

Snapshots of the Week

Week: 30 Jan to 03 Feb 2023

This week...



Reception

The children in Reception have been continuing to enjoy the outside gym. Inside, they have been ordering healthy food from the role play café and writing down orders using their phonic knowledge. Maths this week has focused on weighing and using balance scales to investigate which items are heaviest and which items are lightest. We are really proud of all the children and the effort they are putting into their phonics and reading; they are making amazing progress and we thank you for supporting them with this at home.

Year 1

Year 1 has been carrying out some brilliant learning this week. In English they have been using their senses to write amazing setting descriptions about a beach. Some were so good we could really imagine ourselves being there! In Science the learners have been continuing to find out all about the different animal groups and this week we have focused on amphibians and fish. They were confidently able to discuss what they had found out and remembered to use the correct scientific language.

Year 4

This week Year 4 have been learning about volcanoes. We have all been absolutely fascinated to learn about the different volcanoes around the world and have watched clips of some spectacular eruption. We have learned the scientific terms used to describe parts of volcanoes and discussed how the movement of tectonic plates can cause these. Finally, we have written an imaginative description of a journey up a volcano in the style of Jules Verne's 'Journey to the Centre of the Earth'.

Ready Set Go

Thirteen of our Year 3 and 4 learners travelled to Cornerstone Academy to represent BFS in a new pilot event for School Games which consisted of a variety of team sports. All our learners did a fantastic job of both participating in the variety of activities from handball to football and dodgeball to capture the flag and the challenge of communicating with teammates from other local cluster schools. Fantastic job everyone!!!



Gem of the Week

Every week, two children in each class get selected for 'Gem of the Week' by the teacher in their class. It's for their effort in the classroom, like doing amazing maths, English and writing presentation. They get really happy and proud when they are selected. They participate more in learning so that they can be Gem of the Week. It's nice to see their reaction when they are chosen.

On Friday every week in the afternoon we line up and go to the hall to celebrate efforts and achievements. We wait for our turn and we clap and cheer for the Gems. They go up to the front of the hall and shake hands with the teacher who is there and take the certificate from the teacher (normally Mrs Wood) and then they sit down smartly with their legs crossed next to the other children who were selected for Gem of the Week. At the end of assembly, we all go back to our classes and wait until we go home.



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

Please can we remind parents to collect their children promptly at 4pm.

Calendar

February 2023						
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					

PTA Meeting – All Welcome 5.15pm

February Half Term

Whole School Attendance

Reception – 94%

Year 1 – 93.6%

Year 2 – 94.7%

Year 3 – 94%

Year 4 – 95.5%

Whole School – 94.4%

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