



# Children's Newsletter

## Welcome

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Hello and welcome back to our fourth edition of the Children's Newsletter!

This term's newsletter is packed with some exciting things we have been doing this term and some useful information about road safety too!

We've had World Book Day, and BGT auditions, rehearsals and

finals and on top of everything else, we have also had Year 4 off on their residential trip to Kingswood and we've written an article on all of these for this newsletter.

The school's campaign to #PassOnPlastic has stepped up again in recent weeks as we have added new green bins into classrooms which will be specifically for plastic

recycling.

School Council have taken up the challenge of a school assembly on plastic this term too.

We hope you enjoy the rest of our newsletter!

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### Strange but true...

- ◆ Your shoe size is the same length as your wrist to your elbow!
- ◆ All of the water on the planet is all we'll ever have. Ice included!

## World Book Week

Did you all enjoy World Book Week as much as we did?

As well as having lots of different stories being read to us during the week, we dressed up as one of our favourite book characters for World Book Day!

Thanks to all of you and your generous donations, we have been able to add

some more quality books to our classroom libraries and our school library too.

On World Book Day, we were greeted by Santa in assembly!

Well, it was Mr Atkins dressed as Santa, who appeared in our story in assembly.

We listened to Mr

Atkins read the story 'Stickman' to us and then used the story in our lessons throughout the day, including Art!

We would like to say a big thank you to all the parents, grandparents and guardians who came to read to us on the Wednesday too, we really enjoyed having you with us!

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## Our Topics for Term 4!

Our topics this term are as exciting as they've been all year!

In Year 1 and Year 2, our topic is called Rio De Vida, which is all about Carnivals! We have created pieces of art when listening to Samba music and we have also made masks for our very own carnival!

In Year 3 and Year 4, our topic is Tribal Tales where we are looking at the pre-history of Britain. We've

looked at models of Stone-henge and answered questions about what we think it is, which was really fun! We have also been looking at the Stone age, the Bronze age, Celts, Romans and Saxons. We've been really busy because we've also been rehearsing for our big performance at the end of term.

In Year 5 and 6, we have been delving into Tudor life with our topic, which is called 'Off with your Head' so you may have guessed we've learnt a

lot about Henry VIII. We've been writing biographies and drawing portraits of Tudors as well as researching online about famous Tudor people too.

We will keep you updated next term with all the information about our next topics!

## Road Safety

We have noticed, and we are sure you have as well, the amount of traffic along the roads surrounding the schools during the day and particularly at the end of the school day.

We decided to use an article of the newsletter this term and dedicate it to Road Safety to remind you of how to be safe.

- ◆ It is important to always be careful when crossing the road. If you don't pay attention to where you are going and what's going on in your surroundings, you could get seriously hurt.
- ◆ It's also important to cross at a safe place where you can see the road clearly and, if

there is one available, please use a crossing.

- ◆ When you are waiting at a pelican crossing, press the button and wait for the green man to appear on the sign across the road.

- ◆ When crossing a road, always make sure you stop, look and listen before you cross.

A quick reminder to any parents who drop their children off at school:

It is really dangerous to park on the yellow zig-zagged lines. It could be a hazard for children crossing the road as it means we can't see the traffic. Thank you for your co-operation with your parking!



## Byron's Got Talent

It's been a busy term for all of our acts.

From the very beginning, our auditions stages left us with difficult choices on who to put through from our year groups because of the talent on display.

Once the lucky few had been decided by our year groups, it was over to Mr Lock to announce those who went through in a Friday assembly.

We were so excited to see the results! Once the finalists knew they were going through, that was when the real hard work started.

Outside of school, the children were working really hard to practise their acts to make sure it was the best it could be.

Mr Lock spent lunchtimes rehearsing with different sets of children and then stayed at school for our last rehearsals to help us with

staging, so thank you so much Mr Lock!

On the night, we were so pleased to see so many happy faces watching us perform.

We hope you enjoyed the show as much as we enjoyed being a part of it. T

Thank you for all of your support and we welcome our talents back for auditions next year!

## Sporting Club Byron

It's been an exciting term for our young athletes in Sporting Club Byron!

The whole school are so proud of the table tennis team and are astonished with the outcome of their efforts. They didn't just participate, they didn't finish third or fourth or even

second... they came FIRST!

We are proudly now displaying the plate with our other achievements outside of the hall by the entrance to the office.

The team won all of their games during the tournament and always cheered and supported each other too!

The new Mini Youth Games is Netball and SCB are already practicing their skills.

Everyone at Byron wishes them good luck!

## UNICEF

This term's article is Article 7, which states about our rights to having a name and a nationality.

We hope you have enjoyed the homework sent home by your teachers about our Article and hope to see some of your fantastic work in the assembly at the end of the term.

After our last meeting as a steering group, we are

delighted to say that we will be holding interviews for Year 2 children who would like to join very soon.

If you're interested in joining the steering group, keep listening in assembly to announcements and you might hear one about it!

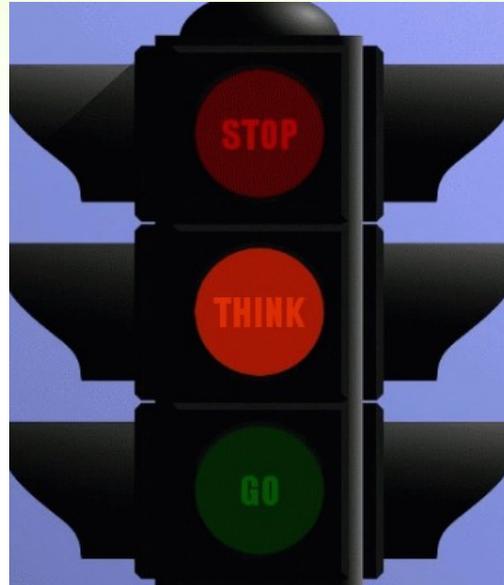
We will also be holding an Easter raffle with prizes, such as chocolate eggs, to the people who win.

Posters will be going up around the school soon, so please keep your eyes peeled for them!

# Stop Think and Go!

One of our writers of the newsletter, Martha, did some home learning and found the Stop, Think and Go song online. So, we wanted to share the lyrics with you!

*You know the street,  
And everyone you meet.  
You know which dogs bark,  
The best way to the park.  
It's your neighborhood.  
That's where you feel good.  
Though you know the road well,  
Still you can never tell.  
You've got to be wise,  
You could be surprised.  
It's not the road you know,  
Stop, think and go!*



## Mindfulness

