher awards and our values board (there are one of these boards at each site)

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The Thinking Corner - Competition Time

Welcome to Mrs Gee's thinking corner!

Enter our new weekly competition to have the chance of winning house points and help win a non uniform day for your house!

This week I have a question for you.....



If cats barked and dogs meowed, would cats still be afraid of?

You must explain your thinking!

Please submit your entry to headteacher@bryonyschool.org.uk by 6pm, **Thursday 23rd September**

There will be a winner and a runner up in each of the following class groups:

Pre-School and Reception
Year 1 and 2
Year 3 and 4
Year 5 and 6

Winners will receive 20 house points, runners up will receive 15 house points. The overall winner will receive 30 house points and have their answer printed in next week's newsletter.

Good luck everyone!

Mrs Gee



Diary Dates

September

Thursday 23rd - Year 4 Curriculum Meeting for Parents, 6 p.m. at Marshall Road

Thursday 23rd - Year 5 Swimming

Friday 24th - NSPCC - Speak Out, Stay Safe Assemblies

Tuesday 28th - KS1 (Years 1 & 2) Curriculum Meeting for Parents, (virtual) via Google Meet

Thursday 30th - Primary School Games, Year 3 & 4 Tri-Golf Festival

Thursday 30th - Year 5 Swimming

Important Reminders

Google Classroom

Please can you ask your child to log in to Google Classroom and accept the invite if they haven't already.

Uniform

Please **CLEARLY LABEL** all your child's uniform and equipment. Items purchased from FoBs also need to be labelled and the previous owners name removed. We have a handful of unnamed PE kit that we are unable to return due to incorrect or missing labels!

Wraparound Care.

Afterschool club telephone number when collecting your child is the School Office number 01634 231511.



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**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

So far this month we would like to wish a very

Happy Birthday

to:- Isla, Obarinsola, Olivia-Grace,
Jovan, Josh, Jaiveer and Jack...



Weekly spellings are available on Spelling Shed for you to learn and practice. The top 3 children in each year group are:-

Year 1:	1st - Evelyn 2nd - Sai 3rd -
Year 2 :	1st - Hughie 2nd - Avery 3rd - Nancy
Year 3 :	3rd - Ava 2nd - Isabella 3rd - Honey
Year 4 :	1st - Danny 2nd - Ryanveer 3rd - Inara
Year 5 :	1st - Josh 2nd - Ayo 3rd - Bridget
Year 6 :	1st - Ezekiel 2nd - Jenyo

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



Math Shed is fully operational and a great way to reinforce the Maths learned in lessons. Some classes may have assignments set for them on Math Shed. Why not log in and see your name in the top 3... The results in each year group for Math Shed this week are:-

Year 1 :	1st - Evelyn
Year 2 :	1st - Hughie 2nd - Matilda 3rd - Joseph
Year 3 :	1st - Millie 2nd - Ava 3rd - Honey
Year 4 :	1st - Brendan 2nd - Jedidiah 3rd - Inara
Year 5 :	1st - Josh 2nd - Kiye 3rd - Jadesola

Well done to everyone who logged into **Math Shed** this week. Who will be in the top 3 next week?