



Newsletter - 9th March 2018



SNOW IN SPRING!

It certainly has been an eventful couple of weeks, not least with the extreme snow that came on the first official day of Spring! There is nothing like the cold white stuff to bring traffic and businesses to a standstill but we were proud to be able to stay open safely last Thursday. We have a number of staff who live as far away from the school as Weymouth yet everyone made the effort to get in so that we could still stay open for your children. Teaching with such distractions as snow are quite tricky and with classes severely depleted, staff planned some fabulous creative and UBC inspired activities, as well as spending quite a bit of time outside in the snow. It is times like these when teams really pull together and I couldn't be prouder of our BMS team.

This week as seen our pupils take on their biggest challenges to date as they got stuck into Failure Week. Failure is a word which often conjures up negative thoughts but it is only when we fail that we can truly learn. We want our pupils at Broadstone Middle to not fear failure, to attack it head on and learn from each and every mistake made until they have success. Many challenges were undertaken each day during lesson 5, from learning the flags of the world, to learning how to do a backflip. The important part was for pupils to fail fast and document their failure so that they could see how their mistakes helped them to learn. There have been some very proud moments and it has been a privilege to see your children tackle their 'Everest' and not give up.

WORLD BOOK DAY—THURSDAY 8th March

An extremely snowy start to March necessitated in our temporarily postponement of World Book Day to Thursday 8th March. This didn't dampen our spirits, however, and there was a sterling turnout of some fantastic and imaginative costume creations from the world of books, film, TV and comics (including staff).

Particular kudos to our winning pupils: Lola ("the Lion") who came third overall, Summer ("Gamora") who was second and Jess ("Maleficent") who was the ultimate winner. Special mention also to the Year 8 boys who planned and organised their group effort via social media and proved highly entertaining spending all day in character!

Both staff and pupils brought in books to share with one another across the Key Stages during Lesson 4 and we had a great time discussing their favourite books and authors. A brilliant effort all round!

Mr Yeates



***BMS Staff embracing World
Book Day!***

Year 5 Roman Invasion

Following on from the Romans topic, Year 5 visited the art room to create a variety of Roman pieces. To make the helmets, pupils learned how to construct a 3D model that would fit their head. The frame was made from strips of card and then covered with layers of tissue paper and glue to make a tough surface. We added a plume and ear guards in keeping with Roman design. Pupils also made shields featuring traditional Roman features, jewellery modelled from clay and cuffs, all of which were showcased in the Roman fashion show. Let battle commence!

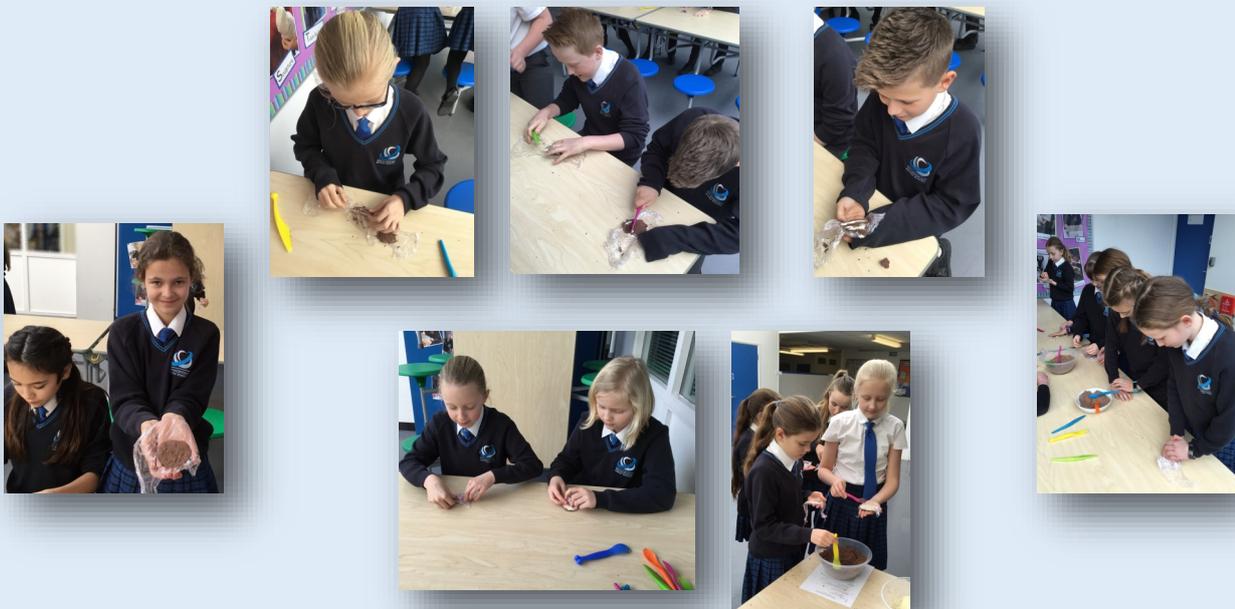
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Chocolate Rocks

On Tuesday 27th February, we (Year 6) had an amazing experience in Science. We learnt all about three types of rocks: sedimentary, metamorphic and igneous. When we had discussed how the different rocks were formed we were given the opportunity to re-create models using ... chocolate! We had an amazing time and afterwards were lucky enough eat the 'rocks'!

Reported by Mae, Jasmine and Rubee



Text Messages

Please note that text messages from school are only sent to the first emergency contact for each child.

If you receive a text to say that, for example, a club has been cancelled and a spouse/partner/grandparent/friend is due to collect your child, please pass the message on to them.

Thank you

Sports Team Results

The Year 6 netball team entered the Poole qualifier, from which 2 schools are chosen to represent Poole in the County Finals. The girls won all of their group matches against Bearwood, Heatherlands, Baden Powell and St Joseph's. The most pleasing thing was seeing the improvements throughout these matches in the tactics used and also the individual skills involved. The semi-final was against BCS and after being 2-0 down at half time, the girls showed so much resilience in scoring 4 second half goals to win 4-2! This meant that they had qualified for the County Finals! However, the team were not content and wanted to go through the whole afternoon unbeaten. The final was a close game, at full time the score was 1-1. In extra time BMS took the lead 3-1 and Baden Powell scored with the last touch of the game to make the final score 3-2 to BMS! It is the 3rd year in a row that the year 6 netball team have qualified for the county finals, showing the consistent effort in coming to training week in, week out is really paying off, well done girls!

Mr McCalister

HOUSE POINTS

Rowling.....	5619
Attenborough.....	5585
Da Vinci.....	5492
Dyson.....	5395

Top earners in each year group:-

Year 5—Ella P.....	96
Year 6—Hannah P.....	121
Year 7—Madie P.....	62
Year 8—Barnaby D.....	98

Year 8 Girls become finalists in the STEM Challenge!

Our Year 8 girls took part in a Soroptomist STEM based Challenge for Girls in Bournemouth. This is a STEM based Challenge Project for year 8 and 9 girls to encourage them to take subjects at school which will enable them to consider careers involving science, technology, engineering and maths. The girls worked in teams on a project of their choosing, to design a product that has the potential to help people in the poorest parts of the world. Two teams of girls from BMS entered the first heats of the competition on Thursday evening, and congratulations go to team CLJ, consisting of Chloe Parkes, Lauren Hill, and Jazmin Hooper who were up against stiff opposition. They won a place in the final, to be held at Bournemouth University next week. We wish them the very best of good luck!

Mr Littleboy



Drama Club is run by an experienced practitioner and performer. Hundreds of BMS children over nearly twenty years have developed their imagination, self confidence, critical thinking and communication skills through role play, improvisation, debate and discussion.

BMS DRAMA CLUB

FOR MORE INFORMATION & TO BOOK A PLACE PLEASE CONTACT
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TUESDAYS OR THURSDAYS
3.05-3.55pm

LAMDA EXAMINATION
CLASS (limited spaces)
Tuesday 4-4.45pm

KITE Childrenswear Sale

For Boys & Girls aged 0-11 years
Saturday 24th March 10am - 4pm
Broadstone First School, Tudor Road,
Broadstone, BH18 8AA



空手
Chief Instructor
Hendri Alen Gibson
9P Dan

SAMA
ORGANISATION
Assistant Chief Instructor
Dimitri David Jacobs
7P Dan

KARATE KIDS

AT:
BROADSTONE MIDDLE SCHOOL
MONDAYS 5.00-6.00PM

Class starts on the 8th January 2018, every MONDAY during term time.
Just turn up, there is no need to book!

Dates for your Diary...

W/C 19th March—French Residential Week

W/C 30th April—Art Week

W/C 14th May—Year 6 SATs Week

Reminders...

We are no longer accepting cash payments. Please pay for all trips etc by ParentPay. If you would prefer to pay by barcode please call in at the school office for a PayPoint Barcode Letter. Thank you.