

Snapshots of the Week

Week: 06 Feb to 10 Feb 2023

This week...



The Link – Onyx and Obsidian

We have been exercising every day in The Link, finding new ways to keep moving. The learners in Onyx class have started every day with the daily mile, running around the track in the playground. We have travelled in different ways such as jumping, skipping and rolling. All learners participate in our daily sensory circuit activities which involves engaging all our sensory systems. But, our absolute favourite thing is dancing to Danny Go's shake shake song! You should try it too!

Reception

We have been learning about shapes and their properties this week and the children have been using their knowledge to carry out different shape challenges. The children have also been enjoying our new outdoor music area, where they can explore the instruments and sing along to different melodies, as well as try to keep a steady beat. We have shared the story 'Ruby's Worry' and the children have learnt that if they are worried about something, then they can talk to someone about it, to help them feel better. We have spoken to the children about internet safety and the importance of telling an adult if they see something that upsets them. We are all looking forward to the half term break and look forward to welcoming the children back soon.

Year 1

Year 1 used their artistic skills this week to make amazing fish sculptures. Over the past term we have been learning all about what sculptures are and how they are made, thinking carefully about the materials involved in creating them. This week Year 1 created observational drawings of fish and then turned them into sculptures by cutting foam, moulding wire and tearing paper. They turned out brilliantly, especially for a first attempt and we are looking forward to more sculpture making after the half term.

Year 2

Our Year 2 learners have come to the end of their 'Healthy Habits' module this week. They have wowed us in their Quest. On Monday, 5 customers visited the learners to share their design criteria. The children then quickly came up with so many lunch options that met the customer's request. They've been able to articulate what a balanced diet means and how you can stay healthy. We're sure that the customers will love your lunch option ideas. Great job Year 2.

In Maths, we've been using arrays to help us solve multiplication questions. We are also becoming more confident with counting to 100 in our 2s, 5s and 10s. Well done for practicing your counting at home too.

In Reading, we have completed our class read- The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe. For those that have resisted watching the film, you can now watch it as it won't be a spoiler alert! Please ask a Year 2 learner what they thought of the book.

Enjoy the half term and have a good rest.

Year 3

Year 3 have been wonderful chefs this week making sensational seasonal soup ready for a soup sale after half term to raise money for the Routes to Roots charity. They have practised their bridge grip for safe cutting, measuring volume to share out equal portions and learning about seasonality in food. Look out for more information for when you can buy our delicious soup!

Year 4

In Year 4 we have been learning about states of matter as part of our module 'Can't Stand the Heat'. We wanted to find out whether different types of chocolate would melt at different temperatures so we planned and carried out a fair test, melting chocolate chips in warm water and timing how long each type took to melt. And, naturally, we all sampled the melted chocolate at the end of the lesson!



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					

February Half Term

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 5173	House Points	Ridgeway 5825
Tudor 5112		Wentworth 5596

This week continued...

Badminton Bonanza

Eight Year 4 learners pulled on their BFS kit and headed up the hill on foot towards Corfe Hills School to participate in the Year 4 Badminton Festival. Our learners rotated around eight activities that all put their badminton skills to the test. For many of our learners this was the first time they had picked up a badminton racket and they did an absolutely amazing job, rising to the challenge of learning a new sport.



Tag Rugby

Even though it was slightly chilly on Thursday afternoon the sun came out for our trip over to Purbeck school to take part in the Purbeck Tag Rugby event. Our learners completed a rotation of 6 skill-based activities and then got to put everything they had learnt into practise as they competed in 4 games. Outstanding attitude on display from all our learners as always and impeccable manners shown towards all the sports leaders who helped to deliver the event. Well done to all involved.



How are children chosen for Sporting Events?

We have been invited to a number of events this year and as much as we would like to take all children to these, unfortunately we are instructed by the hosts running the event how many children we can enter. When selecting the children, we do this in a fair and consistent way. Each sporting competition is aimed at different groups of children including children who have never been to a school club, children who perhaps have a particular talent in a sport or children who we feel may benefit from an opportunity to shine outside the classroom and many more.

We are keeping lists of all children who have been involved and hope to run further events so that we can include more children in these fantastic opportunities. We hope to be able to give every child the opportunity to attend at least one Sporting Event throughout their time at Broadstone First School.

Young Journalists

Internet Safety Day is when children from all around the world learn about keeping themselves safe online. Internet Safety Day is important because it teaches children to be safe online and to not be mean to people online. Did you know Internet Safety Day is important for lots of people around the world? We interviewed some people around the school: Jude says, "Internet Safety Day is important because if you don't stay safe on the internet you can get exposed or hacked". Miss Pike said, "The internet can be fun to use but it is dangerous if you do not know how to use it correctly, remember if not sure always ask an adult".

Year 4 - Maiya and Adonia

Broadstone Highway Improvement Works

BCP Council will be carrying out highway improvement works within the Broadstone area. These works form part of the Council's Local Transport Plan, which aims to improve safety and accessibility for all modes of travel within the conurbation. Works include:

- Extending the existing 20 MPH zone, which includes roads between Lower Golf Links Road, Ashwood Drive and Lower Blandford Road
- Infilling the layby on Dunyeats Road outside Whittles Restaurant
- Upgrading the zebra crossing on Dunyeats Road near Broadstone Middle School
- Installing a new zebra crossing on Dunyeats Road near Broadstone recreation grounds

These works will be carried out by BCP Council operatives during week commencing 13 February 2023 and will last approximately 4 weeks.

For the works to be completed this will require temporary two-way traffic signals for times during the installation of the zebra crossing and infilling of the layby. Therefore, to ease congestion we advise parking away from school and walking a small distance.