

# Snapshots of the Week

## Week: 29 April to 03 May 2019



### This week.....

#### Y3/Y4 Tag Rugby Festival

After several very successful weeks of Tag Rugby club, BFS entered their first competitive Tag Rugby competition on Tuesday 30th April at Bournemouth Rugby Club.

Twelve Year 3 and 4 learners participated in 6 games in total, winning 5 of them. An absolutely amazing effort by all the players who took part. Their attitude and commitment towards not only the after school training sessions but also the competition itself was commendable. Impeccable behaviour, teamwork and manners were displayed all day. A massive thank you to all the parents who came along to watch, your support was very much appreciated by myself and all the players.



A big shout out must also go to Thomas Harper who trained so hard with the rest of the BFS team but due to illness was unable to attend the event.

#### Y3/Y4 Italian Cookery Day

KS2 children from BFS had chance to attend an Italian Themed cookery day using the middle school facilities over the Easter Break. They made minestrone soup, focaccia, chicken wrapped in Parma ham, Italian potatoes, and Tuscan chocolate tartlet. All the children had great fun and improved their cooking skills.

#### Y4 PGL

On Wednesday Y4 children and 7 members of staff headed to Osmington PGL for three fun filled days. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves as did the staff, we look forward to sharing pictures with you soon. We are sure you will hear all about the trip over the weekend!

#### Y4 Learning Support Assistants

We had eight excellent LSA's from Y4 working across the school to support our youngest learners. They helped with various activities which included the organisation of the classroom, reading with different learners within the class, working with a small group of children to scaffold their learning and assisting with other jobs around the school, such as displays. We would like to send a big thank you to them for their hard work and to let them know they have made a real difference.

### Reminders for next week...

#### Clubs

All after school clubs will be running as normal.

If your child currently attends a music lesson, please remind your child on the day as numerous children are arriving late and end up missing part of their lesson.

#### Y1 Oceanarium Trip

Wednesday 8 May 2019

#### Furzey Non Uniform

Friday 10 May 2019

May 2019						
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Blue – Bank Holiday

Red – May Half Term Holiday

### How can I help my child with reading at home?

There are many ways that you can help your child at home with their reading. The first step to building your child's love for reading is to have books around home and share stories constantly in a warm and comfortable environment. For our youngest learners regular, small reads are important where the learners can focus on decoding (sounding out) words independently and blending them back together. This helps the child to recognise the letters and their corresponding sounds. As their sight reading knowledge grows it is really important that the children understand what the words are telling them. This is where our learners need to use their comprehension skills to understand the text. In your child's knowledge organiser there is a list of questions that you may like to ask if you are unsure how to structure this. The best advice we can give you is to enjoy this time with your child, sharing the book and engaging in the learning journey together.

