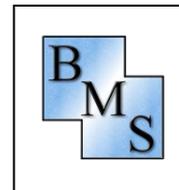




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SCHOOL UNIFORM CHARITY COLLECTION

We have been approached by Mrs Stansby, one of our parents, who has looked into options for recycling school uniform. We think it's a fabulous idea and are very keen to support a school in Zambia by donating our old school uniform

We will be taking donations on the last day of term, which will be a non-school uniform day for the pupils. We will not be able to accept donations before 19th July as we do not have capacity to store it on the premises.

There will be no cost for the non-school uniform day but would like pupils to bring in some stationery for the Zambian school children, for example; pens, pencils, coloured pencils, rulers, rubbers and small notebooks. Alternatively a pack of new pants or socks would be welcomed too. These items will then be sent with the uniform to Zambia.

There is, of course no obligation to hand in your school uniform and pupils can continue to wear it into next year. However, we felt that this would be a good point in which to be able to collate uniform which may no longer be wanted.

The charity who will be collecting the uniform is National Police Aid Convoys (Registered Charity No 1124668). For more details of this charity please see <http://www.npac.org.uk>. Thank you.

Dawn Wilks



BOOK LOOK EVENING

There will be a 'book look' evening on Tuesday 11th July from 3.15pm until 6.30pm. This will be an opportunity for you to come in and look at your child's learning in their books. Teachers will be available throughout the entire evening. There will be no fixed appointments but teachers will be available for brief conversations and discussions regarding the content of the learning in the books or any concerns raised from the report.

Following this evening, if you feel it is necessary to have a more formal, personal or in-depth appointment with a teacher you will be able to sign up for an appointment on Thursday 13th July, appointments will be available from 3.15pm until 6.30pm.

We are trialling a new communication system called Teachers2Parents to communicate with you via SMS and email. Could you please ensure we have your up to date email address and mobile phone numbers as this system links directly into our school information system.

Thank you.



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YEAR 7 VISIT TO SALISBURY CATHEDRAL

In History, we've been learning about the power of the Medieval Church and there's no better location locally, than Salisbury Cathedral to show the full power and wealth that the Catholic church had at this time. It was brilliant to get the awe and wonder even as we were approaching the cathedral, with its magnificent spire, the tallest in the UK at 123m, towering above us.



We were indeed inspired: seeing the world's oldest working clock; one of the original versions of the Magna Carta; the stone columns 'bending' under the massive weight of the spire; the great tombs of knights and bishops and simply by the magnificent scale of the place and its rich history.

We also had the opportunity to dress up as barons, came face to face with a raging King John and a suspicious King Richard III and took part in a stained glass craft workshop, under amazing stained glass from the 13th to the 20th centuries.

It was a history lesson well and truly brought to life.

Mr Williams



THE LONDON MARATHON—RAISING FUNDS FOR LEUKAEMIA

My name is Nicky White and next year I'll be undertaking the biggest challenge of my life, I will be taking part in The London Marathon .

I do run at the moment, but only do 5K and 10k so have a lots of training to do, so you may see my pounding the streets over the next few months.

I'm actually raising money for Leukaemia Care, leukaemia is a blood cancer. It affects people of all ages, male and female

160 people die everyday from leukaemia.....

Leukaemia is the most common cancer in children.....

I have signed up to raise £2000 and this is as big a challenge as the training,

I do realise that we get emails and letters all the time asking for donations for charity, but if by any chance you would like to sponsor me, I would be eternally grateful, I do have a just giving page set up and the link is below.

Thank you so much for taking the time to read my article.

www.justgiving.com/nicky-white-run

SPORTS NEWS

Congratulations to the under 13 girls football team, who were crowned Poole and East Dorset Champions, on Wednesday! A tight first half saw the girls losing to Ferndown Middle 1 – 0. However, the girls managed to turn the game around in the second half, winning 3 – 2. Esme J scored to make it 1 – 1, Abbi Ch then put us ahead 2 – 1 before Ferndown equalised. With time running out, a fine solo effort from Lily H – dribbling from the halfway line, going past a number of defenders and then lifting the ball over the keeper – took Broadstone into the lead 3 – 2! Well done to the girls on a fine cup run and good luck to those year 8 girls leaving us.



Back row l – r: Esme J, Lauren H, Ayla M, Lily H, Abbi C, Abbi Ch, Maisie S
Front row l – r: Lilly A, Bryony O' H, Susie F, Taylor J, Grace S, Bethan C, Elena L

On Monday some girls in KS3 went to Bath University to watch Team Bath vs Wasps in a Superleague netball match. The match was also televised by Sky Sports. It was a very successful trip, with the girls improving their understanding of tactics and skills needed to play at the top level in England. It was a very exciting match with Bath winning 55 – 52. After the match the girls took selfies and photos with the players. They also got to meet Team Bath's Head Coach, Jess Thelby!



Back row l – r: Emily C, Ellie J, Tilly B, Casey L, Zoe T, Ella-Mae G, Lucy B, Sophie S-H, Juliet A
Front row l – r: Amy Y, Susie F, Elena L, Charlotte F, Bryony O' H

Following the under 11 girls incredible achievement of reaching the National Finals for the second consecutive year, they were invited by AFC Bournemouth to have a tour of the stadium followed by a training session. It was incredible to get into the dressing room, warm-up room, board room, media room and even go out through the tunnel onto pitch side! Then the girls had a training session where they practised their skills and then had a small sided game to finish. The girls are heading up to Stoke City's stadium next weekend to represent the South West region. Thank you to AFC Bournemouth Sports Trust for accommodating us.



L – R: Rosie S, Megan B, Brooke F, Connie C, Natalie D, Hannah P, Holly H, Leah H, Abi B

Uniform Evening

We are hosting an evening with our uniform providers in the Main Hall on Thursday 8th June from 5pm to 8pm. This will be an opportunity for parents with pupils already at the school to have their child/children measured and fitted and there will be an opportunity to try on the new uniform, particularly for girls with the new skirts. Order forms will also be available for parents to place their orders for collection at a later date.

We will be hosting an additional session later in the year for our new parents and any pupils that will be joining us in September.

We look forward to seeing you.

Mr Yeates

Turning to athletics, and Key Stage 3 had their first meet of the season on Wednesday 10th May at Ashdown. We were well represented across the disciplines with 33 pupils taking part. Special mention to Lauren H (7W) who came 2nd in the 100m out of 24 pupils, and came 1st in long jump with an incredible winning distance of 4 metres and 46 centimetres! Melissa L (7X) came 4th in the 200m, Susie F (7W) 2nd in the 1500m, Gabby S and Chloe P (7W) 1st and 2nd in the Discus whilst Tom E (7X) came 5th in the 800m. The Year 8s faced stiff opposition as the junior competition is for both Year 8 and 9. However, Josh Morris (8X) finished 7th out of 18 in the 200m and Esme J (8Z) finished 4th in the 800m. We wait and see who has qualified for the County Championships which are being held at King's Park on Saturday 10th June. Many thanks to the parents who were able to support with lifts and collection, it is greatly appreciated.

In cricket, two matches have been played so far this term. Firstly, the under 11 team took part in the County Hardball competition. After doing well to restrict St Michael's to 63, we lost too many wickets when batting, resulting in a victory for St Michaels'. It was a competitive game and the boys learnt a lot, which they can use going into future matches. The Key Stage 3 team played a 'T20' against Poole Grammar. This was the first time many of the boys had played a 'proper' cricket match and it was amazing to see the improvement from start to finish, in all areas of the game. Too many extras gave Poole Grammar a huge total, but we did well in reply getting to a score of 67 at the end of our 20 overs. Thanks to parents for being able to collect the pupils from Poole Grammar!

Clubs have been very well attended this term, it has been amazing to see such high numbers and interest in a variety of sports. Please keep up your efforts into the second half of this term!

Many thanks, PE.

To see more amazing photos of the above events please see our Media Gallery on our website, www.bmsweb.co.uk

GOOGLE EXPEDITIONS

On Tuesday 16th May, Broadstone Middle School pupils had the chance to go on a variety of Google Expeditions. This was an exciting opportunity for our pupils to use virtual reality equipment to be immersed in experiences that bring abstract concepts to life and gives students a deeper understanding of the world beyond the classroom. Pupils were guided by their teacher on a virtual school trip to places like The Great Barrier Reef, Elizabethan Bristol and even through a virtual digestive system. These trips are collections of virtual reality panoramas — 360° photo spheres, 3D images and video, annotated with details, points of interest and questions that make them easy to integrate into the curriculum already used in our school. The pupils and staff really enjoyed this new experience and there was a real 'buzz' of excitement during every session, as you can see from the photos below. For more images please visit our Media Gallery on our website www.bmsweb.co.uk

