

Snapshots of the Week

Week: 17 January to 21 January 2022



This week...

At Broadstone First we are passionate about preparing children for a life well lived. We pride ourselves on developing the whole child and celebrating successes and talents. In school, we have our very own superhero board. This board is used to celebrate these amazing talents and incredible achievements. Amongst us we have incredible sports people, the next bake-off winner, children who have raised incredible amounts of money for charity, competitors of exciting sports, amazing musicians, talented swimmers, black belt karate goers and many more, I'm sure.

We want to hear from you! If your child has achieved something incredible or has a hidden talent, please share with us. We would love to add them to our superhero board. Please just email a picture of them doing their talent/success and a little bit of information on what they did/do into the school office and we will be sure to celebrate this in school and present this on our superhero display.

Please email into the school office.

Whole School PE

Another fabulous week in PE for all our learners. Year 4 blew me away with some fabulous dancing, Year 3 have started to look at their footwork in netball (ask them about Sponge Bob) Year 2 have continued their fantastic work in circuits, Year 1 have been looking at how we dodge to get free from an opponent and EYFS have been wowing me with their throwing and catching skills. In our Weekly PE Challenges for last week our Key stage winners were as follows:

EYFS - Balancing on 1 leg - Pearls

KS1 - Beanbag accuracy - Emerald

KS2 - Speed Passing - Topaz

Sports Ambassadors Training

This week our Year 4 Sports Ambassadors attended a BFS run Sports Ambassadors training session and what a great job our learners did. We covered how to be a role model advocating PE and school sport and how to be the young people's voice on PE in Broadstone First School.

Gardening Club

What a week for Gardening Club last week. They got to try their hand at flowering arranging and I think you will all agree the results are just awesome. Well done to all our learners for all their hard work and perseverance.



Reading

Here are some benefits of reading:

1. Children who read often and widely get better at it.

After all, practice makes perfect in almost everything humans do, and reading is no different.

2. Reading exercises our brain.

Reading is a much more complex task for the human brain rather than watching TV, for example. Reading strengthens brains connections and builds NEW connections.

3. Reading improves concentration.

Children have to sit still and quietly so that they can focus on the story when they are reading. If they read often, they will develop the skill to do this for longer.

4. Reading teaches children about the world around them.

Through reading a variety of books children learn about people, places, and events outside of their own experience.

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 Half Term

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