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# Children's Newsletter

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## Welcome to Term 2!

Welcome back, we have now come to the end of Term 2!

In this term's children's newsletter, we will be talking about the exciting Year 6 trip to Wales, the fantastic Christmas fayre and the KS1 and FS Christmas productions!

We have been busy! We also have an exciting update to our UNICEF Rights Respecting School status as well as a quick update on how Sporting Club Byron have been getting on.

The newsletter team would also like to take the opportunity to wish everyone a very Merry

Christmas and a Happy New Year! We hope you enjoy this term's newsletter and see you all in 2019!

Term 2 2018

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### Strange but true...

Did you know that 'Topolino' is the name for Mickey Mouse in Italy?

### From the team...

We wish all of our readers a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

2019, here we come!

## Year 6 trip to Wales

As you may have noticed, we were without our Year 6 children for an entire week this term.

Did you find it peaceful without us?

Well, the Year 6 children went to Snowdonia, Wales to have one of the more adventurous weeks of their lives so far!

Year 6 would like to

extend a huge thank you to all of the adults who came on the trip: Mr Carthy, Mr Atkins, Mr Seaward, Mrs Randall, Miss Masters and Miss Sullivan for always pushing us to try our hardest and because of that, a lot of us overcame our fears.

There were so many fantastic activities for Year 6 to do in Wales, including The

Gorge Walk, The Mountain, Jacobs Ladder and Abseiling to name a few!

The journey to and from Wales was very long but we had lots of fun on the coaches.

Both of the coaches were even featured on Radio 2 when we came back- thanks to Mr Seaward and Mr Carthy.

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## KS1 and EYFS Christmas Production

The youngest children in the school have all been very busy this term learning and then performing their productions!

They have been spending countless hours learning all of the songs and have put in even more hours in the afternoon to make sure that their performances were ready to be watched by the rest of the school and then by all of their parents too!

KS1 had their performances to their parents on the 5th December and Reception will do their performance on the 12th December

We are all so proud of the youngest children in the school for putting on 2 excellent shows for everybody.

It made us all feel a lot more Christmassy!



## UNICEF

Last year, Byron Primary School joined UNICEF and we have accomplished many things. We did a shoe share and a bake sale to raise money.

We achieved the bronze award, but earlier this term all of that changed!

A special visitor came into our school and looked around and gave us the silver award!

I would like to say a big thank you to anyone and everyone who helped out.

This term, we have also had a toy sale. This happened on Friday 23rd November during Friday Clubs. It was a huge success, so we wanted to say a massive thank you

to everyone who brought in their old presents or bought them during the sale.

We were able to raise over £280 which shows the incredible support we have been getting from parents and children alike, Be on the look out for some new information regarding UNICEF every term through the Children's Newsletter!



## Christmas Fayre

It is that time of the year again because on Thursday 13th December it is time for our annual Christmas Fayre!

Mrs Fentiman organises our Christmas Fayres, so we decided that we wanted to go and speak to her about what the Fayre had in store for us before it happened and we were excited by what we were told, but we have got to keep it a

secret until after the fayre has happened Shhh!

We will have so many Christmas games to play, face painting, a Gillingham Football top to win and a visit from Santa himself!

What an event—you will not want to miss it.



## Sporting Club Byron

Sporting Club Byron, have already been to two competitions; one was for Hockey and the other was for Basketball.

After a hard fought day, the basketball team were able to get 8th across all of the other schools competing.

The hockey team

worked extremely hard too with their highlights being a 4-0 win against Saxon Way Primary and a 3-0 win over Cedar Primary.

They are already focused and getting ready on their next competition which will be table tennis and this will be held just after Christmas

time.

We all wish the best of luck to Sporting Club Byron and we hope you continue to put in the incredible effort you have all been showing!

## Our topic's this term

With a brand new term came our brand new topics and we wanted to share them with you again! In Year 1 and 2, we have been looking at our memories. We have had members of the elderly in our classes from Age UK who spoke to us about what it was like for them when they were younger, what toys they had and what kinds of birthdays they had too!

In Year 3 and 4, we have been exploring Gods and Mortals. We have seen and discussed Greek timelines, we have looked at Greek Governments and we have made and designed our very own Pandora Boxes.

In Year 5 and 6, our topic has been all about time travelers! We have been describing pictures of different generations, seeing how things change over time and

we have also designed our own time traveling inventions!

Look out everyone, UKS2 are going back to the future!

Children in Year R have been looking at colours and celebrations and have had a fabulous time.

## Our quote of the term

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“If you want your children to be intelligent, read them fairy tales. If you want them to be more intelligent, read them more fairy tales.”

-Albert Einstein

Discussed and chosen by the Newsletter team.

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## Mindfulness

