



Newsletter - 27th April 2018

BMS's brand new learning Resource Centre

Over the Easter holidays some exciting building works were happening in the old library. Thanks to funding from The Social Hub both past and present, we have a new library, complete with new furniture, newly decorated walls and bookcases and carpet. It is going to become a great space for independent research and learning and we have already seen it being used and enjoyed. Pop in and see it for yourselves...



BMS cinema experience!

Forget The Odeon cinema in Bournemouth with its reclining seats, at BMS we offer comfort and entertainment that is second to none! Thursday night saw 50 Year 7 and 8 film enthusiasts watch 'The Greatest Showman' on the big screen, from the comfort of their bean bags, school crash mats and wearing their onesies! A great event organised by The Social Hub, the school's brilliant PTA.



LUSH VISIT YEAR 5

As part of our hook for our new topic 'Soap and Glory', local cosmetic company Lush came in on Thursday 19th April to talk to the Year 5 children. This science based topic will see our pupils learn about solids, liquids and gasses and chemical reactions as they will apply their science learning in order to create their very own bath-bombs. The bath bombs will then be sold to family and friends on **Thursday 24th May 2.30-3.00pm**, with the proceeds going to three different charities of their choice.

LUSH spoke to the children about its humble beginnings right here in Poole and the incredible development of the company across the globe. The children then had the opportunity to make an 'Ickle Baby Bot' and a 'Butterball' bath-bomb, which they were able to take home and try out.

We hope this was an exciting hook for an awesome topic in Year 5!

Miss Palmer



FRESH HANDMADE COSMETICS



Sports Team Results

Netball successes! This season our netball teams have had numerous victories across all of the year groups. Our Year 5 teams had a fantastic tournament and BMS Team 1 finished victorious in the group after winning all of their games and not conceding a goal! The Year 6 team continued our triumph in their PEDSSA tournament finishing first and went on to the County Finals, where they finished 5th in the County, a brilliant achievement. The year 7 team played excellently in their first Poole league and finished overall winners, with the year 8's finishing third in their league. The commitment and improvement at netball club this year has been outstanding, with nearly 80 pupils attending every week. Well done to all!

Football The U12 Girls Football team have reached the County Cup final after beating Bournemouth School for Girls 6-2 in the semi-finals with a hatrick from Megan B (6X). Good luck in the final girls!

The Year 7/8 girls team attended a girls tournament organised by AFC Bournemouth Community on Monday. The girls played some excellent football and won all of their group games, meaning they progressed to the semi final where they secured a win over Bournemouth School for Girls 2nd team 5, eventually being crowned winners after beating Bournemouth School for Girls 1st team 4-0. The tournament saw all of our outfield players (Jess T, Abbi C, Bryony O, Lauren H, Abbie B and Leah H) score at least one goal each and our Goal Keeper (Rosie S) only concede one goal. A brilliant team performance girls, well done!

HOUSE POINTS

The latest figures for the house point totals are very close at the top and we have a new leader. Attenborough have just overtaken Rowling but there are only 13 house points between them!

Attenborough 6957

Rowling 6944

Da Vinci 6833

Dyson 6772

Top earners since September 2017 in each Year:

Year 5 - Ella P 131

Year 6 - Jessica M 202

Year 7 - Storm M 86

Year 8 - Susanna F 139

MATHS CHALLENGE

Congratulations to Susie Forster (8Y) and Liam Day (8W) who were chosen from our Year 8s to join Corfe Hills in their Team Maths Challenge. They were chosen for their outstanding mathematical problem solving and Mr Price from Corfe Hills commented on how well they performed in their team and was impressed by their knowledge and depth of understanding. They were a credit to school and we congratulate them both.

TICKS THE SEASON!

We have had some cases of ticks in school this Spring. With our vast grounds and surrounding heathland, it is inevitable that these pests will be present on our site. We endeavour to keep risks low by continued maintenance of the school grounds but this will never eliminate all ticks. Please be assured that we will contact all parents immediately if a child is found to have a visible tick on their body.

Here are some tips for tick prevention:

- Wear long-sleeved tops and long trousers
- Encourage pupils to check themselves for ticks after outdoor activities
- Apply insect repellent containing DEET to exposed skin (before school)

More information on prevention and treatment can be found on the NHS website—www.nhs.uk.

Miss Bosley



Dates for your Diary...

Week Beg. 14th May—SATS week for Year 6

Thursday 17th May—Homework meeting

Thursday 22nd May—KS3 Open evening

Reminders... Although we have already seen some very warm weather at the start of the summer term, please can you ensure your child brings a waterproof coat to school. We do get out at break-times even when it is wet!