

Snapshots of the Week

Week: 13 September to 17 September



This week...

Year 4

This week Year 4 have been scientists as they have made their own classification keys to identify a range of organisms. On Thursday, we had an expert in from Dorset Urban Heath which was fantastic; the learners thoroughly enjoyed finding out about our local heathlands and the type of organisms that may be found there. We cannot wait to start writing about all of the exciting species that live on the Heath. Well done for a fabulous week, Year 4.



Return of Assemblies

This week saw the return of whole school assemblies. During COVID times we have really missed being able to bring the whole school together in person, share key messages and celebrate successes. Through having these assemblies, it brings the school closer and connects us as a community. We are delighted to be able to do this again. This afternoon we have had our first celebration assembly, where we were able to award our new Gem of the week certificates. These certificates are awarded to two learners per a class each week to celebrate their achievements. Well done to everyone who was awarded a Gem of the Week. We can't wait to see who will be awarded next week.

PE and After School Clubs

We have had such another fantastic week of sport at Broadstone First. Our reception learners had their first PE lesson which saw Opals class winning Charlie the PE bear for the week for the effort and enthusiasm they brought to the lesson.



Our Year 2 learners have continued to impress the AFCB coaches again this week with the resilience and determination they have shown in their sessions. Finally, we have been so proud of how all our learners have enjoyed and engaged with all our lunchtime activities and sports which have kept them all active and aided in ensuring they return to class focused and ready to learn.

Our first week of internally run after school clubs have proved to be a massive success this week. We have seen our learners engaging in activities from Lego club to Football and from French club to Ukulele. We hope all our learners have enjoyed attending these clubs as much as our staff have enjoyed running them. We look forward to seeing all our learners again next week for more fun activities.

The return of our chickens

We are so pleased to welcome Henrietta and Noodle back. We were extremely lucky that whilst we were on our holidays, our BFS chickens were also too on their holidays. Our girls spent the six weeks summer with Mrs Wright who works up at BMS. Mrs Wright has chickens of her own and has thoroughly enjoyed looking after them for us. They too had a great time, exploring her garden. Many of you may have noticed and wondered where Princess Layer is. Princess Layer enjoyed her holiday so much that she has been reluctant to return, she has made a close connection with one of Mrs Wright's chickens and we have made the decision to allow her to stay.

Reminders for next week...

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

Every School Day Counts - So does every minute!

Being frequently late for school adds up to lost learning:

Arriving 5 minutes late every day = 3 days lost a year

Arriving 15 minutes late every day = 2 weeks lost a year

Arriving 30 minutes late every day = 19 days lost a year

All classroom doors are open for 8.30am with the school day starting at 8.50am. Anybody arriving after 8.50am is classed as late and will need to enter through the School Office. The facts above show just how important every minute in school is.

Arriving at school on time enables the children to come into school with their peers, preparing them for the day ahead. Arriving late, can greatly disadvantage children, causing them to feel unsettled as they join their class after others.

We cannot thank parents enough for supporting us by continuing to get their child to school on time. If this is an area you would like us to help with then please do get in contact- we really are here to help!



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