

# Snapshots of the Week

## Week: 26 Sept to 30 Sept 2022

This week...



### Reception

Our Reception cohort are settling in so beautifully and we are absolutely delighted to of had them in for their third full time week in school. This week has seen us matching, matching and you guessed it more matching. The learners have been matching their wellies, buttons in the buttons box and matching themselves, and have surprised us in how deep they are able to explore and understand the learning taking place. The learners have also been focusing on vocabulary within the story Traction Man. We are hoping you might here some higher-level words being used in their everyday conversations. We have three weeks left to really secure the learners exposure to all the set one sounds, and we look forward to working with you at home in making sure this is a success.

### Year Four

This week we have had our first Year 4 TT Rockstar's battle between Topaz and Sapphire. This focussed on the 9x table. Ask your children to show you the 9x table trick using their fingers! Next week is also our final week of our module on the Second World War, 'We Shall Remember Them'. We have learnt so much and have been blown away by their enthusiasm and engagement with the module.

### The Link

The children in the link have been enjoying PE with their peers. They have been doing circuits, ball skills and climbing. Some children from The Link have been joining a weekly table cricket session too!

We have also started work on our senses; Obsidian class have been on a senses walk and Onyx class have started their sensory integration sessions.

### UBC – Written by our Young Journalists!

This week we got the news that UBC was being launched. We were excited about all of the different choices available to us. Dog Training was particularly popular, and so were Jewellery Making and Foodie Fun. Some of the young journalists went to STEM where they made helicopters that actually spin. They even got to launch them into flight from the top of the Reception playground equipment. Some of the helicopters flew really far!

One child who went to Interior Design told us "We are going to paint a shoebox and make furniture out of recycling. By the end we will have a beautiful room. I'm hoping mine will turn out better than beautiful."

When everyone returned to their classrooms there was a buzz around school. We were all teeming with excitement, creativity and smiles. All of the learners cannot wait for next week!



### Sporting Events

Fourteen BFS learners proudly pulled on their BFS Kits and travelled to St Edwards on Monday this week to take part in a School Games Multi-Skills event. Our learners certainly did us proud, their enthusiasm, willingness to take on a challenge and their impeccable behaviour absolutely shone through.

Next week we look forward to updating you on the School Games, KS2 Football Event that is taking place this afternoon at Cornerstone Academy!

### Reminder

Please can we remind families that the front school gates close promptly at 8.40am. Registers are taken at 8.40am and classroom doors will be closed so please arrive at school before this time to ensure you have enough time to walk your child around to their class. Ideally, we would like all children to be in school as near to 8.30am as possible, so they can partake in their morning activity and socialise with friends all contributing to them feeling ready to learn.

### 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

October 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
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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 – 97.2%

Year 1 – 96%

Year 2 – 97.2%

Year 3 – 97.3%

Year 4 – 96.1%

Whole School – 96.6%

Clarendon

513

Ridgeway

541

## House Points

Tudor

492

Wentworth

480