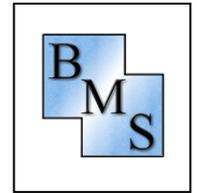




# BROADSTONE MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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## SKI TRIP 2017

On the 25<sup>th</sup> February 41 children set off on the ski trip to Courmayeur, located on the Italian side of Mount Blanc. The children had 6 days of skiing instruction where they developed various different skills on the snow! They had an amazing time and the staff were constantly complimented on their attitude and behaviour throughout the week. The next ski trip will take place in February 2019 for current year 5s and 6s, this will be launched before the summer!

Mr McCalister



## WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS

We are into our fourth round of the year of UBC classes, as pupils continue to try something completely different on Wednesday afternoons. Our University of Broadstone Curriculum offers pupils an opportunity to get involved in a wide range of activities. Here are just a few of some of the great projects that I have caught on film.

Miss de Looze



## LUNCHTIMES

You may be aware that we changed the format of lunchtimes at the beginning of the year to allow pupils to mix more as a community and to allow every one to play football.

We have reviewed this provision and whilst we note that things have improved we still know there is always room for more improvement! We have therefore looked at what we offer and tweaked it to try and meet the needs of all pupils. From 20th March we will be able to offer a fantastic opportunity for pupils at lunchtime which will be staffed by teachers, lunchtime supervisors and LSAs. I would like to thank them for the enthusiasm they have shown for this new venture and their passion to make a positive difference for our children. Details will follow shortly.

*Mrs Wilks*



It is that time again when our busy 'Young Entrepreneurs' have planned and created some fantastic products available for pupils to purchase.

There will be a range of items available from milkshakes to polystyrene putty! Get your orders in quick and bring some extra pennies to invest in some excellent products.

The sale will be held in **Room 3 (5X) on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March** during morning break and during lunchtime. Pupils should feel free to come along look at the products and hopefully we can tempt them into buying!

## KS3 GIFTED AND TALENTED DAYS

Over the last few weeks, Corfe Hills have organised two Gifted and Talented events for both Year 7s and Year 8s. This allowed our most able mathematicians to work on problem solving challenges, working with pupils from other schools and years.

The Year 7 teams were organised in pairs with 2 other pupils from either Allenbourne or Lockyers. This gave them the opportunity to not only work on some extremely challenging maths but also on their teamwork skills with pupils they did not know.

Our pupils were an asset to the school, with our pairs featuring in 4 out of the top 5 teams.

A special congratulations goes to Ben and Lincoln, who along with a pair of year 7s from Allenbourne came first.

Liam and Conan were in the team that came second and Henry and Bradley came third.

The Year 8s were organised so that pupils were mixed with Corfe Hills, Allenbourne and Lockyers pupils. Here they attempted a relay style challenge, a cross number and complicated problems, having to work in a team that they had never met before. After a quiet start, pupils gained their confidence working brilliantly as a team.

Congratulations to Aniki whose team won by a large points margin. Also, congratulations to Bethan and Jack whose team came second and third respectively.

All the Year 8s represented our school brilliantly and all participated with enthusiasm and resilience throughout the day, even when they found it tough.

We all thoroughly enjoyed both days and we look forward to more in the future. *Miss Pike*



**THE SECRET LIFE OF TOYS**

Thank you so much for every entry for The Secret Life of Toys competition - they were all fantastically creative! Mr Rosa is now judging all the entries and the winner will be announced 27<sup>th</sup> March during assembly.



**Teacher Recruitment Fayre**

**Career by the Coast**

**Poole High School**  
**Wednesday April 5th 2017**  
**5pm - 7pm**

Meet the schools (Primary, Secondary and Special) ITT Providers  
Talk to the teachers

Support with your personal statement refreshments

**Register Online**  
<https://jobs.southcoastschools.com>  
if you are not able to attend - we still want to hear from you!

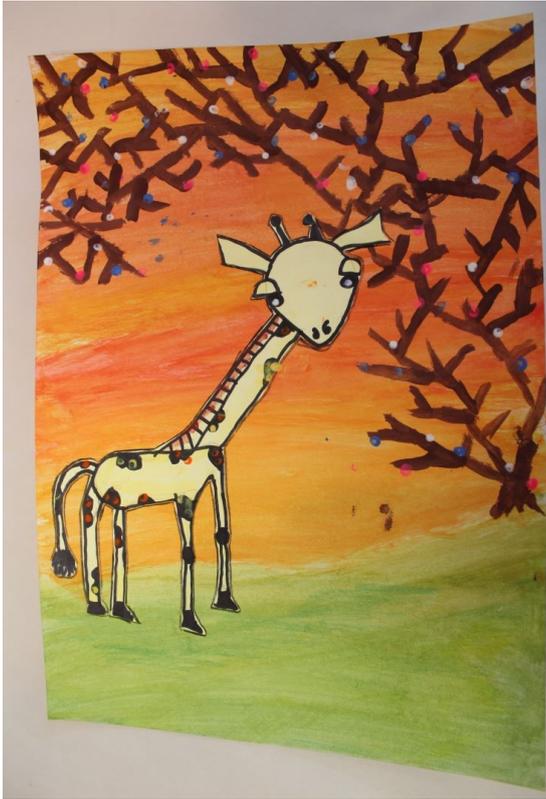


## YEAR 6 TINGA TINGA TALES

As part of writing, Year 6 have been studying the Tinga Tinga Tales. The tales are based on traditional African animal stories. Pupils have created their own stories and artwork to capture the key animal characters.

Here is a selection of the paintings pupils created with Miss de Looze:

*The Year 6 Team*



*Sienna, 6Y*



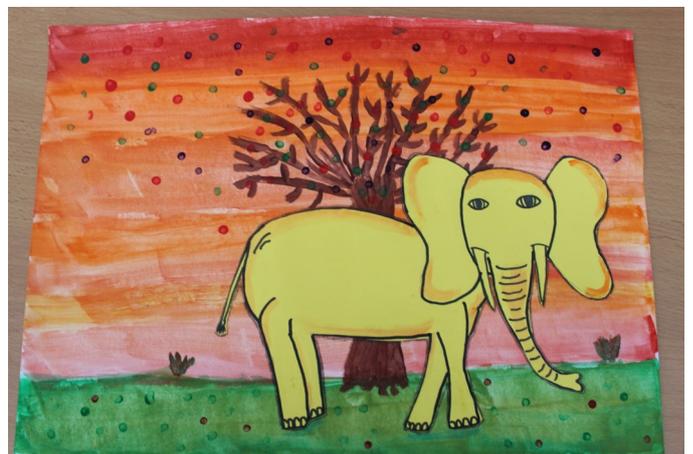
*Frazer, 6X*



*Connie, 6W*



*Jack, 6Z*



*Millie, 6V*