# **Snapshots of the Week**

# Week: 04 March to 08 April 2022

#### This week...

This half term has flown by. As you have seen from previous snapshots the children have had an amazing few weeks showing positivity and determination through their learning. We are unbelievably proud of every single one of them.

Thank you for all your support throughout the term - we really do appreciate it. We will see you on Monday 25 April 2022. Enjoy a lovely break with your families, stay safe and enjoy some time together.

Happy Easter from all of us at BFS!

#### Reception

We are incredibly proud of all our Reception learners; they have worked so hard this term and have shown great resilience. They have amazed us with their progress in Phonics and also their progress in writing, where so many of them are now writing short sentences. Obviously, the highlight of our week was the fundraising event that showcased the children's physical development and fabulous drumming skills.

#### Year 1

We have had an amazing week in Year 1 completing our quest for our Broadstone Buddies module.

The children have written letters to their new Reception buddies, starting in September. They have really enjoyed writing all about our school and its history. The children are very pleased that their letters will be posted to their Reception buddy ready for when they start at our school. They worked so hard to finish them and present them so neatly. We are really proud of them all!

#### Year 2

What a fantastic last week of term we have had in Year 2! The children completed their end of module quest, in which they were tasked with growing healthy plants, creating helpful instructions and then selling these in a plant sale. All learners rose to the challenge and worked incredibly hard throughout the week, using all they had learnt about plants within our module, to create fantastic, thoughtful instructions describing how to care for a plant. They also used their amazing mono-printing skills to create artwork for the front of their instructions. The plant sales were a huge success and we are so grateful to all parents who attended and supported our learners, as well as Paul Morton who provided us with the planting materials.

#### Year 3

Year 3 have begun their new module: 'Carved in Stone!' We have loved learning about the Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic periods of the stone age ready for our residential at The Ancient Technology Centre when we return from the Easter holidays! In maths, we have been showing excellent understanding of unit fractions and we are also on the final chapters of one of our favourite books of all time: Podkin One Ear!

#### Year 4

Year 4 ended their module, 'A Good Egg' with a flourish by opening a restaurant in the school - The Eggcellent Egg Cafe. They designed and produced menus and invited teachers and staff to buy dishes with exotic names such as 'Soldiers and the Queen' (boiled eggs with soldiers) and 'Poached Layers' (toast with smashed avocado topped with a poached egg). They then prepared and served all the food to the customers themselves. It was absolutely delicious and they did brilliantly - well done Year 4!





## Reminders for the first week back...

Clubs Morning Clubs and After School Clubs will run as normal.

Please can we ask you to promptly collect your child at the end of the day between 3pm – 3.15pm.

## PE Day

Please remember on your child's set PE day to send them in wearing their PE Kit.

Reception - Wednesday and Friday

Year 1 - Monday and Wednesday

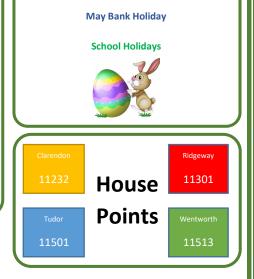
Year 2 – Monday and Thursday

Year 3 – Tuesday and Friday

### Year 4 - Tuesday and Thursday

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At BFS we have duty of care to safeguard all children our Designated Safeguarding Lead is Lisa Thompson Purvis (DSL) followed by Rebecca Wood, Donna Swann, Nadine Bowra, Dawn Wilks

This week...

### Sports

The Spring Term has seen 73 of our BFS learners out and about representing the school in a variety of different sporting events and wow haven't they all done us proud.

This week 10 of our Key Stage 1 learners travelled to Purbeck School to take part in the Dare to Believe Festival and 10 of our Key Stage 2 learners travelled to Cornerstone Academy to take part in the rearranged Poole Primary Can Do football festival. All our learners showed fantastic sportsmanship, enthusiasm and Can-Do attitude towards all that was asked of them. Bring on the Summer term with lots more Sports events to look forward to.





## School Dog

We would like to introduce a new member of our school community - Ella

Ella is a Yellow Labrador aged 15 months.

The impact of having Rory and Peggy in our schools has been huge, they are a great asset. However, because they are so busy with their jobs up at the middle school they don't manage to spend time with us at the first school as much as we'd like. Ella, who lives with Mr Taylor (who works at the Middle School) will come to work with us at the first school every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday – she will be working in the school office.



There will be a long period of integration into the school, with the children being taught how to behave and interact near Ella. We have noticed a significant difference in mental health/wellbeing and behaviour at Broadstone Middle School/The Link with Rory and Peggy being present there.

## Have a lovely Easter

