

Snapshots of the Week

Week: 19 October to 23 October 2020



This week...

Firstly, thank you for all your support over the last half term. Albeit a very different start to the school year it has been fantastic to have all the children back and learning with us again. We are unbelievably proud of every single one of them and the sheer determination and resilience they have shown. It has been fantastic to see them reconnect with old friends and make new friendships with others as well as seeing their smiling and eager faces as they arrive at school each day. All that is left to say is please enjoy the break and well earned rest over the half term, the children have worked so hard. Please continue to support us with social distancing and the rule of 6, to ensure all our families stay safe and well. Have a lovely half term and we look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 2 November.

Reception

The Reception children have amazed us this half term with how well they have settled and adapted to new routines; we have been impressed with their enthusiasm to learn and willingness to take on new challenges. This week we have been practising reading simple words and weighing objects. We have really enjoyed seeing the fabulous superhero costumes that the children have made at home and a big thank you, to you, for making this happen.

Year 1

Year 1 have had a fantastic start to the new academic year. Their willingness to learn has shone through. This week we have started looking at traditional tales e.g. 'Three little pigs', we can't wait until they return in November to start story writing!

Year 2

Our Year 2 learners have all made great progress in their phonics and we are super proud of them as this is the foundations for great readers. Our Recover and Reconnect Curriculum has been a huge success as they have been artists, historians, geographers, scientists, mathematicians, authors and sports super stars. We have particularly enjoyed working with acrylic paint and oil pastels. They have truly earned a half term rest. We cannot wait to be learning with you again next half term. Stay safe everyone.

Year 3

Year 3 have settled into the school year and have really impressed us with all they have learnt about the Ancient Egyptians. The children have written wonderful diaries about discovering Tutankhamun's tomb, and have also been working hard to create a sculpture of a Pharaoh with wire. The learners have also been working hard to perfect their joined-up handwriting, because of their hard work on this, after half term we will be using our handwriting pens in our learning journals. We have been blown away by the effort and enthusiasm we have seen from the children in Year 3. Well done! Keep up the great work.

Year 4

In Year 4, we have been practicing our skills around how we retrieve information from a text and infer what the author was thinking whilst writing the piece. This has been a tricky skill for the children and we have worked hard on making sure we use exactly what is in the text to help us answer the questions. In maths, we have become addition and subtraction masters exchanging into different columns and borrowing from others. We are extremely proud of our Year 4 children and we wish them a safe and happy break.

PE and Sports Ambassadors

We couldn't be any prouder of all our learners at BFS for the effort and enthusiasm they have put into all the Key Stage PE Challenges throughout Autumn Term 1.

This week saw all Key Stages completing varying numbers of laps of the Playground as a class where their teamwork and resilience were truly put to the test.

So, to the results... this week's winners are as follows:

Key stage 2 - Honeysuckle - 3m 31sec
 Key Stage 1 - Cosmos - 1m 41sec
 EYFS - Bluebells - 58 sec

Reminders for the first week back...

Drop off and Pick Up

Please can we ask you continue to keep a safe distance as you move around the school site and support us by social distancing. Once you have collected your child at the end of the day please leave the site promptly.

Drop off will be 8.30am – 8.50am

Pick up will be 2.50pm – 3.15pm

PE Day

Please remember on your child's set PE day to send them in wearing their PE Kit. All other days they can still wear trainers with their uniform as there will be normal daily exercise.

RECEPTION – Wednesday

YEAR 1 – Monday

YEAR 2 – Friday

YEAR 3 – Wednesday

YEAR 4 – Tuesday

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Blue – Fraser Portraits Individual

Brown – NHS Flu Vaccinations

Sports Ambassadors

Big well done to all our newly appointed BFS Sports Ambassadors who successfully completed their Play Ground Leaders Academy training this week. We know they will be committed to promoting sport and physical activity to all our learners at BFS in the year to come. Good luck, we are very proud of each one of you.

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