

# Snapshots of the Week

## Week: 18 Sept to 22 Sept 2023

This week...



### Link

Learners in the link have all enjoyed exploring the new library bus, the bean bags were a big hit! They all carefully choose a book to come home. Some learners have enjoyed trips out with their mainstream peers this week. We are incredibly proud of how they engaged with the learning and hope they shared some of their experience once they got home!

### Reception

The children have settled in very well and are establishing new friendships. Our outside bug hunting area has been enjoyed by the children and they have been releasing the bugs into 'Buggingham' Palace. The children have been using their phonics knowledge to sort objects starting with different sounds. In the book corner, they have been using pictures to tell a story. The children have been very excited to have their first PE lesson with Mrs Burke, our PE specialist. Perhaps you could ask them all about this!

### Year 1

This week the children have welcomed in some guests (parents) to hear all about their jobs as modern day heroes. Thank you so much to all that have helped with this. The children have now got some brilliant ideas for their Quest. In Maths we have started comparing numbers using 'greater than', 'less than' and 'equal to' symbols. In History this week we have been learning about Rosa Parks and her impact on society. We have had a busy week full of learning and we are excited to see what next week brings. Please can we remind you to email in a picture of your child's hero.

### Year 3

This week, year 3 have been hard at work comparing and ordering 3-digit numbers in maths, using conjunctions and prepositions in English and adding 's' or 'es' to words in spelling. Another great week year 3!

### KS2 - Dare to Believe Festival

Not even the rain and hail could stop the smiles shining through on the 12 KS2 learners who travelled to Purbeck School to take part in the first sports event of the 23/24 academic year, The Purbeck Dare to Believe Festival. Bundles of team spirit were on show as our learners worked their way around a range of activities testing their agility, accuracy and coordination skills. Super proud of all of them!



Welcome Evenings

We are really excited to see many of you at our welcome evening on Thursday 28 September 4.15pm-7pm. Please note the below times of shared talks in the hall.

**4.20pm-** A welcome from the Senior Leadership Team - an overview of our school's aim, curriculum and information about the year ahead

**5pm** - KS1 supporting with reading at home

(Please note Mr Ball will not be available in his class during the time of 5pm-5.30pm for parents to speak with him)

**5.45pm-** KS2 Home Learning (Reading, Spelling and Retrieval)

(Please note Mr Orbell will not be available in his class during the time of 5.45pm - 6.15pm for parents to speak with him)

**6.30pm-** Welcome from the Senior Leadership Team- an overview of our school's aim, curriculum and information about the year ahead

### 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 – Wednesday and Thursday

Year 1 – Monday and Thursday

Year 2 – Monday and Thursday

Year 3 – Tuesday and Friday

Year 4 – Tuesday and Friday

### Calendar

September 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	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

Year 4 – Topaz Trip

Year 3 Trip

NHS Flu Immunisations

Year 1 – 4 Welcome Evening 4.15pm – 7pm

### Whole School Attendance

Reception – 89.4%

Year 1 – 93%

Year 2 – 92.3%

Year 3 – 96.2%

Year 4 – 93.8%

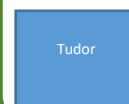
Whole School – 93.8%



Clarendon



Ridgeway



Tudor



Wentworth

## House Points