# **Snapshots of the Week**

## Week: 15 May to 19 May 2023

This week...

## Year 1

We have had another busy week in Year One. The learners have blown us away with their knowledge of halving and have confidently been able to halve shapes, objects and quantities. In Art, the learners practised mixing primary colours to create secondary colours to paint a picture. They really thought about which colours they needed to use as well as how light or dark they wanted the colours to be.

## Year 3

Year 3 have had a fantastic week this week. The children had a fantastic time on their trip to Stonehenge. They had the opportunity to partake in activities such as investigating how the stones may have been raised, looking at Neolithic artefacts, building a replica Stonehenge, weaving bracelets out of straw, building a wattle fence and grinding flour in a Neolithic hut! They then had the chance to walk around the outside of Stonehenge to see it from all angles. The children were also very excited by the sheep running in the fields beside Stonehenge. Despite the longer day, the children were very well behaved and even a member of the public commented on this! They should be very proud of themselves!



#### Year Four

In Year Four we have been very focused on practising our tables ready for the statutory Multiplication Tables Check in June. We are so proud of our Year Four learners for working so hard to learn their tables. We know it will make mathematics in Year 5 and 6 so much easier for them if they already have this vital knowledge of their times tables. Please ask your learner to log on to Timestables.co.uk at least three times a week to practise their tables on Soundcheck. Their effort is recorded and there is a tournament between Sapphire and Topaz to see which learners put the most time in to practising.

### **Young Journalists**

Today we are writing about Sports Day and other sports events that are coming up soon. 'Great Greeks' is a sports event for Year Fours where they have to run, jump and throw a vortex. The Year Fives came down from the middle school to help us and to record our scores for their module on the 'Great Greeks.' It is really full of enjoyment for us. Sports Day is coming up in June and we can't wait to show everyone our exciting exercises.

By Frankie and Arjun

## **Polite Reminders**

Please can we remind parent/carers of the below:

\* Earrings – on a PE day these should either be removed or taped before coming into school

\* We ask that hair styles are neat and tidy. All long hair must be tied up in school. If hair is too short to be tied up, it must be clipped back. Any hair clips/bands or accessories should be small in size, discrete and either black or bottle green.

\* Toys/Teddies should not be brought in unless agreed with a class teacher

 $^{*}$  Food, please do not pack anything with nuts this includes spreads due to allergies within the school



#### Reminders for next week...

#### PE Day

Reception – Tuesday and Wednesday Year 1 – Monday and Tuesday Year 2 – Monday and Wednesday Year 3 – Thursday and Friday Year 4 – Thursday and Friday

Calendar

	May 2023									
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#### **May Half Term**

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PTA Meeting at 5.15pm EYFS Sports Day – 9.40am – 11.10am KS1 Sports Day – 09.30am – 11.20am KS2 Sports Day – 12.30pm – 2.20pm

#### Whole School Attendance

Reception - 93.8%

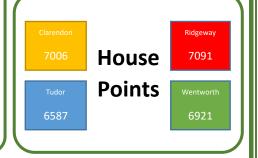
Year 1 – 93.6%

Year 2 – 94.3%

Year 3 – 93.8%

Year 4 – 95.6%

Whole School – 94.3%



## This week continued...

## Tri Golf

A dull grey start to the day didn't dampen the spirits of the 28 KS2 learners that walked up to BMS this week to take part in a School Games Tri-Golf festival against local cluster schools.

3 teams worked their way around a variety of activities aimed at testing the learner's hand eye coordination, accuracy and teamwork and what a fabulous job they all did!

Massive well done to all our learners who did BFS proud, and the 2nd place finish was the cherry on top!



#### **School Games Award**

We are super excited to announce that Broadstone First School have been awarded Gold in the inaugural School Games Award for the 3rd consecutive year. This award is in recognition of our efforts and commitment to the development of inclusive participation in PE and sport across school and into the community. Participating in this process year on year allows BFS as a school to be continually evaluating and developing our PE provision whilst reinforcing the physical and mental health benefits exercise brings to every learner. A massive thank you to all our parents and careers who continue to support us at our events, we couldn't do it without you!

