

Snapshots of the Week

Week: 30 Oct to 03 Nov 2023



This week...

Whole School House Competition

We kicked off the term with a whole school House Competition involving Years 1-4'. All the children had lots of fun taking part in a scavenger hunt, sports activities, building the tallest tower and designing a badge for their house with the opportunity to earn lots of points for their houses.

Year 1

Last half term, in Year 1, bringing learning alive was a focus for us with visits from real life heroes, including the fire service. The children had a great time as we explored the engine and learnt more about the important role of a fire fighter.



This week the children have hit the ground running with house games on Monday, subtraction in Maths, learning about story writing in English, exploring different products and their purpose in DT and have joined their new groups in phonics and UBC! We look forward to this half-term and all the new learning opportunities.

Year 2

Year 2 have come back from half term energised, focused and ready to learn. We have been focusing on writing main clauses and specifically looking at how we can extend them and add more detail. In maths we have been looking at how we can make addition sums simpler, using varying methods. We have been doing some exciting painting and drawing in our Module this week and it is so fantastic to see the learners applying the skills they have previously learnt and further developing them in their current art lessons. Phonics has been positive, and reading quickly and accurately really is the focus for us in school this half term, and something we hope you could help us with at home.

Year 3

Wow! What an exciting week for year 3! The children have started making healthy soup as part of our Fighting Fit module! They have really enjoyed practising their culinary skills; learning how to chop, grate, peel and measure out ingredients. Perhaps, most importantly, the children were incredibly conscious of the importance of safety in the kitchen too.

Well done year 3! What a great start to the second half of this term.

Year 3 Swimming Lessons

The first week of Autumn Term 2 brought with it the return of swimming to BFS. We couldn't be prouder of all our Year 3 learners, who showed so much enthusiasm and "can do attitude" in the water. We are incredibly excited to see the progress our learners make both in skill and confidence levels over the next 6 weeks!

Year 4

Year 4 have continued to enjoy their current module 'A Good Egg' by having a zoom call with the free-range egg farm and cooking eggs three ways at the Middle School: poached, scrambled, and soft-boiled.

Fireworks

What an incredible display! We hope you all enjoyed the fireworks display as much as we did. This was such a successful event, and it was so lovely to see so many of our families attend and enjoy the event. We wanted to extend our thanks to both the First and Middle School PTA, the staff who supported the event and to you as families the whole event made an incredible £10,706 which will be shared between BFS and BMS.

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

November 2023						
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
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27	28	29	30			

Reception Quest

Year 3 Trip

Year 4 Trip

EYFS Party 4.30pm to 5.15pm

PTA Meeting 5.30pm School Hall

Fraser Portraits Individual Photographs
(NO PE KIT this day please)

PTA Disco

Year 1 & 2 – 4.30pm to 5.15pm

Year 3 & 4 – 5.30pm to 6.15pm

Whole School Attendance

Reception – 86.8%

Year 1 – 93.8%

Year 2 – 95.8%

Year 3 – 95.2%

Year 4 – 94.9%

Whole School – 94.9%

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