

Snapshots of the Week

Week: 15 Jan to 19 Jan 2024

This week...



Onyx

All pupils have continued to join the main school for their daily phonics, some pupils are becoming used to working with new members of staff, being in larger groups and in a different working environment. Other pupils are now working with increased independence, completing partner work with their mainstream peers, and making great progress in their phonics and writing. Fanatic work Onyx!

In maths we have been working hard remembering lots of different knowledge to complete our tens and one's work. We have been recalling our number bonds to 10, counting forward and back from any number, partitioning, and using a number line. It's very tricky to generalise these skills to then solve maths problems, so we are practicing every day.

A highlight for our year one learners has been joining Corals class for their module work; Backyard safari. All learners have really engaged with the learning and made great progress in using the skills they have learnt in Onyx class to sit as part of a group, listen to a less familiar adult whilst using a range of strategies to cope with different sensory stimuli.

We have also enjoyed introducing yoga to our relaxation time, increasing the activities we can do to calm and regulate after playtime.

Well done to our super Onyx learners.

Obsidian

Obsidian have enjoyed working on Geography facts this week. Recapping continents and learning about the 5 oceans.

Our learners have made connections in their learning, taking turns to ask relevant questions to both adults and each other. They have had the introduction of 'oops' on their timetables and have been making increasing independent choices of equipment to support their regulation needs.

Year 3

This week Year 3 have been very excited to start our learning on Howard Carter and his discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb in our history lessons. Year 3 had a great time acting out the discovery, getting to play the parts of Howard Carter himself, Lord Carnarvon, Lady Evelyn, the water boy and even Tutankhamun! In maths, we have started our learning on money and have had a great time using coins to practise counting amounts.

Key Stage 1 Multi Skills Event

Twelve Year 1 learners travelled to Purbeck School to take part in the Purbeck Key Stage 1 Multi Skills Festival this week. Our learner's behaviour from the minibus ride through to the rotation of events was outstanding. They worked their way around six activities that tested their throwing, running, jumping, and catching skills. Lots of smiles, red faces and happy learners saw a very successful festival for all come to an end. Incredibly proud of all our Year 1 learners.



Vacancy for parent governor

A vacancy for a parent governor has arisen and governors are therefore inviting parents to offer themselves for election to the School Standards Board (governing body).

If you feel able to make a positive contribution to the school in this way and would like to apply, please download a Prospective Governor Information Pack from the school website which gives more details about the role and the level of commitment and time involved. You can find this in the Governance section under the 'About Us' tab. Within that pack is a Nomination and Eligibility Form which should be completed and returned by **9am on Wednesday 31 January**, by email to the Governance Officer at gdowning@broadstonefirst.noole.sch.uk or via the school office.

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				

Year 1 – School Trip

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

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

1791

Ridgeway

1766

House Points

Tudor

1448

Wentworth

1958



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