

# Snapshots of the Week

## Week: 04 January to 07 January 2022



### This week...

Welcome back and Happy New Year, we hope you have all enjoyed your Christmas Holidays! It has been a fantastic start to the New Year. As you walk around the school and spend time in the classes, it is clear to see that the children have settled back well and are enthused in their learning. We can't wait to share more of what they are up to over the following weeks.

#### Year 3

Year 3 have settled into the new term beautifully. They have come back eager to learn and have retained key knowledge from last term as well. We are enjoying 'The Borrowers' and 'The Little Match Girl' books and have been exploring vocabulary and synonyms. In art, we have been resilient when practicing our sketching skills in our new sketch books which we have thoroughly enjoyed!

#### Year 4

Year 4 were incredibly excited to open their Quest envelope. When they discovered that their quest involved designing a light up bookmark, their enthusiasm knew no bounds. We quickly set to work researching, and discovered that there is a bit of a gap in the market for quality light up bookmarks. We know that there is no greater pleasure than a story at bedtime, so we hope that you will be as excited as we are to see their final products and to begin using them.

#### After School Clubs

Who would have thought that an egg box, some pipe cleaners, a pompom, a pair of googly eyes and a dash of creativity could create such a cute little animal. This amazing little creation was just one of the animals that our learners in craft club got to create this week. A massive well done to all our learners who have tried a new club for the first time this week and those of you who have come back to clubs for a second term. We are super proud of the enthusiasm and teamwork you have shown in your respective clubs.



#### PE

Wow, what an amazing first week back we have had in our PE lessons. Despite the cold weather all our learners have come back after the Christmas break with the same "Can do attitude". From the introduction of Netball in Year 3 to Gymnastics in Year 4 all our learners have showed great resilience in catching balls, even when their fingers feel cold enough to drop off, to mastering brand new jumps off varying pieces of apparatus.

2022 has also seen the return of our Key Stage specific PE Challenges, where our learners will once again experience the chance to not only compete against themselves but also other classes in their Key Stage. Results of this week's challenges will be announced in next week's Snapshot.

#### Reading

A huge thank you for all the books purchased through our Amazon Wish List. The list is still available if you would like to donate a book and we will be adding our new additions to the library this month.

Children who read **1,000,000 words** a year are in the top 2% of reading achievement.

#### Nuts

At school we strive to provide a safe learning environment for all. Due to some of our pupils suffering with life threatening nut allergies, please can we remind you that we are a nut free school. Please can we ask that you have no nut products in the lunch boxes or brought into the school as treats. As well as nuts we do have other severe allergies, including dairy. As a school we manage this carefully through a clear care plan and ensure we carry out good practice such as encouraging children to never share food and washing their hands after eating. We would politely ask that you to share these messages with your children to ensure we keep everyone safe at BFS.

### Reminders for next week...

#### Clubs

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

**Please can we ask you 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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February 2022						
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### February Half Term

Clarendon 6385	<b>House Points</b>	Ridgeway 6533
Tudor 5800		Wentworth 6111