



# Bryony School Newsletter

Autumn Term 2021 - Issue 2 - 24th September

## NSPCC



We are participating in the **NSPCC's 'Speak out. Stay safe' programme**. It aims to help children understand abuse in all its forms and to recognise the signs of abuse in a child friendly way. Children are reminded to speak out if they are worried, either to a trusted adult or Childline.

The NSPCC has also developed an adapted version of their assembly for parents/carers to use at home with their children. This can be found here: [www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/safety](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/safety).

To complement the assembly, there are some resources that can be used to enable further discussion whilst doing activities with your children. These are hosted on the NSPCC website [www.nspcc.org.uk/activities](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/activities).

After the assembly the **Pre-school** children decided to create their own **'Buddy'**



## 5A - Science

In Science this week Year 5 have been studying the difference between mass and weight using Newton meters (force meters)



## Michael Rosen Webinar

On Friday **Year 2** joined the 'Scholastic Lollies Event with **Michael Rosen**'.



'Michael Rosen, is the author of 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'. He told us a funny story. We were able to join in!'" - **Alicia**

We enjoyed listening to lots of funny short stories and getting ideas how we can write our own. What a lovely way to end the week!

**Mrs Dyne**

## Mud Kitchen

This week **reception** and **preschool** opened their new mud kitchen! They have enjoyed making new recipes and cooking up a storm!

The children gain a range of new skills taking part in these activities - imaginative play, physical development as well as communication and language.

Our woodland area is a work in progress and we cannot wait to show you our completed photos!

**Early years Team**



## Year 2 - Science



Year 2 have been learning about **materials** this term. In our lesson this week, we explored the variety of materials outdoors and their uses.

'We had to work in partners and find all the different materials and jobs they do to make things in the playground.'" - **Clara**.

**Mrs Dyne**



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## House Points

<u>House Point Table</u>			
<u>Place</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Weekly Points</u>	<u>Total Points</u>
1st	<b>Emerald</b> 	123	357
2nd	<b>Ruby</b> 	136	341
3rd	<b>Zircon</b> 	123	327
4th	<b>Sapphire</b> 	102	306

## Diary Dates

### September

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

**Thursday 30th** - Yr 5 Curriculum Meeting for Parents (virtual) via Google Meet

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

**Thursday 30th** - Yr 5 Swimming

## Important Reminders

### Secondary School applications

Medway Secondary school applications close on **31st October** at 5 p.m..

### Uniform

**Please Please Please CLEARLY LABEL** all your child's uniform and belongings.

### Wraparound Care

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



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## The Thinking Corner - Results

### Pre School & Reception

**1st place** - Ted

**2nd place** - Othello

(Pre School do not have house points)

### Year 1 & 2

**1st Place (20 hps)** - Inès

**2nd place (15 hps)** - Evelyn

**5 hps** for giving a good answer - **David and Tilly**

### Year 3 & 4

**1st place (20 hps) (joint)** Kesi and Mya

**2nd place (15 hps)** - (joint) Folasade and Inara

### Year 5 & 6

**1st place (20 hps)** - (joint) Sophie and Gracie

**2nd place (15 hps)** - Oscar

**5 hps** for great thinking - **Amrik, Lois, Kiye, Annaliese, Bryn, Harry K, Josh, Jadesola, Kundai, Jenyo**



Artwork by **Sophie, Year 6**

## Overall Winners (additional 10hps)..... Sophie and Gracie

Here's a reminder of last weeks question and the winning responses.....

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

### Gracie's answer:

'I think if dogs meowed and cats barked, cats would not be scared of dogs but dogs would be scared of cats! This is because a bark is a loud noise and it would scare any animal'

### Sophie's answer:

'Yes, I feel they will. It's not the bark, it's the fact that they don't sound the same as them. A meow would still scare the cat and a dog would still act the same and chase the cats'

Well done everyone, there were some fantastic entries.

**Mrs Gee**

## The Thinking Question this week is.....

### You must explain your thinking!

Please submit your entry to [headteacher@bryonyschool.org.uk](mailto:headteacher@bryonyschool.org.uk) by 6pm, **Thursday 30th September**

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

Pre-School and Reception

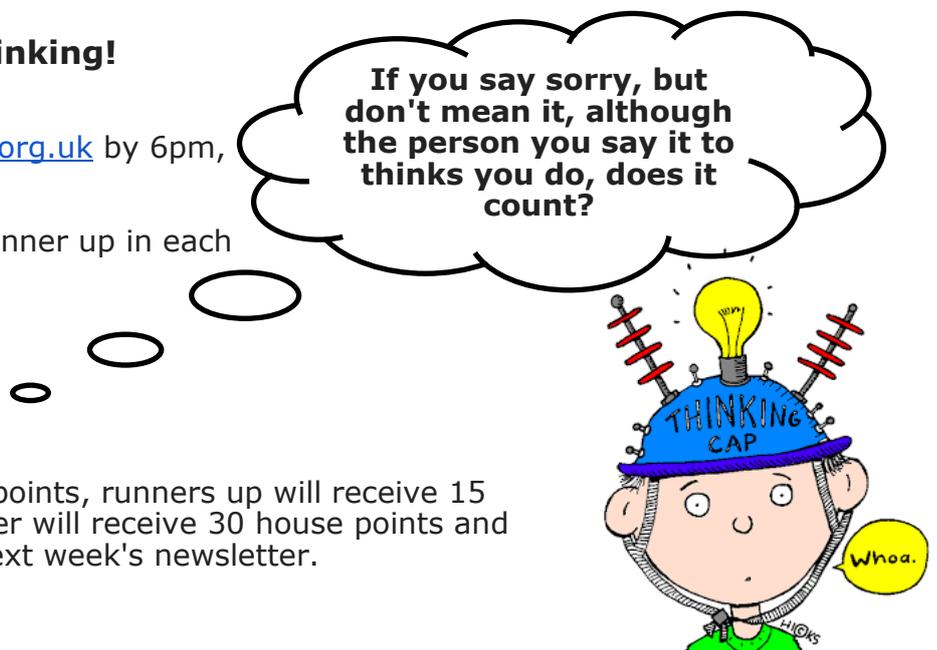
Year 1 and 2

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!**



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**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**

**Best Wishes to:-  
Shana, Zara, Milan, Lawrence and  
Elijah who have all celebrated their  
birthdays this week...**



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

<b>Year 1:</b>	1st - <b>Evelyn</b> 2nd - <b>Jayden</b>
<b>Year 2 :</b>	1st - <b>Hughie</b> 2nd - <b>Nancy</b> 3rd - <b>Avery</b>
<b>Year 3 :</b>	3rd - <b>Ava</b> 2nd - <b>Darcy</b> 3rd - <b>Rosie</b>
<b>Year 4 :</b>	1st - <b>Inara</b> 2nd - <b>Mya</b> 3rd - <b>Ovo</b>
<b>Year 5 :</b>	1st - <b>Amrik</b> 2nd - <b>Josh</b> 3rd - <b>Ayo</b>
<b>Year 6 :</b>	1st - <b>Jenyo</b> 2nd - <b>Lois</b> 3rd - <b>Madison</b>

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



Lovely to see a few new names this week. What a great way to reinforce your learning. The results in each year group for MathShed this week are:-

<b>Year 1 :</b>	1st - <b>Evelyn</b> 2nd - <b>Jayden</b>
<b>Year 2 :</b>	1st - <b>Amira</b> 2nd - <b>Hughie</b> 3rd - <b>Amelia</b>
<b>Year 3 :</b>	1st - <b>Millie</b> 2nd - <b>Kesi</b> 3rd - <b>Ava</b>
<b>Year 4 :</b>	1st - <b>Harry</b> 2nd - <b>Ovo</b> 3rd - <b>Mya</b>
<b>Year 5 :</b>	1st - <b>Josh</b> 2nd - <b>David</b> 3rd - <b>Kiye</b>
<b>Year 6 :</b>	1st - <b>Olivia</b> 2nd - <b>Jenyo</b>

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