

# Snapshots of the Week

## Week: 01 May to 05 May 2023

This week...



### The Link

Children in Obsidian and Onyx have fully submerged themselves in coronation preparations. We have found out facts about our royal family and King Charles and been practicing our spelling in writing royal words. We have paid attention in a special 'bucket' session and made crowns.

### Reception

In Reception this week we have begun to really stretch our learning and attempt to write captions and sentences. The learners have really enjoyed this challenge and we are so excited to see how far they can go with this. We have also begun to plant some seeds into potted plants, where we will be investigating how to nurture seeds.

### Year One

This week we have been reading the story 'The Cook and the King', by Julia Donaldson. The children were then given the task of writing about what they would do if they were King for a day. We had some great ideas such as eating chocolate all day, staying in bed, going to a theme park, giving everyone the day off from work and buying lots of toys. We had some learners who decided they were going to be mean Kings and said they would take all the toys away, make everyone work longer hours and eat food they did not like! We were really impressed with their ideas and their fantastic sentence writing.

### Year Two

Although it's been a shorter week together, our year twos have challenged themselves in all their learning and have made the most out of the time they've had at school. In maths, we've been recapping missing number problems, multiplication, division and shape. We can't believe how much progress they've all made and the amount of maths knowledge they can remember! History has caused lots of questions, debate and curiosity as we look further into how the Great Fire of London began. All the learners used their detective skills when looking at historical sources to help reveal the truth about what happened. The big question is... Did Robert Hubert really start the Great Fire?

### Year Four

Our Year Four learners have engaged really well with the start of our new module, 'Romans in Residence' and have been busy studying maps of the world to see just how far the Roman Empire stretched. They are excited to engage more practically with Roman food and customs early next week, both at Hooke Court and in school. Watch this space for pictures and a fuller update next week!

### Tennis Festival

Ten year 3 learners travelled to Purbeck School to take part in a Developmental Tennis Festival. All learners performed fabulously taking part in a skills rotation and several small games. Super proud of each and every one of them.



### 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						
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				

Kings Coronation Bank Holiday

Y4 Residential Trip

Fraser Portraits Class Photographs

Year 3 Stonehenge Trip

May Half Term

June 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	29	30		

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%

Clarendon 7006	<b>House Points</b>	Ridgeway 7091
Tudor 6587		Wentworth 6921



Broadstone Scout Group and Girlguiding Broadstone and Creekmoor district  
invite the community to have fun and find out about helping at a

**FREE 'Have-a-Go' Session**

for all ages including adults

**Monday 8th May, 2pm—5pm**

Wall climbing, orienteering, pioneering, make your own torch and much  
more

Fund-raising stalls and refreshments for sale (cash preferred please)

Broadstone Scout Hall, Dunyeats Road, BH18 8AH

Note: no parking available on-site

