



Newsletter - 20.07.18

Last newsletter of this year!

It is incredible how quickly time flies! This year has seen some amazing achievements, and Broadstone Middle continues to make huge improvements to teaching and learning. This year saw the launch of Metacognition and our school learning powers, as well as challenge checkers. Our students have embraced the new changes and challenges to their learning and we are very proud of their achievements. We are saying goodbye to our Year 8, who have been a fantastic cohort and who will be missed. We also say good luck to a number of Year 6 students who will be starting at the local grammar schools in September. Finally, we say goodbye to members of staff who are leaving us for new opportunities and experiences.– we wish them the best of luck. On behalf of all of the staff at BMS, we wish you a relaxing summer break.

KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER APP



Don't forget to check out BMS' Knowledge organiser App which has been developed to support pupils with learning and testing themselves on

their homework. During the summer holidays we would encourage students to continue to learn and practice recall of key knowledge.

TIGER TOMBOLA SUCCESS FOR LOCAL CHARITY

The chain of Tiger shops donates some of their stock to be sold off by volunteers for local charities. One of our parents, Laura Wyatt, has organised a number of Tiger Tombola's at BMS this year in order to raise money for the local charity Roots to Roots, a local Poole charity who strive to help homeless and vulnerable people. Most of the profits from the Tiger Tombola goes to this charity with a small percentage being donated to the school. This year a total of £1389.60 was raised through Tiger goods sales, £847.55 of which will be donated to Roots to Roots and £542.05 coming to the school. A huge thanks to Laura for organising, and to the Social Hub for their support with this great venture.

STATIONARY FOR LEARNING...

From September, we will be asking all children bring in a pencil case no larger than 32cm x 4cm x 10cm. It does not have to be clear, just conform to the size so we can easily store them within the classroom.

Required stationary items:-

- Pencil case no larger than 32 x 4 x 10 cm
- 1 Eraser
- 2 x Writing pencils
- 2 x Blue handwriting pens (Not biro)
- 1 x 30cm ruler
- 1 Pencil sharpener
- 1 Glue stick
- 1 Dry wipe pen (black ink)
- 1 Purple pen (for editing and improving work)
- 1 Green highlighter and 1 Yellow highlighter
- Protractor
- Coloured pencils (optional)

We will be running a school stationary shop (non-profitable) from September where pupils can buy pencil cases complete with the above items for £3.50. All stationary will be very reasonably priced. More information to follow in September.

SPORTS NEWS!

- ◆ After a successful Poole Town Sports competition, some of our Year 5 and 6 athletes went on to represent Poole in the County round. We had some great performances and the children really did themselves, BMS and Poole proud. A special mention to Harry F and Thomas F in Year 5 for breaking the County record in the 600m and Hurdles, respectively. Well done to all!
- ◆ Well done to our Year 6 girls cricket team who came up against tough competition in the County finals, they played brilliantly and demonstrated their improvement and progress, eventually finishing 3rd in the County - an amazing achievement, well done girls!
- ◆ After our success in the PEDSAA round, our Year 5 and 6 Quadkids team went on to represent the area in the county finals. With some much improved times and distances from all athletes, they eventually went on to finish 7th in the County, we are very proud of them all!



YEAR 7 GLAMPING TRIP

Last week 51 children and staff spent a week glamping in the Purbecks. Although it was a shock to the system to some of the girls that there would not be hair drying facilities, they soon got stuck into 5 days of fun in the sun as they took part in a number of energetic activities including coasteering, paddle-boarding, kayaking and den building. The weather was hot and sunny yet BMS pupils did not disappoint with their positive attitude when taking on new sports and using good manners. Thanks to Miss Marsh for organising and to Mr Doidge and the parent helpers for giving up their time to support such a fantastic residential. Without parental support, we would not be able to offer such great outdoor experiences.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

Monday 23rd July—Wednesday 25th July—school office open

Friday 31st August—10-3pm Open house for new pupils to come and visit BMS before the start of the school year

Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th September—Staff INSET days—school office open for enquiries

Wednesday 5th September—start of Autumn Term

MUSIC CONCERT SHOWS BMS TALENTS!

On Wednesday 27th June, we held the instrumental concert in the school hall. A number of groups and soloists performed brilliantly, despite the heat! Thank you to the peripatetic music teachers who supported the event – Martyn Bennett, Sam Churches, Julie Dales-Bull and Fliss Pringle - and to all the adults who came to watch. Most of all, huge congratulations to all the pupils – you did yourselves proud!

Miss Faber



YEAR 6 NEWS

Fantastic Fiver Challenge

Over the past few weeks, the industrious children in Year 6 have been working on all kinds of entrepreneurial projects to raise money for our Fiver Challenge. The children arranged themselves into working groups and got to work on devising, budgeting, advertising and making their products and services. By the date of the Fiver Challenge Fayre, on Thursday 5th July, our young apprentices were able to offer car washes, brownies, squishes, smoothies and a variety of other products and services. Everyone was delighted to discover that all of their hard work help to raise over £600 profit. This excellent outcome will help to fund a great end of term celebration for everyone in Year 6.



Year 6 Harry Potter Studios trip

On Tuesday 3rd July, Year 6 visited Harry Potter Studios as part of their 'Let me entertain you' topic. They had been reading Harry Potter and the Philosopher's stone the book over the term so it was the perfect opportunity to find out more about the book characters and the magic behind the making of the films. A great day was had by all and the children's behaviour was superb.

Year 6 husky puppy visit

On Wednesday 11th July, the year 6 pupils met some husky puppies. This was a fantastic opportunity for them and they thoroughly enjoyed interacting, cuddling and observing the interactions between them. They also learnt a great deal about this particular breed of working dog. The pupils (and the staff) thoroughly enjoyed the experience.



USBORNE READING CHALLENGE

Pleased to announce the results of the Usborne Reading challenge. In total we raised £966. All children that raised over £15 received a book. Top prizes went to the following pupils:-

Most minutes read – Hollie J 5Z (2098 minutes) won a book and 20hp, Caitlin E 6W (1876 mins) 10hp, George C 5W (1695mins) 10hp, Joel S (1320mins) 5 hp.

Most money raised – Millie P 5Y (£62.50) won a book and 20hp, Holly O 5X (£50.00) 10hp, Ella S 5X (£45.00) 5hp

Class that read the most – 5X won 3 books for their class.

Raffle of all entrants – Albin R 7Y

We will now have some fantastic new books to add to our library. Well done everyone.



GOODBYE YEAR 8...

Wishing everyone in Year 8 the best of luck for the next chapter in your lives. You have been a pleasure to teach and a really resilient, sparky year group. Keep in touch and let us know how you are getting on in your new adventures!

BMS Staff



Summer Term Art

We have been very busy in the art room this term. Year 5 have been working with clay for their Generation Game topic, which focused on reproduction between plants, animals and humans. Pupils learned how to sculpt and form clay flowers before firing them in our kiln and painting them, ready to display in our school garden.



Lucy A, Emily K 5W



Daisy S.G 5W



Lily E 5W



Chloe V 5W



Nathanial N 5Y

Year 6 have been exploring film, music and popular culture through the decades during their 'Let Me Entertain You' topic. Pupils created famous faces using plastic milk bottles as heads and ran wild with their imagination and a large supply of scrap materials. Their creations included Elvis, Bob Marley, David Bowie, Boy George, Scary Spice and Harry Potter to name but a few and each one was unique in its assembly!



Jess M 6Y



Year 7 have been using mark making to add expression and effect to their artwork, using a variety of materials and markings. They created animal collages using the skills they have learned.



Sophie S, Honey T, Laura R 7W



Bertie M, Jay C, Aimie T, Ellie C 7W

Year 8 pupils completed their Pop Art paintings, using the grid method to enlarge their chosen images. They explored the techniques used by Andy Warhol and Roy Lichtenstein and applied Pop Art design elements to their artwork.



Ellie J 8W



Arlen D 8W



Jess N 8W



Lucie H 8Y

Finally, a huge thank you to my amazing art prefects, Ellie J 8W, Evie D 8Z and Jenny P 8X, who have worked tirelessly over the year and have been a huge asset to the art room – thank you girls! Best of luck to all our Year 8 pupils – it has been pleasure teaching you!

Miss de Looze

Evan and Kieran Brave the shave!

On Thursday 19th July, two year 8 boys braved the shave as they raised money for MacMillan. Evan S and Kieran G have so far raised over their target of £500 and we are very proud of them both for giving up their luscious locks for such a worthy cause.



Evan and Kieran now have something in common with Mr Davies!

House Points at BMS

This year has seen the introduction of the new house system at BMS. The houses are named after famous people who represent four of our learning powers: JK Rowling (resilience), David Attenborough (reflection), James Dyson (exploration) and Leonardo Da Vinci (creativity).

The children, from across all four year-groups, have been earning house points all year for excellent behaviour, attitude, work and effort. These points have been gradually accumulating since September, with almost 400 pupils achieving their Bronze award for 50 house points during the year. Additionally, nearly 150 pupils have gone on to achieve their Silver award for 100 house points. Amazingly, there have also been three pupils, all from Year 6, who have gone one step further and achieved the Gold award for 200 house points! As an extra bonus, when receiving a house point certificate, pupils were also awarded privilege passes which allowed them to choose a special treat from a list which includes the ever-popular 'non-uniform day'.

At the end of each term, the total numbers of house points for each individual for that term were analysed and the top earners across the school were invited to attend an extra special reward trip – involving a morning out of school taking part in fun activities in the local area. This year, reward trips have included an exciting and very competitive morning of bowling at Hollywood Bowl, Tower Park; a (slightly wet) morning playing mini-golf at Mighty Claws, Bournemouth; and finally a morning on the ringos and skibobs at Snowtrax, Christchurch. Despite the torrential rain on the mini-golf trip in March and the intense heat at Snowtrax this week, the children have all had lots of fun!

The final standings are:-

1st place	Da Vinci	9452 points
2nd place	Dyson	9435 points
3rd place	Rowling	9402 points
4th place	Attenborough	9347 points



The top house point scorer for the year is Jessica M in Year 6 with 251 points. In Year 5, the highest earner was Ella P with 157. In Year 7, the lead was held by Storm M with 98. In Year 8, the record went to Susanna F with a total of 157.

A huge well done to all pupils for their achievements this year!