

Snapshots of the Week

Week: 28 Nov to 02 Dec 2022

This week...



Reception

This week Reception have been working hard with their maths learning the concept of one less and applying it to real life situations. The cold weather has not stopped us from making the most of our outdoor learning space which has been incredible for everyone involved. It was amazing to meet with most parents this week, and as a year group we feel so supported and know that our learners are getting the best support at home. Looking ahead, we are very excited about our pantomime school trip next week, which will hopefully inspire our learners to deliver a magnificent Christmas Nativity.

Year 1

Our Year 1 learners have turned into fantastic writers this week! The children first spent time learning a story map for 'The Three Little Pigs', with actions to remember each part. They then wrote the story from memory using the actions to help them. We were incredibly impressed that they finished the whole story in a week and are now looking forward to writing our stories up in our best handwriting next week!

Year 2

Our Year 2 Learners have successfully completed their Quest this week. They've worked extremely hard to write a fiction story for their Year Reception buddies. Be sure to ask a Year 2 learner the title of their story...they have been so imaginative! Alongside writing the story they have used their computing skills to type the title and also their Art knowledge to produce an illustration for the front cover. We hope the Year Reception children enjoying listening and reading the stories as much as we have enjoyed writing them. Well done Year 2.

Year 3

Year 3 began their new module this week: 'In the shadows'. We are learning the science behind light and darkness and are very excited to practise our art later in this module! In the lead up to Christmas, we have loved reading some festive stories including The Nutcracker and The Borrowers. Ask a Year 3 learner about the themes of these stories!

Year 4

This week two cheeky elves have arrived in Year 4. They seem to be a little mischievous but have assured us that they will be watching the learners for acts of kindness and good listening this month. We are sure that they will have a lot of good things to report back to Santa! The learners have begun to design their 'light-up' Christmas cards and are excited to begin the making process in the next few weeks.

The Link

Children in the Link has been very busy this week. Learners in Obsidian have taken part in bike ability. They have also enjoyed working on their quest to make a story they know more interesting by cooking gingerbread. They have also been working hard on handwriting this week.

Learners in Onyx have enjoyed traditional tales. They have taken part in retelling the story of the 3 little pigs using colourful semantics and acting it out.

Elf Invasion

At BFS the elves have visited! It was a surprise and very unexpected. Everyone was on their best behaviour. Do you want to know their names? In Year 1 Coral the elf is Elvis and in Amber it is Buddy. In Year 2 Emerald they don't have an elf - they actually have a kindness reindeer. His name is Rizz the kindness Reindeer. Jade's elf in Year 2 is called Jem. In Amethyst in Year 3 the name of the Elf is Tinsel and in Tanzanite it is Bob. In Sapphire it's Jingle and in Topaz it's Legolas. The Christmas Parade is tomorrow so please come and support us. Merry Christmas!

Bike ability

This week our learners from Opals class along with some of our learners from The Link got their chance to take part in their balance bike training. Our learners showed great resilience in battling with the cold to complete all elements of their training. Super proud of all of our learners.

Craft Club

Another fabulous week in craft club saw our learners making Christmas Wreaths and what a fabulous job they did!! Such great creativity and perseverance ensured lots of beautiful wreaths were produced. Well done to all the learners and adults in Craft Club!!

Reminders for next year...

Clubs

Morning Clubs and After School Clubs will run as normal.

PE Day

Please remember on your child's set PE day to send them in wearing their PE Kit.

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

December 2022						
M	Tu	W	Th	F	S	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Christmas Jumper Day

Reception School Trip

Reception Nativity – 10am

PTA Christmas Film Night

Last Day of Term – 1.30pm Pick Up

Whole School Attendance

Reception – 93.8%

Year 1 – 93%

Year 2 – 94.8%

Year 3 – 94.1%

Year 4 – 95.4%

Whole School – 94.3%

Clarendon

2685

Ridgeway

2743

House Points

Tudor

2728

Wentworth

2917