

Snapshots of the Week

Week: 20 Sept to 23 Sept 2022

This week...



Year 1

We may have only been in school for four days, but we have certainly been busy! Following on from our Firefighter visit last week the children heard from another hero this week, Mr Tubbs! Who not only works at BFS, but is also a lifeguard. They listened brilliantly to him talk about what his job entails and especially liked his photos and videos. Following this the children have worked hard to write some excellent sentences about why Firefighters and Lifeguards are heroes. We have also been using our senses in Science this week and have been on a sense walk around the school.

Year 2

What a great week our year 2 learners have had! We were all so excited to come to school dressed as pirates for our museum workshop on Harry Paye. The children learnt all about what it was like to be a pirate and have continued exploring this during our history lessons. It has been a great start to our new module.

Year 3

This week Year 3 have been using coordinating conjunctions to join main clauses together in our writing. We have also continued being super scientists and geographers. We have been learning what fossils are, how they are formed and have even created our own models of a fossil using plasticine and Plaster of Paris! We are excited to use this knowledge on our trip to the Jurassic Coast next week!

Year 4

We have had an amazing week in Year 4! The highlight was our trip to Nothe Fort which saw all of our learner's experience life as World War Two evacuee, even using a mangle to dry clothes. You might find some willing helpers with the washing after this experience! We are also really enjoying our class text, 'Letter from the Lighthouse' which is all about evacuees in World War Two.



PE

It has been lovely to see the excitement and enthusiasm that our new Reception learners have brought to their first PE lessons in school. They have spent their first few weeks exploring circuits to develop their jumping skills, going over, under and through objects and travelling in many different ways. What a fantastic start to their BFS PE journey.

Table Cricket

The Chance to Shine Cricket team have been back in school delivering sessions of Table Cricket to some of our Year 2 and Year 3 learners this week. Table Cricket is aimed at developing teamwork and social skills amongst players whilst helping with coordination and cognitive skills. Super proud of all our learners.

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 from September 2022

October 2022						
M	Tu	W	Th	F	S	S
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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
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Year 1 and 2 Info Evening

Year 3 and 4 Info Evening

Reception Information Evening

October Half Term

Whole School Attendance

Reception – 100%

Year 1 – 96.3%

Year 2 – 98.1%

Year 3 – 97.6%

Year 4 – 95.1%

Whole School – 96.8%

Clarendon

288

Ridgeway

293

House Points

Tudor

252

Wentworth

182

Clubs

What a fantastic start our budding artists have made over the last two weeks in painting club. They have worked so hard on producing some beautiful rainbows and beach scenes. Keep painting we can't wait to see your next masterpieces.



Our PTA needs you!

As a small PTA, we absolutely need to grow in order to continue to provide the support for our school and children. We are looking for new fresh faces to join. Our current team, have now ran as chair, secretary and treasurer for a number of years, with their children moving to Middle School or nearing the end of their time at BFS, this sadly means they too move on. We are also looking for how we can continue the success and legacy of our fabulous PTA.

We need you! Do you have an interest in joining the PTA. The larger the committee and bank of volunteers we can recruit the easier the running of the PTA will be. We fully understand the commitment this brings, and that for many of us there is not enough hours in the day, however we be assured that joining the PTA can and will fit in with lifestyles and working patterns.

Joining our PTA is a great way to meet new parents and play an active role in the school community. We're a friendly bunch and always welcome new members regardless of how much time and energy you're able to commit. There's a role for everyone, and we look forward to hearing from you!

If you are interested in finding out more about the PTA then please do come along to our AGM on Tuesday 27 September 7pm in the school hall.

Here are just a few of the amazing things our PTA have contributed to:

- ICT suite refurb
- Craft Shed
- Lego Shed
- Platinum Jubilee celebration
- Reading Hero Bears
- House prizes
- Hidden Gem

We can't thank them enough for all their hard work.

Old Uniform

With the introduction of our new uniform, we are delighted to share that we have now been in contact with a fabulous charity who are looking for uniform donations. We are so pleased to support a good cause along with supporting the environment. The Charity is called St Margaret Life Hope. This is a charity that supports a school based in Lamu Kenya. The founder of the charity, vowed to help children in her hometown (especially girl's) to get an education so they could get jobs too. She started to build a school with help, however in Kenya no uniform= no school so she started to collect old uniform to send over. They have shared that the children like to see the different logos on uniform as they know that this school in UK wants them to succeed in education and has cared enough to help.

Therefore, we will be placing collection buckets outside of school during next week, to collect all old uniform. This can include jumpers with our old logo. We will then be writing to the children in Kenya and sending these letters alongside the old uniform to support such a wonderful cause. We thank you in advance for your support with this.