Snapshots of the Week

Week: 20 Feb to 24 Feb 2023

This week...

The Link - Onyx and Obsidian

Onyx and Obsidian have had a fantastic week back after our half term break full of fun and surprises! We have made pancakes, thinking about our likes/dislikes and engaging in learning about Shrove Tuesday and Ash Wednesday. Obsidian have started to learn about ordinal number and how our science brain will help us with our art brain. We are practicing the use of draft work.

Year 1

This week has been a great start to our new half term. The children have been completing their Backyard Safari Quest. They had to create a lifelike 3D sculpture of a bird, mix colours so that the bird is identifiable as a common garden bird and write an information page all about what they eat, where they live and how we can encourage them to come into our gardens. The children worked extremely hard and produced some amazing pieces of art and writing. They really showed off all the skills they had learnt last half term. Well done Year 1!





Year 2

It has been a wonderful, yet busy week, for all our learners in Year 2 as we've begun our new module "Plant Market". In science, we have been learning all about what plants need to grow and germinate. We have set up an experiment to observe and record the process of germination and all of us are very excited to see how our seeds change over the next few weeks. We wonder how long it will take for them to start growing... In art, we have revisited our sketching skills by drawing some beautiful daffodils. It was quite a challenge, but we worked hard to improve our sketches each time- the end results were amazing! We cannot wait to see what else we will get up to during Plant Market.

Year 3

Amethyst were super soup-sellers on Thursday 23rd February! They used all their persuasive techniques to persuade passers-by to buy their homemade, delicious, vegetable soup! Why not come to Tanzanite's soup sale on Friday 24th February? All profits will go to Routes to Roots charity to help rough sleepers keep warm, have a hot meal and see a friendly face this winter! We are so proud of Year 3 completing this quest to make a positive impact in the community!

Year 4

This week in Year 4 we began our Quest! Our learners have been creating Brainbox cards to help them remember all the knowledge from our 'Can't Stand the Heat' module. Maybe they could put your knowledge to the test by asking you some of their Brainbox card questions!

Orienteering

It was so lovely this week to welcome back Mr Falconer an experienced orienteer into school to work with some of our learners from Years 1 through to Year 4 on their orienteering skills during their UBC Module. They had lots of opportunities to practise using their compasses in a variety of fun games aimed at assisting them in recognise their West from their East and their Northeast from their Southwest. We look forward to Mr Falconer returning next week when he will show our learners how to begin to navigate their way around our new Orienteering Course.





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

February 2023									
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World Book Day
Year 2 School Trip
PTA Meeting (5.15pm all welcome)
Comic Relief (more info to follow)
Reception PTA Party (4.15pm – 5.15pm)
PTA Disco

Y1+2 (4.15pm – 5.15pm) Y3+4 (5.30pm – 6.30pm)

Whole School Attendance

Reception – 94.4%

Year 1 – 93.6%

Year 2 – 94.6%

Year 3 – 94% Year 4 – 95.6%

Whole School – 94.4%

Clarendon
5593 House
6186

Tudor
Points
Wentworth
5485

School Nursing Team

ParentLine 5-19 launched in November 2022 and is aimed at Parents/Carers of Children and Young people aged 5-19 to seek advice and support for their child from a member of the School Nursing team via text message. The School Nursing team can help Parents with Healthy eating, weight management, day/night time wetting, toileting, sleep, hearing, behaviour, emotional health and wellbeing and more.

Parents that have already used ParentLine 5-19 have fed back that they have found it a convenient and easy way to gain information, advice and signposting to further support without needing to wait for an appointment.

ParentLine 5-19 runs from Monday to Friday 9am-4pm during Term times (excluding Weekends, Bank holidays and School Holidays). Parents can text their query to **07312 263131** and will receive an immediate bounce-back message to let them know their message has been received. We aim to respond within 24 working hours.

More information on ParentLine 5-19 can be found on the School Nursing Web page www.dorsethealthcare.nhs.uk/school-nursing/parentline

PTA Disco

If you are able to help at the below disco and are DBS checked with Broadstone First School please contact the school office via office@broadstonefirst.poole.sch.uk. Tickets are available to purchase via www.pta-events.co.uk/bfs.

