



The Bratton Bugle



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WELCOME TO YOUR NEWSPAPER!

Hello and welcome The Bratton Bugle! Your new, monthly newspaper where you can find out lots of information about our wonderful school, including what has happened each month, which books you might like to read and how to enter some cracking competitions! We will also let you know what's going on around the school and the names of children who have celebrated their work and birthdays!

Whizz Bang Boom Day

On Whizz Bang Boom day, everyone made pictures of fireworks with Mrs Hawke and a Guy Fawkes with Mrs Bowden. We made firework science in Gazelles, learnt about the gun powder plot with Miss Hall, and even danced to Katy Perry's 'Firework' and performed to parents at the end of the day!

Daisy



Check out some of Martha's hilarious jokes throughout the newspaper!
Answers on the last page!



The Perfect Pond



Starting from term one and finishing in term two was the recreation of our beautiful pond. It started off as no water in sight. A pond overflowing with plants and weeds. With the help of some volunteers (and Mrs Midgley of course!) the pond has become a nice place to stand and listen to the sounds and smells of nature!

When asked about the pond, Mrs Midgley said "I wanted to redo the pond because I wanted to make people happy and feel safe in that area. I hope everyone enjoys it".

We also heard from one of the volunteers that made all of this happen. He explained "I had to take out all the rubbish and all the toys that all the children threw in there. I even fell in the pond. When it was all finished it was all worth it!"



Millie and Katie

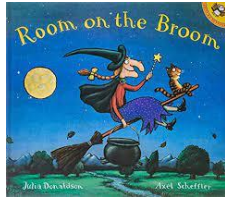
Brilliant Books

KS1

Room on the Broom.

Author: Julia Donaldson.

Illustrated by: Axel Scheffler



Room on the broom is a great book with amazing description and illustrations! This book is about a magical ride on a broom stick, and is filled with fantasy, kindness, care and mystery! I would recommend this book to any young reader who is into some great fantasy and magic!

Star Rating:



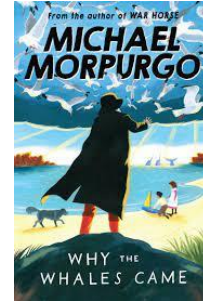
Seren

Brilliant Books

KS2

Why the Wales Came

Author: Michael Morpurgo



I recommend this book to people who like adventure stories where the characters are mischievous and disobedient. This is also a great story if you are an adventurer!

Star rating:



Leah

CRACKING COUNCIL

Our wonderful school council was elected last term. To help you know who we are we thought we would write you a list of our members names. We are:

Jessica (year 6)

Ivy (year 6)

Ellie D (year 5)

Gareth (year 4)

Isabella (year 3)

Keara (year 3)

Lucas (year 2)

Felicity (year 2)

Elianna (year 1)

Isaac (year 1)

"All school council members will be open to all ideas."

Jess



The Bratton Gazebo!

This month we have had a brand-new gazebo built! Mrs Williams' says it will be a nice outdoor learning space, which will provide a sheltered learning space for all pupils. Miss Hall added "it's a place where teachers can read to their class in the Summer."

It's due to open next week so great ready to have fun and enjoy our new space!

Poppy

1. Why was the teacher tired?



RIDDLE! ME THIS!

People have stepped on me but not many.
I never stay full for long. I have a dark side.
What am I?

I am always
running but I
never get
tired or hot.
What am I?



See answers on
the last page.
No peeking!!!

Ellie

Rocking Rewards

This month, the following children
have been recognised
by their teacher for
Sparkle and Shine:

Zebra Class
George and Ava

Giraffe Class
Jack

Leopard Class
George and Romeo

Jemima and Rosie

2. What do you call a wizard
that is good at golf?



G GLOBAL

You may know about the news going
around at school, but have you ever
wondered about what is going on around
the world? Here are the top stories of this
month.



NASA hopes to finally kick off their Artemis 1
spacecraft mission this month. The launch
had been attempted earlier in October but,
due to weather and technical issues, it was
pushed forward to November.



COP27 is a massive meeting with all the
world leaders about climate change. It
happened on November 16th in Egypt. It is
meant to make a plan on how we can save
our planet.



As well as this, November has been a big
month for elephants! A rescue mission to
save 360 elephants has successfully started.

On a more unfortunate note,
a very important elephant has died.
Elephants are very smart and
are said to feel grief.

Rosie

COMPETITIONS and GAMES

This month the game is Unscramble the Words!

KS1

NTORBAT

KS2

NTORBAT MAPIRYR LOSHCO

Leah

This month, the competition is a

Christmas Colouring Competition and Classroom Crossword.

If you would like to enter the colouring competition or crossword, collect a sheet from the Bratton Bugle display board and get going!

Entries must be handed into a member of the Bratton Bugle team by December 16th.

A colouring competition winner from KS1 and KS2 will be chosen and announced in the final celebration assembly of the year and given a Christmas selection box! There is no prize for the crossword, but answers can be found on the last page.

KS1



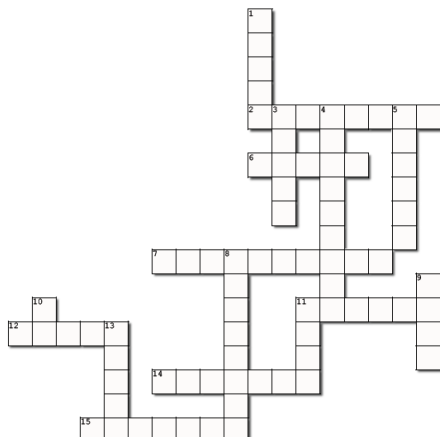
KS2



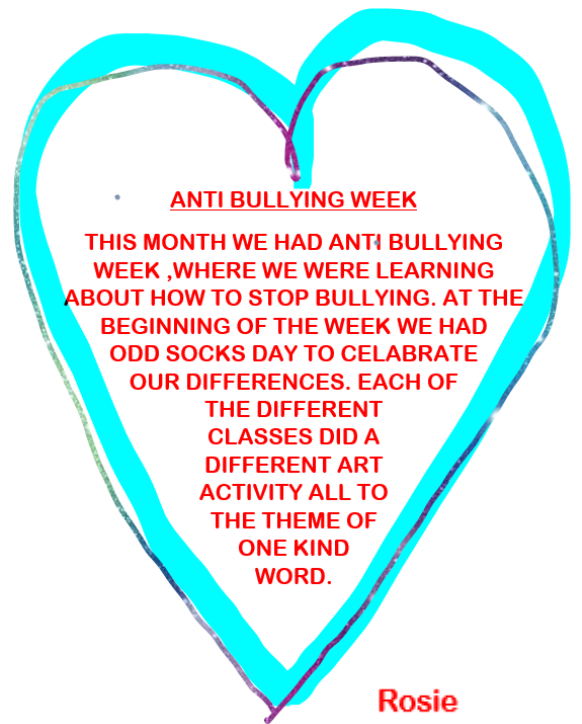
Martha

Classroom

These are all things you would find in a classroom.



Ellie



ANTI BULLYING WEEK

THIS MONTH WE HAD ANTI BULLYING WEEK, WHERE WE WERE LEARNING ABOUT HOW TO STOP BULLYING. AT THE BEGINNING OF THE WEEK WE HAD ODD SOCKS DAY TO CELEBRATE OUR DIFFERENCES. EACH OF THE DIFFERENT CLASSES DID A DIFFERENT ART ACTIVITY ALL TO THE THEME OF ONE KIND WORD.

Rosie

3. Where do Hogwarts put their weight lifting equipment?



FANTASTIC FOBS!



Last Friday was the Glow in the Dark disco! There was a separate disco for ks1 and ks2. George in KS1 says he enjoyed the fun, colourful lights, and Lyra has said she liked the music, the dancing and her favourite part was the food. Let's hope we have another one soon!

Ellie and Lily

OUTDOOR LEARNING DAY



Earlier this term we had Outdoor Learning Day!

We did lots of fun nature-based activities and cool lessons. "My favourite part was the bug hunt as the insects were really cool." said Lyra (year 4). At the end of the day we had a whole school assembly around the campfire.

Ivy

The Parrot!



Earlier this term, at lunch time, there was an unexpected visitor in the playground! There was a parrot! Everyone was shocked and Mrs Bullen said, "I was very worried about the parrot as there were birds of prey circling around in the sky." We are happy to say though that the parrot did not get eaten alive!

Ivy

Hot tunes!

These are some amazing and very popular songs:

'Shape of You' is a song by the English singer Ed Sheeran that was released on the 6th January 2017 and is still a fabulous song to this day!

If you liked that song you are sure to love 'Shivers' which is also by Ed Sheeran and came out in the year 2020.



Next month is December and I think we're all looking forward to it!

During December we have lots to look forward to including, the KS1 Nativity Performances, and the KS2 Carol Concert at the Priory in Edington.

We also have a Christmas Jumper Day, Christmas Dinner and Christmas Party Day next month too! We will end on the last day with a FOBS non-uniform day before breaking for the Christmas holiday.

FUNDRAISER TO £10,000!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



Have you received Christmas raffle tickets? But do you know why? Well, the reason is that our school is trying to raise £10,000 to buy 30 iPads for the children of Bratton Primary to use inside of school.

Are you excited? I know I am!

Jess



A big thank you to everyone for reading our first issue of The Bratton Bugle! We hoped you enjoyed reading!



Joke Answers

1. Because she couldn't control her pupils!
2. Harry Putter!
3. Behind the Dum-bell Door!

Riddle Answers

1. The moon
2. A fridge