

Snapshots of the Week

Week: 31 Oct to 04 Nov 2022

This week...



The Link

We really enjoyed hearing about the children's half term adventures during our weekly news session. We had lots of fun during our spooky themed learning on Monday. Some of our younger learners completed their bike ability course and have made a great start in their new phonics groups with their peers in Opals and Pearls class.

Year 1

We have had an excellent start to our new module 'Happily Ever After'. We welcomed Martin Maudsley, a local storyteller who worked with the children. The children really unlocked their imaginations to help him create a number of stories and then were set the task of creating a magical tree. The children loved being creative and enjoyed sharing their magical trees with Martin and each other. They were then shown how they could create a story from their tree image. We are very excited to continue on this magical storytelling journey this half term.



Year 2

What an amazing first week back we have had in year 2! In art, we have been exploring warm and cool colours as well as practising different painting techniques. This week we have also began reading The Christmasaurus by Tom Fletcher which has had us all laughing out loud and at some points on the edge of our seats. We can't wait to find out what happens next!

Year 3

Year 3 had an incredible Ancient Egyptian Day and wowed us all with their costumes! We travelled to the Valley of The Kings and were brave enough to enter Tutankhamun's tomb to discover artefacts that give us clues about how the Ancient Egyptians lived! The learners created their own death masks and canopic jars and even decoded some hieroglyphics! We are writing recounts of our fantastic day and they will be ready to share with you soon.



Young Journalists

This week the Young Journalists have been interviewing children around the school about their class reading book. Year Three learners have been reading 'Famous Five'. One learner told us she especially enjoyed the part when George gets a dog. Another learner, Hugo, liked the bit when the children all get trapped underground. In Year Two they are reading, 'The Tiger that Came to Tea.' Matthew told us that he likes the bit when the tiger ate everything. Leo said, 'My favourite bit is when the tiger came into the house.' In Year Four we are reading, 'Letters from a Lighthouse' and in Year One they are reading the BFG. In Broadstone First School we love reading lots of different types of books, from adventures to fairy tales.

PTA EGM

Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) to vote in our new committee. The date of this will be Thursday 10th November at 5pm in the school hall. Please note this invitation extends to all families - All welcome. After we have elected the committee we will discuss further events for the year. Please do come along to get involved in launching our new PTA.

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

November 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				

Fraser Portraits – Individual Photos

INSET Day

NHS Flu Immunisation

Whole School Attendance

Reception – 94.7%

Year 1 – 93.5%

Year 2 – 96.1%

Year 3 – 95.5%

Year 4 – 95.7%

Whole School – 95.2%

Clarendon

1699

Ridgeway

1669

House Points

Tudor

1460

Wentworth

1583

Bike Ability

What a fabulous week we have had with some of our EYFS, Year 4 and Link learners being given the opportunity to work towards their Balance Bike and Level 1 Bike ability certificates respectively. Our learners showed great listening skills and resilience against the changeable weather whilst working with the instructors from BCP. We very much look forward to inviting our instructors back soon to work with other year groups within the school.



Year 3 Multi - Skills

Autumn Term 2 and the opportunity for our learners to represent BFS in a sports events are still coming thick and fast. This week 14 of our Year 3 learners headed to Parkstone Grammar to take part in a Multi Skills Festival. Great teamwork shone through as our learners did us proud in each challenge that came their way. Well done to all involved.

Origami Club

How we have missed this club!! Our origami club never fails to amaze us with their amazing creations each week. Week 1 saw our learners folding their paper to make some amazing cats and dogs.

Remembrance Poppies

Children are welcome to bring in £1 to buy a poppy next week. Please do NOT collect them from the school office. Our office assistants will take the box and donation bucket around school each morning next week to give all children the opportunity to purchase one.