

# Snapshots of the Week

## Week: 09 Jan to 13 Jan 2023

This week...



### Reception

The weather may have been wet all week, but not a day went past where our learners didn't go outside and take part in some amazing learning. In maths this week we have focused on the idea of things being equal and sharing, hopefully something the learners can take home and practise in real life with friends and siblings. As we move forward in the year we are starting to trickle in more exposure to snippets of formal learning in our Maths and Literacy, something which the learners have really taken in their stride and are truly immersing themselves positively in.

### Year 1

We have had another great week in Year One! This week the children have become artists and have learnt how to use shapes to create pictures as well as learning the skills of observational drawing. We would also like to welcome Mrs Loraine Berry who is a trainee teacher and will be working with the Year One team this term.



### Year 3

This week, Year 3 have completed their Quest using their knowledge of light to create silhouettes to represent some parts of Broadstone school life. The children thought carefully about the positions and props needed to make them clear and accurate. In art, the children used their final silhouettes to sketch an outline using accurate proportion.

### Year 4

Year 4 had the amazing opportunity to visit Centre VR in Bournemouth this week. They donned virtual reality headsets and stepped into the freezing world of the Antarctic, where they paddled their canoes past ice floes and penguins. After that they climbed a virtual Everest from the basecamp to the summit, and stepped into the virtual world of Google Earth to walk along the streets of faraway cities and view Mount Etna from the ground. They came back buzzing (as did their teachers!) at all the possibilities offered by computer technology.



### Dance Festival

Ten learners from Year 4 travelled to Cornerstone Academy on Monday to take Part in a School Games run Dance Festival. All our learners showed great skill in being able to pick up the required dance routine and even improvise some of their own moves. Massive well done to all those involved. I look forward to reporting on how our second group of Year 4 learners got on at their Dance Festival next week.



### Young Journalists

This week we interviewed some Year 4 children to ask them if they liked the Centre VR trip. Year 4 got to try three activities in virtual reality; including climbing Everest, exploring Google Earth and canoeing. Some people liked it because they got to have the opportunity to do stuff they might not do in real life. Some people loved it because they had never used VR before. Imogen said, 'I liked climbing Mount Everest.' Caleb said, 'I liked Google Earth because you get to go anywhere in the world you want.'

### 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

| January 2023 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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PTA Meeting – All Welcome at 5pm School Hall

Year 1 - Trip

### Whole School Attendance

Reception – 89.3%

Year 1 – 92.8%

Year 2 – 93.9%

Year 3 – 92.5%

Year 4 – 95%

Whole School – 93.5%

Clarendon

2685

Ridgeway

2743

## House

## Points

Tudor

2728

Wentworth

2917