



Bryony School Newsletter

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MYG Athletics

On a rather wet and Tuesday, a team of eight Bryony children from year 5 and 6 competed in the Medway Mini Youth Games Athletics meeting- the last games of the year. The day started well with **Bridget** and **Elijah** gaining a 9th place and 11th place respectively (out of 50 children) in the mini marathon over 750m.



The team then competed in a range of field events with each child completing a throwing and jumping event.



Notable performances came from **Jude** and **Jadesola** in the speed bounce, where they came 2nd out of 32 teams. **Elijah's** triple jump of 5.48m was also so long that he had to have his own starting point! **Bridget** also jumped an impressive 4.87m in the triple jump. **Shanna** and **Ayo** came 7th in the vertical jump and **Kiye** also came 7th in the long jump. In fact all of the children attained a top ten place in the jumping events.



We were equally successful in our running events with **Shanna** and **Ayo** achieving a 3rd place in their 60m race, **Kiye** a 1st place in the 100m with **Jude** a 5th place and **Jadesola** and **Luke** 2nd place and 4th place respectively in the 200m. Our scoring relay team also achieved a very respectable 2nd place.

Overall, Bryony School finished 7th place out of 32 schools which we believe is our best result to date in the Athletics. As a school, we also came 5th overall throughout the year in the **Fair Play Award**.

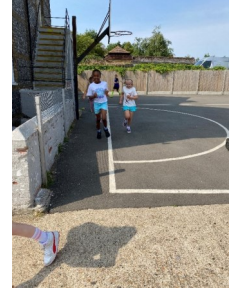
Most importantly, the children all enjoyed themselves, supporting each other well throughout the day and were polite and well behaved, making them a credit to Bryony School.



Well done team.
Mrs Ware

School Mile

Our Medway School Mile initiative still continues. **Well done Year 4**, they have been



taking part and are getting better and better at it!

<https://www.medway.gov.uk/medwaymile> <https://www.medway.gov.uk/summerofsport>

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Science & Nature



Year 3 have been really busy learning a lot



about plants and flowers.

They were able to make all the different parts of a flower, remembering the names of the different parts to be able to create them from



plasticine and then put their beautiful flowers together.

Finally, we have also set up a water transport investigation and are waiting to see if our flowers are going to change colour. We learnt about pollination, observed and picked out many seeds to grow next year. **Well done Year 3.**

Mrs Kunwor



Phonic Boost KS1

Year 1 and Year 2 had an extra phonics boost session this week, combined with their weekly PE lesson in the playground. Children held up cards with various digraphs and sounds on them, such as 'sh', 'ea' and 'igh'. We then took turns to shout out the sounds and then run to the appropriate card.



It was a really fun and active way to embed our phonic knowledge. Well done to **Mrs Apps** for thinking up and designing the game!

Mrs Paice and Mrs Apps

Summer Fete Saturday

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'Cubetto'

This afternoon, Year 2 put their Maths skills to work, guiding 'Cubetto' around the Ocean. We used our directions and positional language to code the robot. A big thank you to **Mireya** for bringing 'Cubetto' in to share with us.

Mrs Dyne



KS1 Tropical Tasting !

This week Key Stage 1 enjoyed sketching tropical fruits from still life.



We used oil pastels as well as soft pastels to blend our work.

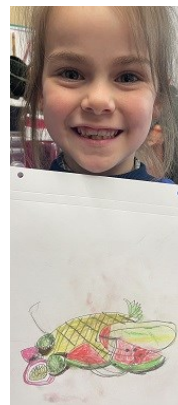


Matilda 'The Musical'

Year 2 have been reading the book 'Matilda' by Roald Dahl this term in our Guided Reading lessons. As an end of year treat, the children enjoyed a movie afternoon with popcorn and squash. They had a great time watching Matilda 'The Musical'.



Mrs Dyne



We are blown away by the children's creativity! At the end, we got to try the different fruits! Mango was the most popular and passion fruit was an acquired taste!



Mrs Dyne and Mrs Apps



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Kent Police Schools Open Day 2023

Year 6 had an amazing day at Kent Police Headquarters on Monday. It was an opportunity to see the Kent Police in action, to learn about the work they do across the county and the learn about the latest techniques they use to keep us safe. Year 6 took a trip round the holding cells, took fingerprints, tested out various rapid response vehicles (including the police car that goes through the Eurotunnel). They tried on various police equipment and steered a rescue boat! The children learnt about crime prevention, road safety and online safety amongst other areas of policing. They also saw some fantastic displays focusing on public order, personal safety and the amazing work of the Kent police dogs. It was incredibly enlightening to see just how many different scenarios the

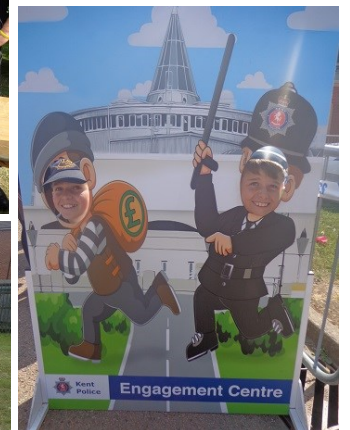
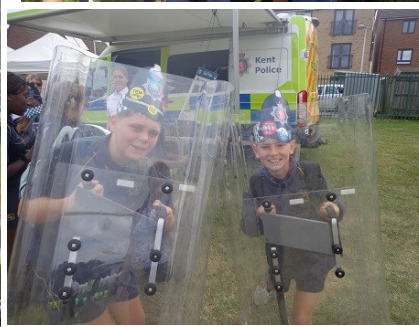
police actually help with in our local community. The children all really enjoyed the day.

Mr Johnson & Miss Jug



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Reminders

Summer Fête

Our Friends of Bryony School annual Summer Fête is on **Saturday 8th July** from **11 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.** We are looking forward to seeing you there.

School Uniform

New Uniform is available at **Schooltime** .

Please note the shop has recently moved to 87-89 High St, Chatham ME4 4EE. You can also visit their website: <https://schooltime.co.uk>

We shall be holding a uniform nearly-new sale at our Summer Fête on 8th July.

Morning and After School Care

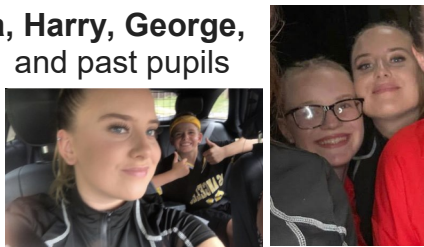
If you require morning or after school care please complete the ParentMail form, in advance.

Performing Arts

Some of Bryony's budding actors, singers and dancers who attend Razzamataz Theatre school took part in an epic weekend to perform in their annual show at the Woodville theatre.



Well done to **Lyla, Harry, George, Gracie and Kiye** and past pupils **George K, Lara and Katie!** You were all amazing!



Karate Grading

Tyler from Year 6 and **Laith** from Year 2 had their Karate gradings at the weekend and they passed to gain the next level belts! **Great work boys!**



Diary Dates

July

Saturday 8th - FoBs Summer Fête, Marshall Road 11.00 a.m. - 1.30 p.m.

Monday 10th - Year 6 End of Year performance 2 p.m at Meresborough

Tuesday 11th - Whole School Photo

Tuesday 11th - Preschool Graduation - 2.30 p.m., Marshall Road

Thursday 13th - Reception End of Year Performance

Thursday 13th - Speech Day, St Barnabas Church, Gillingham - Years 1-6

Friday 14th - Summer Term Ends ('Tag Day')

Tennis

Amrita from Year 4 was awarded a medal this week for winning the final at a tennis competition!

Well done Amrita!



Piano

Kesi completed her ABRSM Piano Prep test today. She did well with expressive playing throughout. **Well done Kesi!**



Football Champions

Robson from Year 6 and **Tom** from Year 5 took part in a football tournament on Sunday with their respective teams and were part of the winning teams for the Under 10s and Under 11s . Well done to you both and the rest of your teams!





Congratulations and best wishes to:-

Roman & Bridget

who celebrate their birthdays this week!

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**



Practising your spellings will always help you when you have your spelling tests...

Year 1: 1st - **Obarinsola**
2nd - **Milan**
3rd - **Thomas**

Year 2 : 1st - **William**
2nd - **Jack**
3rd - **Mireya**

Year 3 : 1st - **Joseph**
2nd - **Avery**
3rd - **Lyla**

Year 4 : 1st - **Darcy**
2nd - **Olivia**

Year 5 : 1st - **Louie**
2nd - **Brendan**
3rd - **Inara**

Year 6 : 1st - **Ayo**

Well done to everyone who logged in this week. Keep practising your spellings and lets see some who is in the top 3 next week.



Don't forget to sign in to MathShed for a place in the top 3!

Year 1: 1st - **Milan**
2nd - **Obarinsola**

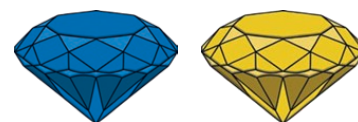
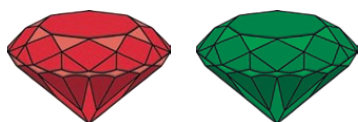
Year 2 : 1st - **Sai**

Year 3 : 1st - **Alicia**
2nd - **Lyla**
3rd - **Avery**

Year 4 : 1st - **Olivia**

Year 5 : 1st - **Louie**

Well done to those who were able to log in to **MathShed** this week. Great work everyone and keep practising!



Weekly House Point Scores

<u><i>Place</i></u>	<u><i>House Team</i></u>	<u><i>Total Points</i></u>
<i>1st</i>	<i>Sapphire</i>	<i>292</i>
<i>2nd</i>	<i>Zircon</i>	<i>284</i>
<i>3rd</i>	<i>Emerald</i>	<i>265</i>
<i>4th</i>	<i>Ruby</i>	<i>226</i>

Zircon are top for the term. The results for the year are

Zircon 9562 *Sapphire* 9456 *Ruby* 9410 *Emerald* 8216

The winning House *Zircon* will receive ice lollies on Wednesday...

Running House Point Scores

<u><i>Place</i></u>	<u><i>House Team</i></u>	<u><i>Total Points</i></u>
<i>1st</i>	<i>Zircon</i>	<i>3452</i>
<i>2nd</i>	<i>Sapphire</i>	<i>3216</i>
<i>3rd</i>	<i>Ruby</i>	<i>3190</i>
<i>4th</i>	<i>Emerald</i>	<i>2681</i>