

Snapshots of the Week

Week: 07 June to 11 June 2021



This week...

Reading

This week has seen the launch of our two exciting reading challenges! Learners came home this week with their reading log to capture all their minutes spent reading as we aim for the half a million minutes between us and middle school. Please continue to return your reading folders as usual on Tuesdays as our reading ambassadors in Year 4 will be going around to their designated classes to collate the minutes each week. As well as asking children to read for ten minutes every day, we also want them to read as many different books as possible before the end of term too, with certificates given for each milestone. Who will be first to receive a certificate and which of you will reach the ambitious 60 book target!

You may have also noticed some brand-new, gorgeous books coming home recently. We have invested heavily in reading and the children are over the moon to be taking home these new titles. Please treat them carefully as they are beautiful books that the children should cherish and want to share, please return these each time they have been read to keep choices varied and wide.

House Launch Day

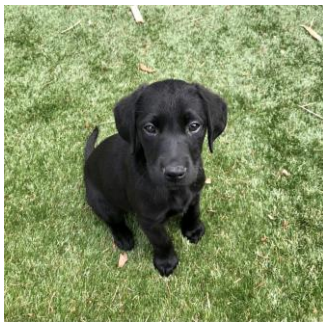
Our return to school saw the launch of our new house system. Through asking parents, learners, and teachers we collectively decided to choose the names- Clarendon, Tudor, Ridgeway, and Wentworth. Our learners were each given an envelope in class Monday morning and asked to patiently wait before opening it with the entire school in a virtual welcome back assembly. Throughout the morning our new house bubble structure permitted all year groups to meet and discuss the new reward system and finally participate in their house groups in exciting activities. It was an incredible morning, and we cannot wait to see where the new chapter takes us.

UBC

Wow! What an amazing start we have had to our University of Broadstone Curriculum. It has been great to see the children join their new UBC bubbles and learn alongside children of all ages from across the school. We hope that all the children enjoyed the first session of their new module and are looking forward to next week. I can't wait to see what they manage to achieve over the next few weeks.

School Dogs

We are super excited to share with you our two new additions to Broadstone First and Middle. Peggy and Rory will be working in our schools as part of an on-going provision for wellbeing and mental health. Peggy lives with Mrs Wilks and Rory with Mrs Barter and they will be coming into the school every day to be alongside the children.



Peggy



Rory

The benefits of a school dog are, improved pupil behaviour, reduces stress and improved self-esteem, encourages expression, participation and confidence in all children, fostering a sense of responsibility, teaching to nurture and respect life and many more.

Rigorous research has been carried out to ensure that we have selected the most suitable breed of dogs for our schools, pupils and staff and a full risk assessment has been written. All contact will be carefully planned and children will not be left unsupervised. More information to follow!

End of Year Reporting Arrangements

Due to COVID, this year has not been exactly as we would have all hoped. To reflect the change of year, our end of year reports will be taking on a slightly different format to those we usually share with you. This year our end of year reports will be an update following on from the recent 'Post Lockdown Report' you received in March. We have continued to teach a broad curriculum, while ensuring progress in the fundamental areas of reading, spelling and timetables or number facts. Therefore, the report will include the progress against these from that shared in the previous report. We can't thank you enough for supporting your child at home with these fundamentals. Please note all resources can still be found on <https://www.catlive.co.uk> These reports will be sent home with your child on Wednesday 14 July.

Drop Off

We have recently noticed an increase in the number of parents who are dropping their children off outside of school, so they can run around the one-way system on their own. Please note we only allow Year 4's to do this.

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

June 2021						
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July 2021						
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KS1 and KS2 Sports Day – PE Kits

EYFS Sports Day – PE Kits

Transfer Day

Last Day of Term 1.15pm or 3pm Pick Up

Staff Training Day

House Launch Day Photo



Clarendon 781	House Points	Ridgeway 761
Tudor 508		Wentworth 578