

# The Bratton Bugle

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## WELCOME

Welcome to Bratton Bugle!

It's the first one of the new school year and we are very excited to be reporting to you.

It's nearly Christmas! Who's excited? What's on your Christmas list?

Okay, that's too many questions.

We have already had Bonfire night (who saw some fireworks?)

In this paper, you can catch up on some of the things from the previous paper, like Cracking Council and Go Global, but also new things like 'Miss Halls Moves' where Miss Hall give us her favourite dance move of the month!

Ava

## disco

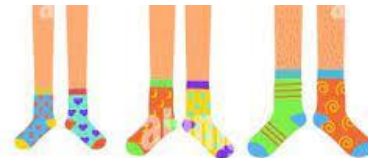
**This November we had a dazzling disco. It was filled with joy and laughter and everyone danced the night away! Some of the songs from KS1 was: witch doctor, baby shark and really fun songs. Maeve in year one, said it was 10/10 and everyone had really cool disco glow sticks!!! Wow!!! In KS2, some songs were pop, sad, slow, or rap. NICE!!! Some were baby shark, footballs coming home and even the macarana! And boy were they jazzy!!! Oliver H in year six says that it was 10/10 and it was so fun, enjoyable, and funny too!**



Poppy and Oilly



Anti-Bullying Week is an annual UK event held in the third week in November which aims to raise awareness of the bullying of children and young people, in schools and elsewhere, and to highlight ways of preventing and responding to it.



ODD SOCKS DAY  
15th November

We started the week off with odd socks day and ended the week with Children in Need. Throughout the week, the whole school had fun doing lots of amazing Anti-Bullying week themed activities. "My favourite activity from Anti-Bullying week was making posters to spread awareness about bullying and being an ally" said Lucy from Antelopes. Daisy V from Meerkats told us that her favourite activity was colouring in the odd socks because she enjoyed having the blank canvas of the sock to 'unleash her inner creativity'. Overall, Anti-bullying week was a BLAST and had a great positive effect and raised awareness around the school!

Meadow and Ava

## Guy Fawkes Day

We hope you enjoyed the smell of burning wood, the crackle of the fire and the BOOM of the fireworks as you celebrated bonfire night. If you continue watching fireworks this winter, remember these safety rules:

NEVER get too close to the fire.  
ALWAYS wear gloves when handling sparklers  
ALWAYS stay with, and listen to, an adult.

Will and Isaac

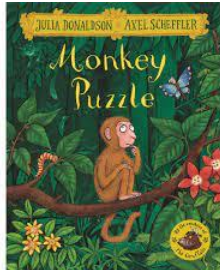
# Brilliant Books

KS1

## Monkey Puzzle

Author: Julia Donaldson

Illustrated by: Axel Scheffler



This is a great book because it was fun to read. I recommend this book to as it will encourage children to be safe. If you love: The Gruffalo, Room on the Broom, and Snail on the Whale, this book is for you!

Star Rating:



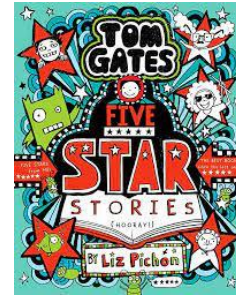
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# Brilliant Books

KS2

## Tom Gates

Author: Liz Pichon



On the 14<sup>th</sup> September 2023, this tremendous book was finally released! Liz Pinchon has written lots of other brilliant books without Tom as a character, but Tom Gates books are the BEST!

Star Rating:



Gareth

## Q1 - What does a duck where to a wedding?



## CLUB OF THE MONTH

**A new addition to the Bratton Bugle is club of the Month!**

Each monthly newspaper will include one lucky club who will be interviewed and have the title of **Club Of The Month!**

Our football club has played in a tournament this November and has been selected to play another game at Kingdown secondary school later in the year. The tournament was enjoyed by all of the players and was the BUZZ of the school for at least a week!!! Henry J told us that he thinks the team did really well at the tournament and he was really proud of all his teammates. He cannot wait to play another game on the 20th November in the next tournament. Miss Hall said that her and Mrs Bowden were extremely proud of the team. "They represented the school amazingly, showing team spirit and incredible sportsmanship not only to their own team but people from the other schools as well. "The team won 3 out of their 4 games and me and Mrs Bowden are very excited to train the team so that they are ready for the next tournament!"

If you are a football superfan, then make sure to check out this QR code to listen to the amazing football tune 'Three Lions (Footballs coming home)'.

Meadow and Poppy



SCAN ME



## Colouring Competition

Take part in our Christmas Colouring Competition and be in with the chance of winning some Christmas goodies!

Entries must be handed to Mrs Hawke by December 15<sup>th</sup> and winners will be announced in the last celebration assembly of the year. **Good luck!**

Sienna



## Q2 - Why was the sun so good at university?



**New to the Bratton Bugle is:**

### *Miss Hall's Moves!*

**Every month Miss Hall (also known as the legendary dancing queen) shows off her amazing moves to the school.**

**This month her move is:**

#### **THE SHOPPING TROLLEY!**

**But how do you do it?**

- 1. Pretend to hold a trolley.**
- 2. Push the imaginary trolley down the imaginary aisles.**
- 3. Hold up your hand to get invisible items.**



**Mabel and Meadow**

This year we raised a massive

**£100.20**

For Child in Need!



Well done,  
Bratton!

November 11<sup>th</sup> was Remembrance Day. As a school we raised lots of money for the Royal British Legion through buying poppies, wrist bands and badges.



As the Remembrance Services took part on a Saturday and Sunday this year, our Little Troopers represented the school and paid their respects at the Bratton war memorial. Some Little Troopers laid a wreath on behalf of the school, while others read a poem.



As well as raising money through the selling of poppies, the Bratton Little Troopers set themselves their own challenge, which they called 'Hike to the Horse'.

On Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November, the Little Troopers hiked, with their family members, to Westbury White Horse from the starting line at the school gates. When they reached the top, they enjoyed yummy hot chocolates, marshmallows and hot dogs.

When asked about the hike, Lucy said "It was fun and I liked to see children from the Little Troopers." Mrs Hawke, who organised the fund raiser said "It was lovely to see so many of the Little Troopers and their families outside of school. There is already talk of another hike next year!"

Thanks to their efforts, they raised an additional £400 for the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal. Thank you to everyone who donated, and to the Little Troopers for taking part!



Only a few weeks left until Christmas! Look out for our Christmas Newspaper in the last week of term where we will report on everything we do in school across December!



Joke answers: 1) A duckxedo 2) because they have lots of degrees