

Snapshots of the Week

Week: 18 October to 22 October 2021



This week...

What an incredible half term we have had! The children have fully settled back into school and have been working incredibly hard. We are so proud of every single one of them. All classes have already completed their first module of the year and we are super impressed with the knowledge they have gained and how this has been applied within the Quests. It has been so lovely to start to resume some normality back in school, it has been so lovely to join together for whole school assemblies, commence choir practice and also offer a range of new after school clubs. A massive thank you to all the staff for making this happen but also a massive thank you to you and all your continued support, we really do appreciate it. We hope that you have a fantastic half term, with time to relax and catch up with family. Stay safe and we look forward to seeing you all Monday 1 November before 8.50am.

Year 3

Year 3 have been working hard as ever in the run up to half term. They have made incredible progress with column subtraction including with exchanging tens and hundreds. We were very excited to receive our new quest clue on Wednesday which launched our new module: 'Yes, wonderful things!' and we can't wait to learn all about the Ancient Egyptians. Our new class read is The Turbulent Term of Tyke Tyler and we have been learning lots of new vocabulary in this text.

PE

What an amazing First Term we have had in our PE lessons. All our learners have shown such enthusiasm and perseverance with all that has been asked of them in a range of sports from Hockey and Football in Key Stage 2 to fundamental invasion game and ball skills in KS1 and Reception. Bring on Autumn Term 2 and hopefully the chance to get some learners out representing BFS in Sporting Events, Festivals and New sport taster days.

Reading

It doesn't take lots to read a lot of words. Remember Read, Read and READ some more!

Children learn
4,000 to 12,000
words per year
through reading.

Lunchboxes

You may choose to provide your child with their own packed lunch. As a school we promote healthy eating and ask that when creating a packed lunch, you keep this in mind. We do not permit fizzy drinks or sweets. We have had a few queries with regards to chocolate in school. Whilst promoting a balanced diet, we ask that chocolate is kept to a minimum. Coco based products are acceptable as well as small amounts of chocolate e.g. snack size miniature bar or a chocolate drizzled biscuit or cereal bar. We do ask that children are not sent in with full size chocolate bars in their lunches. Please note as part of the Chartwells meals their menu does include coco-based desserts.

Thank you, PTA

This week saw our first school discos of the Year. What a great night it was full of disco moves, glowstick galore and fun and laughter. A massive thank you to our wonderful PTA, parent volunteers and teaching staff who made the evenings such a success- the children loved it!

Does the thought of joining the PTA make you break out in sweat?
Feel like you can't commit all that time but still want to help in some way?
LAUNCHING our brand new.....
BFS PTA HELPERS GROUP
Think of it as PTA Lite
If you would like to help the BFS PTA as and when you have the time please email- bfsptas@yahoo.com
We'll add you to our list of eager beavers and keen beans and when it's time to summon the troops we will email you to ask for help.
If you can, brilliant! If you can't, we'll catch you next time.

Reminders for next week...

Clubs

All after school clubs and music tuition will be running as normal.

If your child attends Recorder Lessons please ensure your child has their instrument on the day of their tuition.

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

Push the Button

A massive congratulations to Samuel M who has been selected to push the starting button at our Fireworks display. All those who purchased online tickets, were added into a draw and a winner was selected at random. Well-done Samuel- we cannot wait for the fireworks to start. Don't forget it isn't too late to buy tickets, these are available on the evening.

