

The Bratton Bugle

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WELCOME TO YOUR NEWSPAPER!

Hello and welcome to the 5th edition of the Bratton Bugle. We hope you had a wonderful Easter holiday!



In singing assembly, we are learning one of the official Coronation Day songs to perform for the parents on the 5th of May.

This will be part of our whole school Coronation Celebration!

Here is a link to the song, Coronation Day, for you to practise at home:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?=Exi9htjWFP4>



St George's Day on 23rd April 2023

This special day is known as England's National Day. A popular custom for people on St. George's Day is to wear a red rose in their button hole, the national flower for the national day.

On the Sunday closest to April 23rd, the Scouts and the Guides go on parade to their nearest church as St George is the patron Saint of Scouting. Were you involved in this?

The 23rd is the anniversary of St George's death in 303 AD. To this day, he is admired for his bravery and has captivated British imaginations!

Ella



Ellie



Check out some of Poppy and Daisy's hilarious jokes!
Answers on the last page!



GO GLOBAL

There are lots of worldwide events that have happened on this April.



One of them is International Guitar Month! It is a great time to pluck some chords and join in on the musical action. The guitar is one of the most popular instruments. If you don't know how to play, I think it's a great opportunity to take up a new hobby. Did you know, we have a guitar teacher in school!

Katie



Another event is Earth Day! Earth Day is an annual celebration that celebrates the achievements of the environment and raises awareness to protect planet Earth's natural resources for future generations.

The first Earth Day was held on April 22, 1970. This year's Earth Day was on

Saturday, 22 April 2023

Things you can do to help:

Plant bee-friendly flowers

Reduce, reuse, and recycle

Turn electric devices off when you're not using them

If you want to find other ways to help just look online and there's sure to be loads more ways to help

Happy earth day!

Landen

Y6 SATS

In maths and English, the year sixes have been having loads of practise SATs papers to prepare us for the real deal. Every day, we have been given a certain amount of time to do either a maths or English test. Everyone is a bit nervous but we all know that we will be fine thanks to Mrs Hawke. SATs week is May 9th. Wish us luck!

Seren

1. Why do we tell actors to break a leg?!



2. Why do gorillas have big nostrils?

3. Did you hear about the actor who fell through the floorboards?

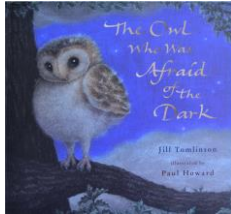
Brilliant Books

KS1

The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark

Author: Jill Tomlinson

Illustrated by: Paul Howard



I recommend The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark. It is about an owl called Plop and he is the same as every baby barn owl, except for one thing ... he is afraid of the dark!

Star Rating:



Ellie

Brilliant Books

KS2

Charlie Changes into a Chicken

Author: Sam Copeland



I would recommend this book to children who like comedy and a hint of magic! You will find that in this book the main character called Charlie who changes in a chicken. It's a funny book and I really enjoyed it. I think you will too!

Star Rating:



Lily R and Ella



This month our school turned 95 years old!

The school was original built in 1833 and sponsored by the Whitaker Family who were involved in the wool industry and interested in education. The first school was a very small wooden L-shape building in the center of Bratton.

Leah





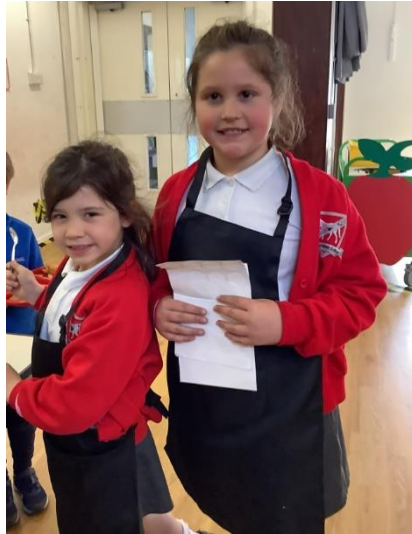
Do YOU have a story you think we should report on?

Has someone achieved something outside of school?

Is there a club in school we should interview?

Do you want to share your learning?

If so, make sure you contact one of the Bratton Bugle Team!



This month we have had some wonderful lunch monitors helping us. Letty (a brilliant lunchtime helper,) said, "I love helping the students and getting them drinks." We are looking forward to many more weeks of having these amazing monitors.

Rosie



Colouring Competition

As we are witnessing the start of Spring, which means that the days will be longer and warmer, we are doing a Spring Colouring Competition.

If you would like to enter, you can find the colouring sheets for KS1 and KS2 on the Bratton Bugle board.

So, you can say good bye to short, cold days and hello to Spring!

Entries to be handed in by 24th May.



HOT TUNES

These are the 5 hottest tunes this month:

1. HAPPY Pharrell Williams
2. UMBRELLA Rhianna
3. FORGET ME Lewis Capaldi
4. EYES CLOSED Ed Sheeran
5. STRONGER (WHAT DOESN'T KILL YOU) Kelly Clarkson

These are great tunes to listen to where ever you go e.g. in the car, at home or in the garden.

Leah