



The Bratton Bugle



March 2023

**WELCOME TO YOUR
NEWSPAPER!**

This month's newspaper is a little bit shorter than our normal paper. We've had a busy month, but have had less time to interview and write.

We still hope you enjoy it 😊😊

Ella & Daisy

CRACKING COUNCIL

This month, our school council had a toilet assembly and talked about the school's expectations.

Already we have noticed the difference, and Mrs Williams awarded every class a marble in jar! A change has been made to the KS1 toilets by taking the doors off, so no more incidents will happen! We hope everyone will enjoy the change and it will improve our school hygiene and safety.

Jess and Ivy



Jokes by Ellie

Answers are upside down at the bottom of the last page. No peeking!

1. 1. Why do ducks make good detectives?

Lions Concert



On the 23rd of March, the school choir came together with other schools to create a concert with the theme of The Beatles. Our school sang 'I Will' and all of the schools sang 'Hey Jude' and 'All You Need Is Love' together.

They did very well and sounded amazing! A big thank you to Mrs Gurr for organising.

Ellie



To celebrate World Book Day this year, Mrs Hawke put together an 'Unusual Places to Read' competition. There were lots of amazing entries from reading in a chicken coop to reading on a shed roof!

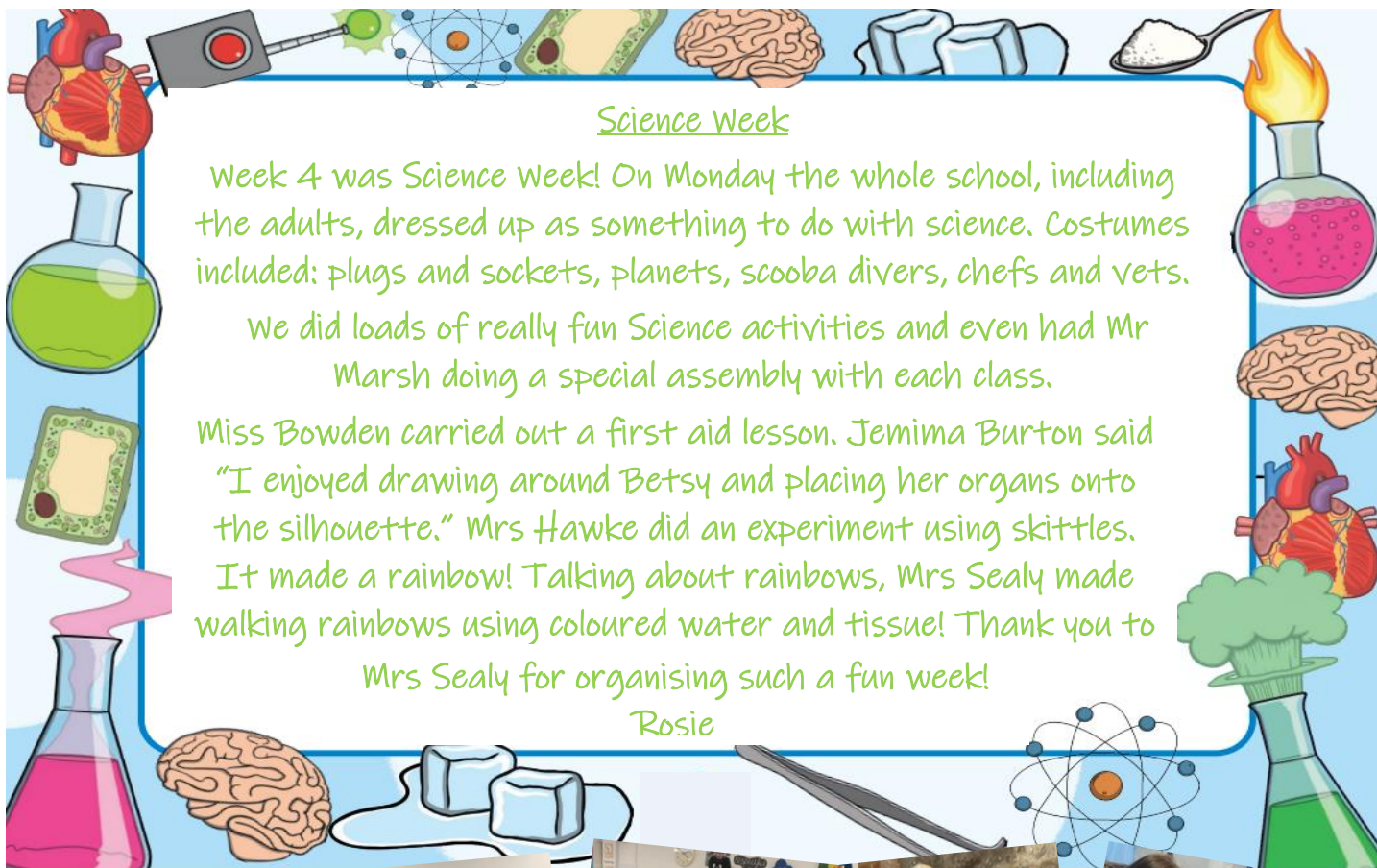
The KS1 winner was Harry in Zebras. He read in a fridge reading 'Harry's Hungry' while eating!

The KS2 winner was Landen who read at a Lidl checkout.

Landen

**READING
CHALLENGE**





Science Week

Week 4 was Science Week! On Monday the whole school, including the adults, dressed up as something to do with science. Costumes included: plugs and sockets, planets, scooba divers, chefs and vets.

We did loads of really fun Science activities and even had Mr Marsh doing a special assembly with each class.

Miss Bowden carried out a first aid lesson. Jemima Burton said "I enjoyed drawing around Betsy and placing her organs onto the silhouette."

Mrs Hawke did an experiment using skittles. It made a rainbow! Talking about rainbows, Mrs Sealy made walking rainbows using coloured water and tissue!

Thank you to Mrs Sealy for organising such a fun week!

Rosie



WORLD BOOK DAY

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In March we had an amazing week celebrating World Book Day. We dressed up as characters from our favourite books; some included Harry Potter, The BFG, Matilda, Tracy Beaker and many more. We also decorated our doors like a book cover. Leopards had a fantastic door of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and Gazelles chose the main character from Supertato!

As well as dressing up, we had a book swap, live online author readings, Drop Everything and Read, competitions and character designing.

Jess





Meerkats preformed a class assembly this month, where they talked about all the things that they have been doing in class throughout term 4. The assembly was shown to their parents and the children in school, and also talked about things in the school including: Number Day, World Book Day and Science Week.

The year sixes talked about their SATs papers too. Both the year fives and sixes were talking about their Geography work and the non-chronological report writing in English.

Meerkats also showed their amazing stop start animations they made about emperor penguins which the audience enjoyed.

Ella



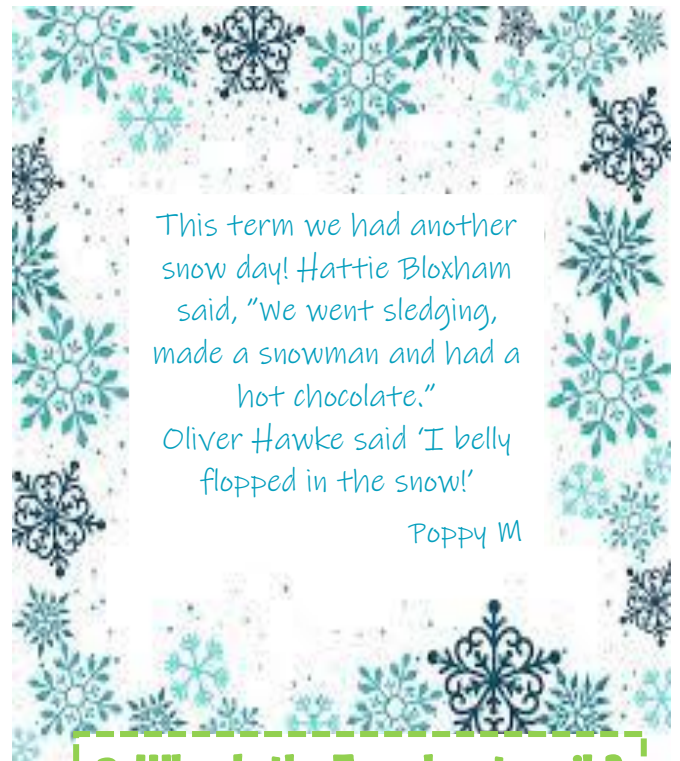
This term, we had the second parents evening of the year. We hear from some of the teachers on how it went. Mrs Bowden said "It went very well and it was nice to speak to the parents on how well the children are doing." Mrs Gurr said, "It went very well and it was nice to meet all the parents."

Overall, it was a successful night.

Katie

Winners of last month's
Writing Competition:

Lucy and Iris



This term we had another snow day! Hattie Bloxham said, "We went sledging, made a snowman and had a hot chocolate."

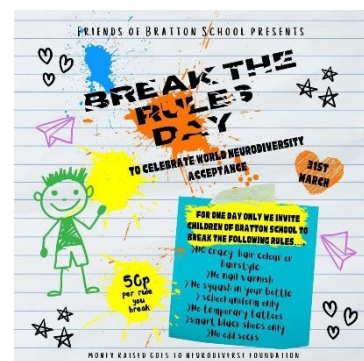
Oliver Hawke said 'I belly flopped in the snow!'

Poppy M

2. Why do the French eat snails?



On the 31st March we had a Break the Rules Day!



It was fun! Children and adults came in with non-school uniform, crazy hair colours, squash in their bottles, temporary tattoos and odd socks.

Leah

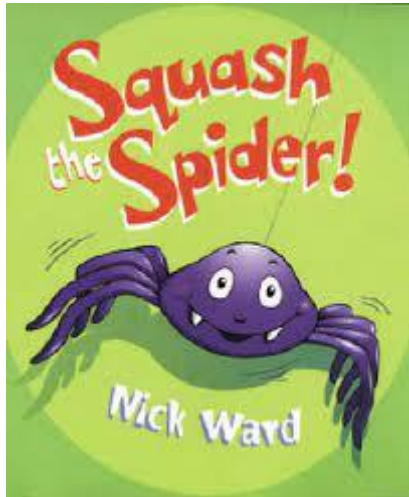
3. Why can't your nose be 12 inches long?



KS1

Squash the Spider

Author: Nick Ward



This book is great for children who like a bit of laughter and fun. I would recommend this book because it is fun for younger readers. Here is a little bit about the book: Squash the Spider is a cheeky little spider who loves to jump out and say "BOO!" Where will Squash the Spider hide next? You won't want to squash the Spider, will you?

Star Rating:

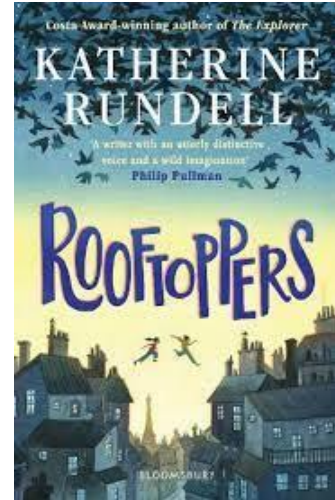


Jemima

KS2

Rooftoppers

Author: Katherine Rundell



This book is great for children who like a bit of adventure. It follows Sophie in a race across the rooftops of Paris to find her mother. There are many amazing and interesting characters and even a few laughs! Jessica Forbes says " Rooftoppers is an incredible book full of mystery and magic jumping from roof to roof."

Star Rating:



Rosie



Finally, the moment we have been waiting for... The Easter Holidays! A chance to gorge on lots of chocolate and get away with it! We have interviewed some of the teachers about what their favourite Easter egg is and here are the results:

Miss Bowden – Freddo eggs x4

Mrs Gurr – Crunchy eggs

Mrs Youngs – Galaxy

Mrs Hawke – Mini Eggs

Mrs Sealy – Cadburys

Mrs Janman – any kind of egg with chocolate

...we you have a Hoppo Holiday and an Egg-celent Easter!



Ivy and Landen