# **Snapshots of the Week**

## Week: 18 Mar to 22 Mar 2024

This week...

#### Onyx

All learners in the Link have been taking part in our daily communication sessions; following instructions independently, listening to each other and using full sentences to describe pictures. Every Monday, all learners share something about their weekend to the rest of the class. We are very impressed how all learners are growing in confidence during this session and how excited they all are to share their news! We are now working hard on listening to each other's news and remembering a piece of information when asked.

We had another successful trip to the woods for our nature curriculum; we raced boats under the bridge and built a dam to stop the water (and boats). In math's we have been counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and noticing patterns on a hundred square.

### Obsidian

Obsidian class have had a super busy couple of weeks! We have been exploding with creativity – making model houses, baking bread and using our voices for singing

Obsidian have also been working hard on using knowledge of odds and evens to help with other areas of maths as well as consolidating our times tables knowledge. The children have been practicing strengthening their hand muscles with finger exercises and working hard on spelling key words. Well done for all the hard work Obsidian!

#### Year 3

Year 3 have been busy this week designing Easter magnets which they will be making next week ready for the Easter holidays! Their designs look really promising and, with their DT hats on, they've thought very hard about their target audience and which materials they will use to ensure their magnet is functional, appealing and innovative! Elsewhere, we are nearing the end of our fractions learning in maths and have been working on writing instructions and persuasive adverts in English. We also continue to be impressed with all the amazing home learning children are showing us - thank you!

#### Can Do Football Festival

Nine of our Key Stage 2 learners travelled to the Cornerstone Academy this week to take part in a football festival run by AFCB. Our learners rotated around 4 different activity stations that put their shooting, dribbling and teamwork skills to the test. All our learners did a fantastic job at representing Broadstone First.



#### **Tag Rugby Festival**

The rain held off for what was an amazing day of tag rugby for our 12 learners from Key Stage 2 this week.

Our learners got to experience coaching with several of the Bournemouth rugby coaches in readiness for an afternoon of fixtures. Our learners did a fabulous job with some fantastic skills and sportsmanship on show which resulted in 4 wins for our BFS learners. Massive thank you goes to the parents that gave up their day to come and support us.



#### **Sports Ambassadors**

Our 8 Sports Ambassadors took part in their second day of training at Purbeck School this week. Our Sports Ambassadors got to put their leadership and teamwork skills into practice as they were coached in running and supporting the delivery of activities and games. Incredibly proud of how far our sports Ambassadors have come.





#### Reminders for next year...

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

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March 2024									
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Deadline to order Hot Meals									

Hooke Court Information Eve at 5pm

Spelling Workshop – All welcome 8.50am

**Ridgeway House Celebration** 

Last Day of Term 1.30pm Finish

April 2024									
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**First Day Back** 

Year 2 Trip

### Whole School Attendance

Reception - 92.8%

Year 1 - 93.3%

Year 2 – 93.7%

Year 3 – 94.9%

Year 4 – 93.8%

Whole School - 93.9%

