

Snapshots of the Week

Week: 07 Nov to 11 Nov 2022

This week...



Reception

It has been another wet and windy week in reception, but does that stop us from learning both indoors and outdoors, absolutely not. We have tackled some quite complex ideas in math where we have been finding out the different ways we can make the number 5. Also, we have been working hard in our new phonic groups which give the learners a bespoke session appropriate to their level, which will see optimal progress which is super exciting. Nativity practice also make an appearance this week and has defiantly created some Christmas spirit among both adults and learners.

Year 1

Another busy week has been had in Year 1. This week the learners have been finding out all about nouns and adjectives. They have been looking at images from the story 'The Last Wolf' by Mini Grey and writing the nouns and then using adjectives to describe them. They then became super writers and transformed their nouns and adjectives into amazing sentences.

Year 2

Year 2 have loved welcoming Mark Page, a local illustrator, to do a workshop on illustration. Our learners were keen to ask all about life as an artist and were amazed by his beautiful illustrations. We then had a go at drawing our own tiger and they were fantastic! Well done year 2!



Year 3

Year 3 have had a wonderful week punctuating speech, using the inverse to check answers in maths and using transitions and animations on google slides. We have been continuing to learn about different metacognitive strategies by using our prompted response cards to retrieve key learning. Ask a Year 3 learner to show you how they work!

Year 4

Year 4 learners have been learning to scramble, boil and poach eggs this week. 'Chicken Tim' from Friar Waddon Poultry Farm has donated hundreds of beautiful freshly laid free range eggs for us to cook and they are absolutely delicious! Why not ask your child to prepare breakfast this weekend?

Year 3 and 4 Handball Festival

Broadstone First School had their first involvement in a Developmental Handball Festival this week. Our learners did a fabulous job of building on their existing skills. A fantastic 'Can Do Attitude' was displayed by all our learners who as always did BFS proud. Bring on next year's event.



PE

This term all our learners from EYFS to Year 4 have been introduced to their Gymnastics module. We have been exploring different ways of jumping in EYFS balancing in KS1 and looking at different ways of rolling in KS2.

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

Pearls - EYFS Book Look Day

Y1 – Y4 Book Look Evening 3.30pm – 6pm

Opals – EYFS Book Look Day

Whole School Attendance

Reception – 94%

Year 1 – 93.2%

Year 2 – 96.1%

Year 3 – 95.3%

Year 4 – 95.6%

Whole School – 95%

Clarendon

2049

Ridgeway

2041

House

Points

Tudor

1952

Wentworth

2011

Lest we forget

On the 11th hour of the 11 day of the month it is Remembrance Day. A day for us all to remember all the soldiers that died in World War 2. We have been taking part in several activities in school in remembrance of those that lost their lives. Some learners have been selling poppies across the school and we also had a special assembly that helped us understand the importance of taking time to remember.

In Year 4 learners took part in a special art activity where children created their own paintings symbolising the theme Lest We Forget. These will be displayed around Broadstone for all residents to enjoy. So, keep a look out on Broadway to see if you can spot them!

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Book bingo

We launched book bingo this week and there has been much excitement around school about reading different books. We just wanted to remind you that books can be read independently by your child, read to you or you can read to your child - every book counts! In addition, we would like the learners to read a different book for each square so they will have read 25 books by the time they complete it. Good luck and happy reading.

PTA

We have a really great announcement to make which sees a new PTA taking the reins here at Broadstone First School. This is an exciting time which will see the return of events being held, but what's more exciting is the new ideas which will come to your attention throughout the year and create incredible memories and experiences for our learners. It is also important that we recognise the monumental work our old PTA committee put in throughout the years therefore we would like to thank Holly (Chair), Katja (Secretary) and Helen (Treasurer).

We are delighted to share with you our new PTA:

Co-Chairs- Angeli, Natalie and Liz

Secretary- Danielle and Hannah

Treasurer- Sarah

Not only were we able to elect our new committee but we also had other parents who were happy to take on other parts with the running of the PTA to support a real team and community effort. For all our families who signed up as volunteers during our welcome evenings - please don't worry we haven't forgotten you, we will be reaching out shortly to share news on upcoming events and help needed. Our PTA will meet once a month on a Thursday at 5.15pm in the school hall. This invite is extended to all families to attend. Our next meeting is **Thursday 24 November 5.15pm**. Please do come along.

SAVE THE DATE

We already have an event planned, but can't give too much away at the moment, therefore we would like you to save the date **Wednesday 14 of December** as there will be an exciting Christmas event for the children after school- more details to follow.

Over the coming week, our new PTA committee will be introducing themselves further.