

Snapshots of the Week

Week: 29 Jan to 02 Feb 2024

This week...



Year 1

It has been an exciting week in Year 1 with lots of new learning. In Maths children have been counting in 2s and 5s - it would be great if you could practice some of this with them at home. In English the children have been learning the difference between a question and a statement as well as plurals. In Art we have been brushing up on our knowledge of primary and secondary colours as well as natural sculptures. Finally, there has been some brilliant home learning which children have chosen to do on their own ... we love to see this! From the Great Bird Watch to exploring amphibians - keep it up, we are proud of you all!

Year 3

Year 3 recently enjoyed an Ancient Egyptian day to deepen their understanding of their current module! It was fantastic to see children and adults alike dressed up as Egyptians nobles and mummies. We even had a Howard Carter amongst us! During the day, children translated hieroglyphics, read and performed playscripts and even mummified an apple later in the afternoon! A great day all round and thank you very much to families for supporting us and children with this!

Onyx

Onyx class have really enjoyed their inclusion links and extra-curricular activities over the past 2 weeks. We had a super time on the year one trip to the New Forest: demonstrating excellent listening skills. They also followed instructions whilst out in a different environment and remembering the things we had learnt with our friends in Corals class in our module work.

We have been learning the rules and practicing table cricket and looking forward to our families coming to watch us play next week.

A highlight of the week was, we all joined the whole school singing assembly on Monday which was wonderful! Although some learners were a bit nervous about this (and others danced their way through!). The learners were able to use their sensory tools to help regulate and be part of a very busy and at times loud environment. Well done!

Obsidian

Learners in Obsidian have been working hard at consolidating their understanding of money, using their prior counting knowledge to help them with making different amounts. We have also been keen scientists! Asking questions, thinking about where we can find answers and looking at parts of the body and how they work. Did you know a human has more bones than a dinosaur?!

Purbeck Tag Rugby Festival

Ten Key Stage 2 learners travelled to Purbeck School this week to take part in a developmental Tag Rugby Festival. Our learners did a great job of immersing themselves in the festival atmosphere, rotating around a variety of skill activities which culminated in the opportunity to put everything they had learnt to the test in a mini tournament.

Fantastic effort by all involved!



House Winners – Wentworth

Well done to all the learners in Wentworth, they are the winners for this half term. We look forward to celebrating with them on Thursday next week!

Reminders for next year...

Clubs

Morning Clubs and After School Clubs will run as normal.

PE Day

Reception – Wednesday and Thursday
 Year 1 – Monday and Thursday
 Year 2 – Monday and Thursday
 Year 3 – Tuesday and Friday
 Year 4 – Tuesday and Friday

Calendar

January 2024						
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	31				

February 2024						
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			

Safer Internet Day

Emerald School Trip

February Half Term

Y4 BMS Musical Theatre Workshop

Whole School Attendance

Reception – 93.8%

Year 1 – 93%

Year 2 – 94.3%

Year 3 – 94.4%

Year 4 – 94.3%

Whole School – 94%

Clarendon

2962

Ridgeway

2982

House Points

Tudor

2618

Wentworth

3059