



# Bryony School Newsletter

## Spring Term - Issue 88 - 23rd February 2024

### Table Tennis

On the Thursday before half term our Table Tennis team took part in the MYG Table Tennis tournament.



The team played some great Table Tennis and with great spirit and sportsmanship. Of the eight matches played against other schools, the team won 2, drew 3 and lost 3.

Well done to all the team and thank you to the parents who were able to attend and support the children.

Mr Johnson



### Junior Assembly



The Year 3s and Year 4's joined together to retell the story of 'The Selfish Giant' by Oscar Wild. This is the story of a giant who was being selfish and did not want to share his beautiful garden with anyone. Because of this, Spring forgot to come to his garden leaving it in a state of eternal Winter.



When the giant finally realised his mistake, he understood it is more important to share and he allowed the children to visit his garden once more. Once our retelling was over, we discussed how the giant did not show the correct Bryony School values and how he could improve on his Empathy, Respect and Cooperation skills.

The assembly was concluded with the children singing the song "Spring isn't coming this year" which has been based on this story.

Miss Jug

### Juniors Love To Read

Here are the love to read certificate winners!



**Green 60 Reads -**  
Elijah, Jack , Angela



**Purple 120 Reads -**  
Brendan and Amrita



**Yellow 30 Reads -**  
Naila, Avery, Ajay,  
Harry, Tom and  
Jaiveer



**Blue 90 Reads -**  
Sylvia, Charlotte,  
Olivia-Evie, Ava

Well done to these students

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## Dancing

Last weekend was the North Kent Dance Festival and **Maggie**, from year 3, took part in several categories. She had an amazing competition with the following results:

Song and Dance - 1st Place and won the Cup for highest score in the Junior Category  
Modern - 1st Place  
Group Stage Dance - 1st Place  
Greek - 2nd Place  
Classical Trio - 2nd Place



What a fantastic achievement **Maggie**, well done!

## Piano

Well done **Jovan** from year 3 who has recently achieved a **MERIT** in his music performance, Piano—Step 2!

This is great news **Jovan**, congratulations!



## Founders Day

On Thursday it was 'Founders Day' where all Scout Associations celebrate the beginning of the scouting movement. This is the birthday of its Founder.



Along with many other schools in the local area some of our pupils, who are part of the association, came into school wearing their uniform.

Children from the age of 4 can join. For more information please follow the link <https://www.gillinghamscouts.org.uk/>

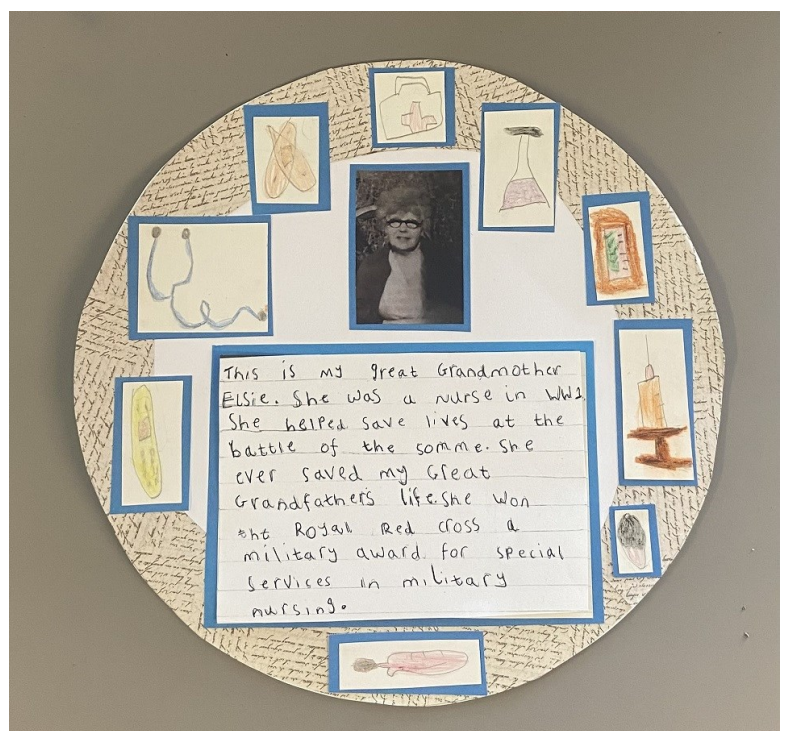
## Nurturing Nurses

Year 1 and Year 2 are starting their new Topic on the subject of 'Nurturing Nurses'. For their half term homework they were asked to find out about nurses and the job of nursing.

**Penelope** (Year 1) had an amazing and very interesting connection to a very courageous nurse who served during the difficult conditions of World War 1. She completed a beautiful tribute to her Great Grandmother and shared her story.

She was very proud of her ancestor and Great Grandmother Elsie would be so incredibly proud to be remembered in this way.

**Mrs Paice, Mrs White and Mrs Stevens.**





Congratulations and best wishes to:-

**Lyla & Bibiana**

who celebrate their birthdays this week

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

- Year 1:** 1st - **Shawn**  
2nd - **George**  
3rd - **Teni**
- Year 2 :** 1st - **Obarinsola**  
2nd - **Ollie**  
3rd - **Milan**
- Year 3 :** 1st - **Evelyn**  
2nd - **Rachel**  
3rd - **Mireya**
- Year 4 :** 1st - **Matilda**  
2nd - **Amira**  
3rd - **Sylvia**
- Year 5 :** 1st - **Safet**  
2nd - **Darcy**  
3rd - **Tyler**
- Year 6 :** 1st - **Jedidiah**  
2nd - **Billy**  
3rd - **Ava**

Well done to all the children for using the **SpellingShed** program to practise your spellings. A full house this week!!



The more you practise the better you will become!

- Year 1:** 1st - **Shawn**  
2nd - **George**  
3rd - **Rihanna**
- Year 2 :** 1st - **Obarinsola**  
2nd - **Milan**  
3rd - **Sara**
- Year 3 :** 1st - **Evelyn**  
2nd - **Mireya**  
3rd - **Rachel**
- Year 4 :** 1st - **Sylvia**  
2nd - **Charlotte**  
3rd - **Amira**
- Year 5 :** 1st - **Safet**  
2nd - **Olivia**  
3rd - **Kesi**
- Year 6 :** 1st - **Brendan**  
2nd - **Elijah**  
3rd - **Shaarav**

Well done to all of you! A full house for the top 3!!

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## Reminders

### Academic Diary

Our academic diary 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>

### Battery Recycling

We are a small battery recycling point so if you have any used batteries that you would like us to recycle please bring them into school.

### Mothers Day Tea

The Mother's Day tea for Years 3,4,5 & 6 will be held on Tuesday 27th February, See ParentMail form for times.

### Junior Clubs

Please see below for details of this terms Junior clubs.

## New Junior Clubs

## Diary Dates

### February

**Tuesdays 27th** - Juniors Mother's Day Tea

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

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

### March

**Monday 4th - Tuesday 5th** - Year 6 Bikeability Group 1

**Wednesday 6th** - World Book Day - Dress Up Day

**Thursday 7th** - Infants Mother's Day Tea

**Thursday 7th** - Official World Book Day

**Thursday 7th** - Year 4 Swimming, Medway Park

**Friday 8th** - FoBS Mothers Day Shop

**Friday 8th - 17th** - British Science Week

**Monday 11th - Tuesday 12th** - Year 6 Bikeability Group 2

**Monday 11th** - Parents' Evening - Reception Year 1 & Year 2 at Marshall Road

**Tuesday 12th** - Parents' Evening - Year 1 at Marshall Road

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**Wednesday 13th** - 'MMA' March Festival KS2

**Thursday 14th** - Year 4 Swimming, Medway Park

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
Monday	After School	Tag Rugby Years 3 to 6	Via Parentmail	Mr Johnson
Tuesday	Lunchtime	Construction Club	Mrs Foot	Mrs Foot
Tuesday	After School	Netball 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	See Ms Jug	Ms Jug
Friday	Lunchtime	Choir	See Mrs Foot	Mrs Foot



## House Points Term 3 & Term 4



### Weekly House Point Scores.

<u>Place</u>	<u>House Team</u>	<u>Total Points</u>
1st	<b>Emerald</b>	302
2nd	<b>Zircon</b>	301
3rd	<b>Ruby</b>	210
4th	<b>Sapphire</b>	165

Well done if you achieved house points this week!

**Zircon** are still in the lead! **Emerald** are closing the gap!!!

### Running House Point Scores.

<u>Place</u>	<u>House Team</u>	<u>Total Points</u>
1st	<b>Zircon</b>	1529
2nd	<b>Emerald</b>	1501
3rd	<b>Sapphire</b>	1372
4th	<b>Ruby</b>	1300