



Children's Newsletter

Welcome

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Hello and welcome back to The Children's Newsletter for term 3!

We are now half way through the school year and we're being extra kind to the adults in the school who have worked really hard in preparation for the parents evening we had this past week.

All of the classes

have been brainstorming ideas and thoughts about how to spend £25 that has been given to us by Mr Carthy.

We have loved this challenge!

How have you been spending your class money?

In this edition of the Children's Newsletter, we will be discussing our topics

for this term as well as having a look at our bid to clean up our oceans!

We hope you enjoy!

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Did you know...

- * that Girls have more taste buds than boys do!
- * Penguins don't have any knees—that's why they waddle!

Byron supports Sky Ocean Rescue.

You'll be familiar with or have seen an advert about Sky Ocean Rescue before as it's been all over the news recently.

It is a campaign that was launched on 24th January 2017 in a bid to get people to save our beloved oceans.

Single use plastic is being thrown in bins in our normal day-to-day lives and this plastic can be dumped into a landfill.

However, it can be blown away easily into rivers, seas and oceans.

With the earth being 71% water, this pollution of our oceans, seas and rivers isn't just a threat to different species of animals, but also a huge risk to humans too.

Mr Carthy did an assembly this term which showed us how we are affecting the Earth's water and wildlife.

Byron are tackling our plastic use with the introduction of cardboard milk cartons and plastic waste bins are on their way.

Byron are starting the fight, but, are you using too much single use plastic at home?

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Our Topics for this term

It's been another busy term for Topic at Byron and we are, once again, happy to tell you all about our exciting topics from Term 3. In KS1, we have been learning all about Dinosaurs. We have learnt all about some dinosaurs and how to pronounce some tricky names and we've even made our own dinosaur landscapes out of card, tissue paper and other bits and bobs! In Year 3 and 4, we have been learning about mighty metals. We really enjoyed looking at

where metals come from! We have been looking at different forces as well this term by doing parachute games in our PE lessons and by studying friction! This term in Year 5 and 6, our Topic has been 'Stargazers'. One of the coolest things we got to do this term was going inside of the astrodome. We went into a tent and saw a visual of different stars, planets and constellations. We have also been learning all about the force of gravity and Galileo Galilei.



Reception's Topic: People Who Help Us

In Reception this term, they have been learning all about 'People Who Help Us'.

During the term, they have had some exciting visitors that have come into the school. They have seen Fire-fighters, Paramedics (and they brought their ambulance with them as well!) and even a Vet!

We were so interested in what they had been doing, so we decided to go down to Reception to listen to what they had been up to.

We were joined by Mrs Bates and a group of children, who were all very happy to talk about their Topic. They told us that they had had a fantastic time, especially with the Fire-fighters and their fire engine and the Paramedics with their ambulance.

They learnt that these people who help us are out saving our lives every day. The Reception children also told us all about smoke alarms and how they can keep us safe... do you have a

working smoke alarm at home?

We hope so!



BGT announcement and auditions

As most of you may be aware, earlier in Term 3, Mr Lock and Mt Carthy were pleased to announce that it was, once again, time for the audition stages of Byron's Got Talent.

We love this time of year because we get to see the many different talents that our friends have!

As the preparation for the auditions intensified, we knew that there

would be many strong contenders in each Key Stage that could make it to the grand show!

The performers have done themselves proud with the level of each they have shown over the term to find time to perfect their acts.

The audition stage is now over though and with our votes being counted by teachers in each Key Stage, it will soon be time to announce who has made it onto the show!

The acts that get the most votes from their classmates will then make it to the Byron's Got Talent showcase which will be held on the 21st March 2019.

We hope that you can make it to this very special event!

Sporting Club Byron

We are hoping to build on the great achievements of Sporting Club Byron in Basketball and Hockey in our next event which will be Table Tennis.

In recent weeks, the table tennis squad has been assembled ahead of the next Mini Youth Games event.

As always, the team are working really hard and are also enjoying learning their new skills.

The team have been helped and supported by the coaches that come into the school to run the training, so we have to give them a big Thank You!

The next Medway Mini Youth Games will take place on 14th February at Medway Park.

We wish the team good luck and are sure they'll make us proud!

UNICEF

This term's article is Article 27. Article 27 is all about having: a safe environment, good quality of food, water and any other basic needs.

This ties in with the next charity that we'll be helping next, which will be Blue Dragon.

The steering group are busy thinking of their next fundraiser and all of the money that is collected by the

school will go towards this charity.

So, what does Blue Dragon do?

The Blue Dragon help children in Vietnam get everything they should have, like the basic needs we have been talking about this term.

Thank you all for your continued support as Byron Primary School now head towards it's next goal: the

Gold award!



Our quote of the term

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." Education is the key to eliminating gender inequality, to reducing poverty, to creating a sustainable planet, to preventing needless deaths and illness, and to fostering peace."

-Nelson Mandela

Mindfulness

