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# Children's Newsletter

## Welcome

Hello and welcome back to a brand new year and Term 1 at Byron.

We hope that you have an amazing summer holiday and have enjoyed your first term back.

There are new

beginnings for all of us, especially for Reception who have been starting their journey here at Byron this year.

This year's newsletter team has also changed. We now have writers from Year 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 who have

been helping create it.

Our newsletter team is: Shayaan and Ellie (Y2), Imogen and Tom (Y3), Ellie and Vanessa (Y4), Martha and Harry (Y5) and Avani and Emily (Y6). We hope you enjoy our first issue!

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### Strange but true...

- \* "Dreamt" is the only word in the English language that ends in "mt"
- \* Like finger prints, everyone's tongue print is different!

## KS1 Everyday Superhero Day!

This term, KS1 have been looking at Superheroes for their topic. They had some visitors in Year 1 and 2 such as the police, Dogs Trust and fire service. The Dogs Trust told them about how dogs are real life superheroes!

A police officer

came in to classes during one afternoon and told them what he had in his pockets. He had a torch, a phone and a dog poo bag!

The fire service came in with their fire clothes and put on a story about what to do if there is a fire.

KS1 thank them for coming and sharing some stories about how these superheroes keep us safe. Not all superheroes wear capes!

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## Welcoming a new teacher!

This term, we are pleased to welcome Mr Gullett to the teaching staff as a Year 4 teacher. We interviewed Mr Gullett and he said he is getting on really well and enjoys teaching 4G.

He is getting to know where everything is, but he is getting lots of help from all the children. He also said he is get-

ting on really well with all the other teachers. He said to us that he likes the school and enjoys teaching us!

He said that he very happy that everyone has been so welcoming and that all the children have been really nice to him. We hope that Mr Gullett has a fantastic first year here at Byron!



## Our Topic Curriculum has changed!

This year, we have been learning some new topics and we wanted to share what we have been doing!

In Year 1/2, we have been learning all about Superheroes and what it takes to be one!

In Year 3/4, we have been learning about Urban Pioneers and graffiti art. We have been learning about Banksy!

In Year 5/6 this term, we are learning about Peasants, Princes and Pestilence. We have been learning all about the diseases and illnesses that affected

the whole population of England! We have visited Chatham Grammar School for Girls to discover what germs were around their school too. Ew... we had a lot of fun though!



## Sporting Club Byron

Well, it's a new year with a new look team for SCB! With many of last year's SCB departing to secondary school, we have plenty of new faces in the squad.

Additionally, Mr Stone is leading the club this year to build on Mrs Sullivan's fantastic work over the past few years.

## Introducing FS!

This term, we had some new Year R's join our school. They were very scared on their first day but they fitted in really well.

They started coming to school full time a few

Finally, we have decided to enter five different sporting events across the academic year. They are:

-Hockey on the 18th October

-Basketball on the 1st November

-Table Tennis on the 14th February

-Netball on the 4th April

-Football on the 6th June.

We wish SCB all the very best this year and hope to share their achievements with you all in our termly children's newsletter!

weeks into the term, and they told us they liked it there so much!

They told us that they really enjoyed playing outside and making new friends.

They love to play games in the afternoons after lunch too. We are so glad that they have enjoyed their first term here at Byron.

## Robot Wars!

On Friday 21st September, our school went to compete against 24 secondary schools in a Robot Wars event.

Mr Seaward attended with Evie, Harvey, Faaiga and Victor went to the University of Greenwich to send our robot into

war!

Although Byron Primary School was the only primary school there, we aced the semi-finals and went through to the finals.

On the Sunday afterwards, the children gave

their very best and came 5th. We are all very proud of our super team and thank them for all their hard work!



## Our quote of the term

*"In today's rush, we all think too much — seek too much — want too much — and forget about the joy of just being"*  
- Eckhart Tolle

## Mindfulness

Activity: With each breath in and out, draw a line on a blank piece of paper without taking your pen off the paper. Create your own modern art mindfulness coloring pages. What patterns can you make?

