

Snapshots of the Week

Week: 05 Feb to 09 Feb 2024

This week...



Reception

We have been really impressed with the children's progress in phonics. They have worked incredibly hard and we urge you to keep up the reading over the half term holiday.

The children have been having a go at writing lists independently. Many of the children can read their writing back.

In maths, we have been learning to add more to an amount and accurately count the total. We have been revisiting the names of 3D shapes. Perhaps you can see at home if your child can recognise a sphere, cylinder, cube, and cuboid.

We very much hope you have a lovely, restful half term.

Year 2

In our maths sessions, the focus has been on laying the foundations of learning division. We are so pleased that the children have made significant progress in understanding this fundamental concept. Through engaging activities and interactive exercises, they have demonstrated a remarkable grasp of division principles.

Year 2 have also been working on an exciting 'quest' to create healthy meal plans. The children have been imaginative and creative in designing nutritious menus for teachers in our school. These meal plans offer a variety of healthy food options and incorporate ingredients from different food groups. Our recent trip to Pizza Express was a resounding success. The children had a chance to explore the world of pizza-making first hand. They learned about the ingredients, how to prepare the dough and toppings, and even had the opportunity to taste their creations. We would like to extend our appreciation to all the parents who volunteered and made this trip possible.

As we approach the half term break, I hope that you and your children enjoy a restful and rejuvenating week off.

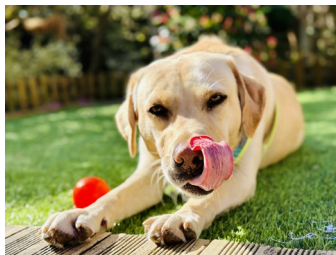
Year 4

Year 4 have come to the end of writing their very own explanation texts on volcanoes. We have loved reading the children's hard work as they discuss the types of volcanoes, famous volcanoes and how they are formed. The learners have worked so hard and we are so incredibly proud of them. Maybe ask your child what they have written in their interesting fact box.

Ella – School Dog

Today we have said farewell to Ella, our school dog. Ella has been an incredible addition to our school providing lots of cuddles, walks and UBC modules. We wish Ella the best of luck in the future, and we hope she comes and visits us again soon!

Due to Ella leaving, Peggy will be popping down from BMS occasionally as another friendly face and to help in UBC!



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

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
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Y4 BMS Musical Theatre Workshop

March 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
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Whole School Attendance

Reception – 92.8%

Year 1 – 93.3%

Year 2 – 93.7%

Year 3 – 94.9%

Year 4 – 93.8%

Whole School – 93.9%

Clarendon 472	House Points	Ridgeway 545
Tudor 539		Wentworth 560

This week continued...

Staffing Update

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Suzi Scouler, Miss Chelsea Brown, and Miss Grace Bointon to BFS in the role of a Learning Support Assistant. We cannot wait to welcome them all over the next couple of weeks. They will be working across school, getting to know us at BFS and all the children. I am sure you will join me in welcoming them to BFS.

Year 3 Swimming

The end of Spring Term 1 brought with it the final swimming session for our Year 3 learners. During their swimming module all of our learners had the opportunity to work on their swimming skills over a six-week period followed by a further 6 sessions for those learners, who required additional hours of top up swimming to help with their progression. I have been blown away by the resilience, confidence and improvement that has been seen across the whole year group. Well done everyone. We are looking forward already to working with our new Year 3 learners during the 24/25 academic year.

Year 2 Multi - Skills

Twelve very excited Year 2 girls travelled to Parley First School this week to take part in a Multi Skills event. Our girls did a fabulous job of making their way around six activities which tested their balance, agility, and coordination. A massive well done to the girls for the teamwork that was on display when working with the Parley First School learners and their overall can-do attitude.

