

# Snapshots of the Week

## Week: 20 September to 24 September



### This week...

#### UBC

This week was the start of our first UBC module. As you walked around school, there was a fantastic learning buzz as children experienced something new. The children were full of excitement and enthusiasm as they returned to class and are already looking forward to next week.

#### We need your help!

We are looking for volunteers to help out with our University of Broadstone. We have a number of modules on offer and extra hands each week would support greatly. UBC will be running on a Wednesday afternoon between 1.45 and 2.45pm. Whether you have a particular talent in one area and interest or just a desire to help out then please do contact the school office. This invite extends to wider family and members of our community so please do share. You can check out our UBC prospectus here: <https://www.broadstonefirstschool.co.uk/learning-and-teaching/ubc/>

If you are interested, please contact the school office. All successful applicants will need to have completed a DBS check before commencing.

#### PE Lessons

What another great week we have had in our PE lessons. In EYFS, we saw Pearls winning Charlie, the PE bear, for the week. In Key Stage 2, Year 4 have continued with their football Module. The enthusiasm the learners displayed when asked to demonstrate their learning was just fantastic. Once again, we are all proud of our learners and the commitment and enthusiasm they bring week after week to their PE lessons.

#### School Council

This week saw our first School Council meeting. Due to COVID we elected later in the year last year, therefore they will be running this year as well. Our School Council will meet fortnightly with Miss Crocker and discuss key points for improving the school whilst providing feedback from the children. They have already been busily planning- watch this space over the coming weeks.

We would like to introduce you to our school council...



#### Harvest Festival

On Monday, we welcomed Rev Lindon from St. John's Church into school to talk with the children about Harvest. He shared with us the important message of Harvest and an opportunity to think of those less fortunate than ourselves. Next Friday 1 October, we will be inviting families to bring in tinned or packet food that is non-perishable for our Harvest collection. This will then be distributed to those in need.

#### Ahoy! Year 2 Trip

Ahoy me hearties! What a wonderful trip year 2 had to Poole Quay on Wednesday! We walked along the cockle trail in our fabulous pirate costumes where we learnt about the life of the famous pirate Harry Paye. The workshop at Poole Museum was a brilliant way for our learners to re-live his story and experience life aboard a ship. We all had such a fantastic day and cannot wait to continue our module at school.

#### House Captains

A massive well done to our newly elected House Captains. Our Year Four learners had the opportunity to put themselves forward for this important responsibility by writing a letter of interest. We were unbelievably proud of all of those who showed interest. Sadly, not everyone can be elected, but the children were superb in this process and resilience shown through.

### 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

#### Y4 Heath Walk

(PE/Long trousers/Waterproof to be worn)

Monday 27 September 2021

#### Wise Up Team Building Event

Tuesday 28 September 2021

If you have not already, please make payment via Parent Pay.

#### Welcome Evenings

We look forward to welcoming you into school next week to share the year ahead. These will take place in the school hall, with windows and doors open in order to ensure ventilation.

#### Monday 27 September 2021

Year 1 – 5pm – 6pm

Year 2 – 6.15pm – 7.15pm

#### Tuesday 28 September 2021

Year 3 – 5 – 6pm

Year 4 – 6.15pm – 7.15pm

#### Wednesday 29 September 2021

Reception – 5pm – 6pm

Clarendon 905	<b>House Points</b>	Ridgeway 796
Tudor 749		Wentworth 948