



Bryony School Newsletter

Autumn Term 2021 - Issue 9 - 26th November

KS1 London's Burning....



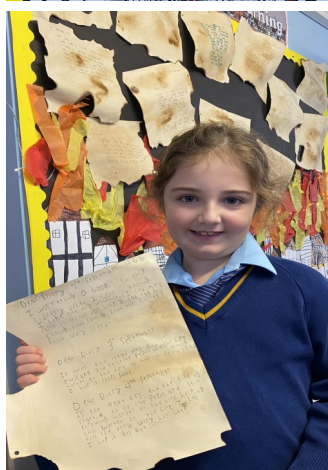
KS1 have been enjoying their 'London's Burning' topic this term. We have been using timelines to put key events in chronological order and in Art, the children have been busy making Great Fire of London scene shoe boxes.

"We had to make houses on fire. We used cardboard, pens and tissue paper for fire". - Olivia-Grace

In English, Year 2 have been learning about Samuel Pepys and have written their own diary entries in the first person. We then created a display in the classroom, representing the fire.

"We dipped some paper into tea and then Mrs Dyne burnt the paper! We did this to make it look old and burnt in the fire!" - Amelia

Mrs Dyne, Mrs Paice and Mrs Saroya



Perform Drama Schools

We are looking forward to our Drama workshop in January from Perform for Schools. We are now a Partner School which means we will be able to offer more workshops throughout the academic year.



Children in Need 2021

Thank you to everyone who donated to our cake sale and tag day last week. We raised a total of **£523.00** for Children in Need.



And **Lawrie** from Yr5 raised an amazing **£1185** from his pledge to ride 50 kilometres on his peloton.... Wow, fantastic news Lawrie, Well done, we are so proud of you...

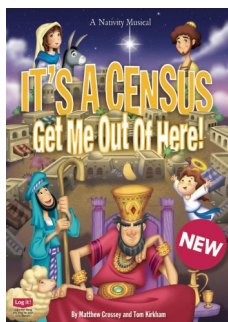


Lawrie and his family would like to thank all those for their generous donations.



Practice makes Perfect..

Years 1-6 have been working hard on the Christmas Nativity 'It's a census, get me out of here'. All Junior children have got words to learn, so, to ensure the smooth running of the performance, **PLEASE** could you support your child in learning and practicing their lines.



Mr Johnson

On another note

Our school choir will be attending **Young Voices 25th Anniversary Concert** in January 2022. The children have been very busy rehearsing in school during lunchtimes but we need your help... **PLEASE** could we ask **the parents of the Choir children** to download the songs and encourage the children to learn the words and practice at home as often as they can....
<https://www.youngvoices.co.uk/music-room/resources/lyric-videos>



Council Matters..

Our School Council had their latest meeting on 23rd November.

Key issues raised and Action taken by the Senior Leadership Team:

1. Children are keen for **After School Clubs** to be reinstated.

action taken:

After School Clubs restarting after Christmas (see below and sign up and pay via ParentMail on a first come first served basis).

2. Children asked to learn other **languages as well as French?**

action taken:

New Spanish lunchtime club starting after Christmas then Japanese after February half term. Children can sign up using the signup sheets at school, again on a first come first served basis.

3. The role of **School Captains** was discussed and how this could be extended.

action taken:

Captains will go back to being monitors at break and lunchtime, ensuring others behave sensibly on the stairs and are dressed correctly. Mrs Atkins is considering further responsibilities for the Captains.

4. Children asked about the possibility of a **school pet** to enhance wellbeing.





action taken:

The school is considering this request.

Junior Clubs starting January

Day	Club	Time	Teacher	Fee
Monday	Archery	After School 3.30-4.30pm	Mrs Atkins	Yes
Tuesday	Spanish	Lunchtime	Mrs Kilbourne	No
Wednesday	Young Voices—Year 5	Lunchtime	Mr Johnson	No
Thursday	Lego	Lunchtime	Mrs Atkins	No
Thursday	Mindfulness/Art	After School 3.30-4.30pm	Mrs Foot	Yes
Friday	Young Voices—Year 6	Lunchtime	Mr Johnson	No
Friday	Library	Lunchtime	Mrs Foot	No

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<div>   <u>House Points</u> <u>Term 2</u>   </div>			
<u>Place</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Weekly Points</u>	<u>Total Points</u>
1st	Sapphire	274	917
2nd	Ruby	235	887
3rd	Emerald	221	817
4th	Zircon	232	815

Well done **Sapphire** with the most points earned this week.

Diary Dates 2021

November

Monday 29th - Author Visit to the Infants
Tuesday 30th - Flu Immunisations

December

Thursday 2nd - Year 6 Swimming (First)
Friday 3rd - Pre-school Christmas Performance, 2.30 p.m. Marshall Road
Monday 6th - Author Visit to the Infants
Monday 6th - Reception Christmas Performance, 2.30 p.m. Marshall Road
Monday 6th - School Choir, Hempstead Valley Carol Singing - My Shining Star
Tuesday 7th - Pre-school & Reception - Pantomime at The Brook Theatre.
Wednesday 8th - Year 1 to Year 6 Christmas Performance.
Thursday 9th - Year 6 Swimming
Thursday 9th & Friday 10th - **FoBS** Christmas Shop
Friday 10th - Year 1 to Year 6 Pantomime, at The Central Theatre
Tuesday 14th - Save the Children Christmas Jumper day (non-uniform day)

Important Reminders

Flu Immunisation

Next week the Kent and Medway Immunisation Team is coming to school – Please don't forget to complete the [online consent form](#) if you haven't already. For more information please visit www.kentcht.nhs.uk/imms
 You can also phone the team 0300 123 5205, text 07401320923 or use their [web chat](#) if you have any questions about your child's immunisations.



Christmas Shop

Please remember to complete the ParentMail form for the Christmas Shop and Reindeer food. All money must be sent into school in a named envelope and orders placed by **Friday 3rd December**.

Raffle Tickets

If you need more tickets for the FoBS Christmas Raffle please contact the office.

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Headteacher's Thinking Corner - Results

1st Prize - 20 house points

2nd Prize - 15 house points

3rd Prize - 10 house points

Overall winner this week is:-

Annaliesse (year 5)

2nd Place

Amy (year 5)

Penelope (Pre-school)

3rd Place

Mya (year 4)

The Thinking Question this week is.....

Can you be accused of cheating if you do not know the rules?

You must explain your thinking!

Please submit your entry to headteacher@bryonyschool.org.uk by 6pm, **Thursday 2nd December.**

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 and third place will receive 10 house points.

Good luck everyone!

Mrs Gee



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Best Wishes to
Charlotte
who celebrates her birthday this
week.



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 - **William**

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

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

Year 4 : 1st - **Inara**
2nd - **Mya**
3rd - **Brendan**

Year 5 : 1st - **Josh**
2nd - **Ayo**
3rd - **Bridget**

Year 6 : 1st - **Madison**
2nd - **Max**
3rd - **Sophie**

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



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

Year 1 : 1st - **Evelyn**

Year 2 : 1st - **Hughie**
2nd - **Amira**

Year 4 : 1st - **Danny**
2nd - **Brendan**
3rd - **Inara**

Year 5 : 1st - **Josh**
2nd - **Bridget**
3rd - **Ayo**

Year 6 : 1st - **Abeiku**
2nd - **Madison**
3rd - **Sophie**

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