



Newsletter - 15th February 2019

JROCK SET DESIGN!

Behind the scenes of JRock (literally!), our wonderful designers have been working tirelessly since November, transforming the set ready for the big day. A huge thank you to Mrs Harrison and the following pupils for putting in the time and effort - you have done a fantastic job!

Tom G 8Z

Abby O 8Z

Fawna C 8Z

Poppy F 8Z

Holly C 8Y

Emily H 8Y

Miss de Looze



Key Dates for the Spring Term

15th February—INSET day

23rd Feb—3rd March—SKI TRIP

26th February—Gideon's Assembly Year 5

1st March—Year 5 Story Telling outcome at BFS

5th March—Year 5 LUSH coming to visit at BMS

7th March—World Book Day

12th March—Book Look Evening 3.30-6.30pm

14th March—Circus Workshop Year 8

14th March—Follow up appointments 3.30-6.30pm

21st March—PTA Event

1st—5th April—Failure Week

FINAL NEWSLETTER!

This will be our last newsletter for a while whilst we trial 'Weekly Snapshots', these will provide you with an insight into school life, reminders for upcoming events each week and rapid response to your regular feedback.

We hope that you enjoy these snapshots and any feedback with regards to this change would be warmly welcomed.

REPORTS!

We Need You!

As a Trust, we are currently revising our process of reporting to parents. We would like to set up a focus group to help shape this development and we would welcome parental input into how we move forward. If you would like to share your views and contribute to the design and content of our school reports, please register your interest at the school office by Monday 25th February. Commitment to the group would require attendance at two or three meetings over the next half term, the first one being scheduled for Tuesday 5th March at 2pm at Broadstone First School. We will need to keep the group to a size that is effective for decision making and therefore, if we are inundated with interest, we may be limited to the numbers of parents we can accommodate! The school office will let you know if you are required to attend the meeting. I would like to thank you in advance for your support in making our reporting system as effective as possible.



SPORTING EVENTS!

Year 7 PEDSSA Netball Tournament

On Tuesday 12th February, the year 7 netball team went to Allenbourn Middle School to take part in a PEDSSA Netball tournament. There were 12 teams from across Poole and East Dorset taking part, which were split into 2 playing groups. Our first game was against Poole High, we came out victorious with a 4-1 win after some fantastic play from the girls and brilliant shooting from Lola P. As our games progressed, we were faced with tougher competition and unfortunately lost against Parkstone and Dumpton. However we managed to keep Purbeck and St Michael's at a draw. As the results came in, we didn't know what to expect, and to our surprise we came 3rd out of 6 in our group, which meant we made it to the 5th and 6th place play off where we faced St Edwards. After battling hard for another 12 minutes, the girls were unfortunate to lose 3-2. Overall the girls came 6th out of 12 schools. Well played girls, on to the league. Lola P, Mia M, Rubee E, Grace D, Annie D, Antonia C and Hallie B.



YEAR 6 FOOTBALL SUCCESS!

The year 6 football team were crowned champions of AFC Bournemouth's Primary Stars tournament. Following a convincing victory in the preliminary stage (scoring 20 and conceding 1 in 5 matches), the grand final was against Ferndown Middle and then Muscliff Primary. We beat Ferndown 5 – 1 and then Muscliff 3 – 0. It was an incredible achievement to win the tournament out of 45 schools! The team will now travel to the Premier League Primary Stars tournament, being held at Molineux; home of Wolverhampton Wanderers!



J Rock 2019!

Some of our pupils aged 9- 11 at Broadstone Middle School have been taking part in J Rock™ which is the junior version of The Rock Challenge®. The aim of J Rock is to encourage young people to make positive life choices and to be their best. Since October, pupils have been carefully learning and practising the choreography which is linked to the theme of 'resilience' and 'not fearing failure'- something the school truly encourages in its pupils. Danii Curtis has been leading the choreography with weekly rehearsals and everyone has been thoroughly impressed with the pupils continued energy and determination to make it a high-quality performance. Pupils have also taken on roles such as choreographers, stage hand and lighting technicians, making it a great learning experience as well as lots of fun.

The 8 minute piece has been developed through the inspiration of the song Rise Up. The story starts on the streets, where two young men are homeless; their lives are not how they imagined. They fight for survival and overcome many challenges, with the help from others, to fulfil their dreams of having a family and successful careers. The emotional roller coaster takes the audience through a journey of perseverance and self-belief.

The big finale for the dance sees the whole dance crew perform together to Come Alive from the Greatest Showman - demonstrating that if your desire is great enough and you are willing work hard you can achieve your dreams. Pupils performed at Portsmouth Guildhall on Thursday 14th February, we did extremely well and the school could not be prouder of the pupils, their behaviour and commitment was impeccable! It was an incredible day and we won 3 awards. We will get copies of the performance out soon.



ART ATTACK!

Year 7 have been busy with Miss De looze creating clay sculptures. The children have been working on their sculpturing skills and using different tools to create their planned outcome. They have carefully selected bright contrasting colours to really make their sculptures stand out!

