

Newsletter

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Term 2 Issue 5



Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been fantastic to see all the children back in school. They have returned so full of excitement and have really enjoyed seeing their friends after such a long time. The staff have continued to be impressed with the positive attitude of all of our learners since returning last week.

We would like to thank you for being so punctual and for your flexibility with our drop off and collection times. It is really important that we play our part as a community in keeping the infection rate as low as possible. Please remember to leave the school site as soon as possible after dropping off or collecting your child/children and always wear a face covering.

CENSUS 2021

This Sunday is the National Census Day and in this week's Monday assembly the children learnt about the census and its importance in informing both central and local Government about what resources are needed for the current population in different areas. This week, to get the children counting, Byron participated in the Office for National Statistics programme, **Let's Count** by setting each class a challenge to find out the answers to various questions such as, which after school clubs are the most popular and how pupils travel to school. The data collated will be used by school council to help make positive changes in the months ahead.

Red Nose Day

Today is Red Nose Day and the children at Byron have enjoyed wearing something red or being dressed up as a super- hero to support this wonderful event. Thank you so much for your kind donations that will go towards supporting many great charities. For more information click [here](#).



Wishing you a lovely weekend and thank you as always for your wonderful support.

Clare Wingrave (Principal) and James Norris (Deputy Principal)

JUNIOR BAKE OFF

...IS LOOKING FOR THE UK'S
BEST YOUNG BAKERS
AGED 9 - 15

WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK

APPLICATIONS CLOSE
SUNDAY 28TH MARCH 2021

Enquiries:
applyforjuniorbakeoff@loveproductions.co.uk



Don't forget your **coat.**



As the weather is very changeable at the minute, please could we ask that children have a jumper or cardigan and a coat in school every day as we are keeping rooms well ventilated and we are going outside whatever the weather for some fresh air too.



PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS ONLINE
MONDAY 26TH - THURSDAY 29TH APRIL

INFORMATION ABOUT THIS EVENT
WILL BE SENT OUT NEXT WEEK.



Today we have supported Comic Relief Red Nose Day, a very worthwhile charity that really does help to transform the lives of people. During our Teams celebration assembly today, it was lovely to see so many people dressed in red or as superheroes in support of this amazing event.

We managed to raise... **£174.20**

Thank you for your generosity!



SCHOOL HOUSE POINTS

Morpurgo House 3892

Wilson House 3848

Ahlberg House 3821

Donaldson House 3807



Well done Morpurgo House!

RAPID COVID TESTS FOR THE HOUSEHOLD

Did you know that you can get rapid testing kits for your household so that you can test for Covid at home regularly?

Order yours online by clicking the link below.

<https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>



Turning on the subtitles while children are watching television can double the chances of a child becoming good at reading. It's so brilliantly simple and can help children's reading so much that we want to shout it from the rooftops!

There's extensive global research that shows just how effective this is. To find out more information, please [click here!](#)

Oasis Academy Byron



Leader Board

Name	Rock Name	Year Group	Rank in School	Rock Status	Studio Speed in seconds
Jai	Ace Black	3	1st	Rock Hero	0.58
Finley	Jack Carter	6	2nd	Rock Hero	0.60
Dani	Sugar Case	3	3rd	Rock Hero	0.69
Bassam	Basil Golden	6	4th	Rock Hero	0.75
Ian	Leopold Saint	3	5th	Rock Hero	0.81
Anushka	Angela Fleischman	6	6th	Rock Hero	0.90
Louie	Mark Sebastian	4	7th	Rock Hero	0.97
Lacai	Jeff Rock	6	8th	Rock Hero	0.98
Cam'Ron	Tav Fuller	4	9th	Rock Hero	1.02
Candice	King Clayton	5	10th	Rock Legend	1.05

Congratulations for making it onto our leader board this week. You are truly amazing!

Well done to all of you who are working hard to improve your score. Remember that you need to play in the Studio area of Times Table Rock Stars to enter the leader board. **If you need a copy of your password, please contact your class teacher.**

We can't wait to see who will be in the top ten next time!

CLASS BATTLES COMING SOON TO BYRON!

BRING IN YOUR IPAD WEEK

Next week, we would like the children to bring in their Ipad on certain days so that we can test them on our school network. Please look at the table below to see when your child needs to bring in their Ipad.

Class	Date
Years 3 and 4	Tuesday 23 rd March 2021
Year 1	Wednesday 24 th March 2021
Year 5	Thursday 25 th March 2021
Year 2	Friday 26 th March 2021
Reception	Monday 29 th March 2021

UPDATE

Next week, we are planning for every child in Reception class to receive their Ipad. We shall be in touch!



WE ARE A NUT AWARE SCHOOL!



Please can we remind you not to send your child to school with any food containing nuts as we have several children in school who have a severe nut allergy. Please check labels carefully. Please also do not send sweets or cakes in for your child's birthday, as they cannot be given out. We also ask that you do not give them to children in the school playground or outside the classroom. Thank you for your support with this.



If you have any coronavirus symptoms:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- a loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste

STAY AT HOME AND GET A TEST.