



## Newsletter - 23rd November 2018

### KS2 DISCO!

Last week we held our first Year 5 and 6 disco of the year and it was a great success and a complete sell out! For the first time, the PTA were able to work closely with the School Council who took responsibility for compiling the play list for the evening. Their choices were popular with all the dancers who boogied the evening away. We will look to plan another KS2 disco this academic year for those who missed out on this occasion. Thank you to all the members of the PTA and school staff who gave their time to ensure a fantastic night was had by all.



### SPORTING EVENTS

#### Cross Country

Well done to all those who raced at Canford School on the 8th November. We had a strong squad and again some very good results. The year 6 boys A team finished 1st on 22 points, Harry F in 1st, Thomas F 2nd, Henry E 6th and Jake D in 13th. There were 183 boys in that race. Grace D finished 5th in the year 7s girls race.

#### Year 6 football

Following on from the success last week of reaching the Poole playoffs, the year 6 boys team successfully defeated Baden Powell 3-0, Haymoor 5-0 and Canford Heath 2-1 to progress to the County Finals. Additionally, the 9 a-side team played St Michael's in the 2nd round of the County Cup. Having lost a clshot match 1-0 earlier in the year, the team knew it was going to be a close contest. Broadstone took an Early lead through Ethan S. We knew St Michael's wouldn't give up and so it proved going ahead 2-1 shortly after half time. The Broadstone team once again showed great resilience and composure, scoring twice through an own goal and then Harry F. The match finished 3-2 and a 3rd round match against St Mary's, Puddletown awaits!

#### Key Stage 3 Netball

Both the year 7 and 8 netball teams had matches against Swanage school last week. The girls played brilliantly, showing great team work, speed of play through the court and composure when shooting. Both teams deserved their victories and now look forward to the PEDSSA leagues starting!

### Key Dates for the Autumn Term

**Friday 23rd November 2018**—Extra Mile Fun Run (Julia's House and J Rock Fundraising)

**Thursday 29th November**—Christmas Carol Concert at the Poole Lighthouse

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2018** – Christmas Fayre

**Thursday 13th December 2018** –Christmas Film Night

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018** – Year 5 Flu immunisations

### KIRKLAND ROWELL PARENT SURVEY

We recently sent out an email and letter requesting your feedback. It is really important to use as a school that we are constantly developing with your opinions in mind. Currently only 16 % have completed the survey. Therefore, I would politely like to ask you to take the time to complete the survey using the link password below.

Please spare 10 minutes to complete a questionnaire by going to;

<http://survey.gi-assessment.co.uk/s/T3EYK/> and logging on using the password provided below.

**Your password is: BRM14789parent**

The password is case sensitive.

## CHILDREN IN NEED!



On Friday 16th November we held our **Children In Need** fundraising event, thank you all for supporting your children in making some truly incredible, edible delights! The prefects, Head boy, Head girl and Deputies were shining role models and took on the responsibility of running the bake sale throughout the day.

We raised a huge £859.55 in total for Children In Need and was a very successful event. We were overwhelmed by the amount of cake on the day we were able to donate some to 'Routes to Roots' for their drop in evening.

*A special thank you to Mrs Godfrey for her generous hamper donation awarded as first prize to our star baker of the day Samantha S in 7X.*



## UBC OUTCOME DAY!

The University of Broadstone Showcase Day was a first for us at Broadstone Middle! The purpose of the afternoon was to show parents and visitors the impact of studying the modules the children had chosen to learn about over the last nine weeks during their UBC curriculum time. There is no doubt that the bar has been raised this year and the children were certainly motivated by having the opportunity to share their learning with our community - there were debates, performances, exhibitions, demonstrations, pop up shops, demos on site and other groups were off site, navigating, racing or working with our younger counterparts at the first school. It is events like this that provide the opportunity for our young learners to show off their talents, rise to the occasion and prove to us what mature, articulate young citizens they are...and they did that beautifully. Whether visitors were being served a tea or coffee in Italian, visiting an exhibition of photography or Art or maybe engaging in a masterclass in cake decorating, the children of Broadstone Middle School did themselves proud. What a wonderful bunch!

Pupils are embarking on their second module over the next nine weeks and we hope that you will be able to join us for our second showcase day in the new year, more details to follow.

Dear parents/Carer's

We have been given some information which we would like to pass on to you.

These are all sites which help to support children who may have concerns around their mental health.

[www.KOOTH.com](http://www.KOOTH.com) this is an anonymous support site for KS3 children, run by counsellors.

[www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk) 1-2-1 Counsellor Chat

<https://youngminds.org.uk/>

We have also been made aware of a support group for parents, this group is called The Mix Group and is run by parents for parents and carers of children with autism, behaviour and developmental problems. Information on this group can be found on the Poole Information Service website.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you need any further support or advice,

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