



# Bryony School Newsletter

## Spring Term - Issue 85 - 26th January 2024

### Young Voices 2024 at the O2



As promised some photos of our amazing Young Voices Choir of 2024 signing at the O2. All the children had a fantastic



time after months of practice rehearsals. What a wonderful experience. Thank you to **Mr Johnson** for your hard work and dedication in teaching the children the songs and **Mrs Atkins, Miss Jug, Mrs Kilbourne, and Mrs Ware** for looking after the children during this long but enjoyable day.



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## Road Safety

On Wednesday, Sarah a road safety officer from **Medway Council** came to visit Key Stage One to talk about being safe on the roads. We learnt all about the Green Cross Code and the 4 rules;

- **STOP**
- **LOOK**
- **LISTEN**
- **THINK**



Next, we all put on hi-vis jackets and went for a short walk. We put the Green Cross Code to practise and crossed the road safely.

The children were very sensible and remembered all the rules of crossing a road safely.



Mrs Dyne

## Early Years

Preschool and Reception had a lovely visit from Sarah and her Chicken Chuck :) We learnt how to cross the road safely using the **Green Cross Code**



Early Years Team

**Road Safety**



## Burns Night

At the infant site **Mrs White** talked to us all about 'Burns Night' as her Grandma comes from Scotland.



We learnt all about Robert Burns, had a go at Scottish Dancing and some of us tried Haggis with Mash.

Thank You Mrs White



## African Cooking

This week the children in Year 2 were very lucky as **Obarinsola** brought in some **Jollof rice** that his Mummy cooked. This was a wonderful surprise and links perfectly with our Africa topic.

A very big thank you to **Mrs Olukoya** for your generosity.

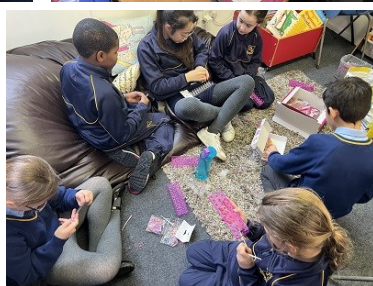
Mrs Dyne



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## Construction Club

Mrs Foot's Construction Club is hugely popular. The children really enjoyed making things out of Loom Bands and Lego!



Mrs Foot

## Lotus Flower Origami



This week in RE the year 6 children have been learning about the Hindu creation story.

The children enjoyed making their own Lotus origami flower. They looked fantastic!

Mrs Oliver



## NSPCC Number Day

On Friday 2nd February, we will be supporting NSPCC Number Day. We will be taking part in number inspired activities and we will be inviting all children to come into school 'Dressed in Digits' i.e. representing a number! (see separate ParentMail for details)

To take part we suggest a donation of £2 for the NSPCC which can be made directly online: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/support-us/ways-to-give/donate/> or bring cash into school on the day.



## Computer Lesson Yr 2

Year 2 have been learning to type in their computer lessons with Mrs White.



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## Reminders

### Parking & Dropping Off Children

Please be considerate when parking and dropping off children to school. It is an offence to park on **school lines and double yellow lines**. Please try to park so that your child can safely get out of a vehicle and onto the kerb rather than the road.

### Bus

Please stand clear of the busses when they are approaching and leaving the school forecourts. Parents and children **must not** open the doors. The bus driver is responsible for making sure the children get on and off the bus safely.

### Academic Diary

Our academic diary has been updated, the changes can be viewed on our website. Please follow the link: <https://www.bryonyschool.org.uk/calendar-of-events/>

### Morning and After School Care

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

### School Uniform

New uniform is available at **Schooltime** . 87-89 High St, Chatham ME4 4EE. You can also visit their website: <https://schooltime.co.uk>

### Equipment

## Junior Clubs

Day of the Week	Lunchtime/ After School	Type of Club	How to Sign Up	Teacher
Monday	Lunchtime	Library	See Mrs Foot/ Mrs Ware	Mrs Foot/ Mrs Ware
Tuesday	Lunchtime	Construction Club	Mrs Foot	Mrs Foot
Tuesday	After School	Archery Years 3 to 6	Via Parentmail	Mrs Atkins
Wednesday	Lunchtime	Crochet and Knitting Club	FULLY BOOKED	Mrs Atkins/ Ms Jug
Thursday	Lunchtime	Homework	See Mrs Foot	Mrs Foot
Thursday	Lunchtime	Italian (starting end Jan)	See Ms Jug	Ms Jug
Friday	Lunchtime	Choir (starting end Jan)	See Mrs Foot	Mrs Foot

## Diary Dates

### January

**Monday 29th** - Year 6 Visit from The Magistrates

### February

**Thursday 1st** - Year 6

Swimming, Medway Park - Last

**Friday 2nd** - NSPCC Number Day

**Monday 5th - 11th** - Place2Be Children's Mental Health Week

**Tuesday 6th** - Safer Internet Day

**Thursday 8th** - Year 4

Swimming, Medway Park - First

**Thursday 8th** - MYG Table Tennis

**Monday 12th - Friday 16th** - Spring Half Term Holiday

**Thursday 22nd** - Year 3 & 4 HSSP Multi Skills Festival, The Howard School

**Thursday 22nd** - Parents' Evening - 3F, 4A & 6J at Meresborough Road

**Thursday 22nd** - Year 4 Swimming, Medway Park

**Thursday 29th** - Year 4 Swimming, Medway Park

**Thursday 29th** - Parents' Evening - 5W & 6L at Meresborough Road



Congratulations and best wishes to:-

**Isaiah, Freya & Rosie**

who celebrate their birthdays this weekend!

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY HAPPY BIRTHDAY HAPPY BIRTHDAY**



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

- Year 1:** 1st - **Shawn**  
2nd - **Rihanna**  
3rd - **Isaac**
- Year 2 :** 1st - **Milan**  
2nd - **Obarinsola**  
3rd - **Leah**
- Year 3 :** 1st - **Mireya**  
2nd - **Evelyn**  
3rd - **Jayden**
- Year 4 :** 1st - **Sylvia**  
2nd - **Nancy**  
3rd - **David**
- Year 5 :** 1st - **Isabella**  
2nd - **Safet**  
3rd - **Rosie**
- Year 6 :** 1st - **Jedidiah**  
2nd - **Billy**  
3rd -

Well done to all the children for using the **SpellingShed** program to practise your spellings.



The more you practise the better you will become!

- Year 1:** 1st - **Shawn**  
2nd - **Isaac**  
3rd - **Nihaal**
- Year 2 :** 1st - **Obarinsola**  
2nd - **Sara**  
3rd - **Milan**
- Year 3 :** 1st - **Evelyn**  
2nd - **Sai**  
3rd - **Mireya**
- Year 4 :** 1st - **Amelia**  
2nd - **Nancy**  
3rd -
- Year 5 :** 1st - **Safet**  
2nd - **Olivia**  
3rd - **Tyler**
- Year 6 :** 1st - **Billy**  
2nd - **Jedidiah**  
3rd -

Its great to see so many logging in to **MathShed**. Can we get a full house next week. Well done to all of you!



## House Points Term 3 & Term 4



### Weekly House Point Scores.

<u>Place</u>	<u>House Team</u>	<u>Total Points</u>
1st	Zircon	228
2nd	Sapphire	215
3rd	Emerald	188
4th	Ruby	177

Well done if you achieved house points this week!

Zircon are still in the lead! Who can catch them???

### Running House Point Scores.

<u>Place</u>	<u>House Team</u>	<u>Total Points</u>
1st	Zircon	713
2nd	Sapphire	581
3rd	Emerald	554
4th	Ruby	521