

# Snapshots of the Week

## Week: 04 May to 07 May 2021



This week...

### Reading

We have been immersing the children in reading since our return to school. Research has shown that their reading age at 11 years old, is one the most accurate indicators of success at GCSE level. So obviously we invest heavily in curriculum time spent reading with our aim to get all children reading at their chronological age before they go to middle school. We can only do this with your help! Please read to or listen to your child read for at least ten minutes a day – we promise it makes such a difference. A lovely quote from a learner today "I used to be addicted to my screen but now I just want to read my books" AS, Year 2.

### Reading Volunteers Needed!

We are hoping to begin to have more face-to-face contact in three weeks' time. Please be assured that we will always err on the side of caution in these decisions and take into consideration guidance. We are forward planning now so we can finalise all paper work so when we can start to invite visitors in we are ready to go. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer for the Reading Team please contact the School Office directly via email [office@broadstonefirst.poole.sch.uk](mailto:office@broadstonefirst.poole.sch.uk) or phone 01202 694376.

All volunteers are subject to a DBS check and a volunteer interview with a member of staff from BFS prior to working with the children.

Thank you for your support with this. Working together on this will really make a difference to our children and their reading.

### Year 2

Year 2 have been learning how to be historians and how different sources of evidence lead to different versions of the truth. They have also discovered that some historical artefacts are more useful and informative when discovering the truth about a significant event such as the Great Fire of London. Although they enjoyed looking at the historical objects from the 1600's they cleverly decided that eye witness accounts, newspapers and diary extracts were more informative.



### Year 3

The children are absolutely loving our Class Read 'The Borrowers' by Mary Norton. We've been exploring the story this week through discussion, letter writing, drama and hot seating.

We've also relaunched our Knowledge organisers this week. The children worked well in our 'Learning to Learn' session and we're looking forward to seeing how they use their home learning time this week to focus on the sections we've allocated.

### After School Sports Club

What a fantastic first week we've had with the return of our BFS sports clubs. 103 learners from across the school signed up for their respective year groups club. Bring on more sunshine for next week.

### EYFS Challenge

This week has seen EYFS competing in a Two-footed Jump for distance challenge. All our EYFS learners performed incredibly well with 17 learners from across the year group jumping over 1 meter. Well done to this week's winners Buttercups who recorded the longest individual jump of 1m 24cm.

Reminders for next week...

### PE Day

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

**Reception** – Tuesday and Wednesday

**Year 1** – Monday and Tuesday

**Year 2** – Thursday and Friday

**Year 3** – Wednesday and Thursday

**Year 4** – Monday and Tuesday

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June 2021						
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Race for Life – Please come in PE Kit

Bank Holiday and May Half Term

### House Names?

We would like our House names to be voted for by students, parents/carers and teachers. We would love to hear some ideas from all of you... what would you like the four 'House' names to be?

If you have any ideas you would like to put forward please complete the below form by 9am 11 May 2021:

[www.broadstonefirstschool.co.uk/housenames](http://www.broadstonefirstschool.co.uk/housenames)

### PMG Uniform Shop

PMG in Poole will be offering 25% off any old uniform bought, whilst stock lasts.