

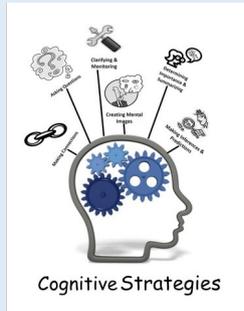


Newsletter - 11th May 2018

FURTHER REFURBISHMENT AT BMS!

Broadstone Middle is continuing with its 'face lift' thanks to more funding from 'The Social Hub', the school's fantastic PTA. Following the successful refurbishment of the school's tired library, we have now painted the open Year 7 cloakroom. The walls have been given a lick of fresh white paint and new boxed furniture will allow Year 7 children to have a 'cubby hole' in which to put their belongings. This will make the corridor less of a trip hazard and will become a space for Year 7 children to be proud of. If your child is in 7Y or 7W (who use this cloakroom) and you would like to buy a box for your child to keep their belongings in, you are most welcome. The boxes need to be 33cm x 33cm—Many shops sell boxes of these sizes including Wilkinsons, Ikea and B&Q. Prices start from £3.

COGNITIVE STRATEGIES



At Broadstone Middle we are constantly striving to improve learning for all of our pupils. We have spent this year looking at 'thinking about thinking' or metacognition. With a knowledge rich National Curriculum, we have been looking at cognitive strategies that will help pupils remember and retrieve information that will then mean that learning time is spent applying and investigating using this knowledge—allowing for deeper thinking. We are going to introduce a new type of homework which will help pupils with learning key information—known as knowledge organisers. Come along to our Homework information evening next Thursday (17th May) at 5pm to find out more about this exciting change.

MOUNTAIN BIKE TRIALS AT MOORS VALLEY COUNTRY PARK!

On Thursday 10th May, a number of KS3 students checked their tyre pressures and chains as they took part in mountain bike trials at Moors Valley Country Park, an event organised by Dorset Schools for Games in conjunction with British Cycling. During the morning, pupils from Year 7 and 8, alongside students from Carter and Wey Valley schools, took part in individual time trials from which they were seeded and placed in different races. Congratulations to Natalie D (yr7) who finished in 1st place, and Emily G (yr7) who came a very close second in the same race. Aiden D (Yr8) just missed out on a 1st place but had the quickest lap time. Special mention to Lucy K (Yr7) who showed great resilience—after suffering a nasty fall, she was straight back up on her bike to continue her race. Apologies to those who missed out on the chance to take part—spaces were limited. What a great morning...and the weather was kind to us too!

Mr McCalister



HOUSE POINTS

House point totals are still very close, although Rowling have edged back in to the lead again!



Dyson – I explore

7158



Rowling – I am resilient

7331



DaVinci – I create

7213



Attenborough – I reflect

7309

Top earners in each Year group:

Year 5 Ella P 139

Year 7 Storm M 88

Year 6 Jessica M 204

Year 8 Susanna F 143

Congratulations and keep up the great learning attitude!

HOMEWORK CLUB

We have a fabulous FREE after school homework club that runs from 3.05pm—4.30pm. During that time students can get some help with



completing their homework and they can relax and play games and watch films. Homework club is really supportive for those who find it hard to organise their time at home and get their homework completed and in on time. No need to book a slot—just turn up on the day!

YEAR 5 / 6 DISCO

Thursday 24th May from 6:30pm—8pm. £5 a ticket which includes a drink, sweets or crisps and glow sticks!



POLITE REMINDER...

No right turns between 3.05—3.30pm

We are very aware of the frustrations that our small car park presents for those who are dropping off or collecting children each day. Whilst we have tried to alleviate some pressure by having our staff park elsewhere to provide more space for cars at the beginning and end of the day, we have less influence over the road enforcement for turning right. The rule is there to ensure a flow of traffic coming in and out of BMS, which then in turn means a steady flow of traffic for Dunyeats Road, yet people are still turning right which blocks the car park and main road. We understand that people need to turn right, but at congested times, please turn left, drive down to the Gravel Hill roundabout and turn back up. This will take only a minute or two longer but will keep the flow for everyone else on Dunyeats Road. We appreciate your support with this. Also—please can you remind your child to cross the carpark safely when getting into cars. We want everyone to stay safe!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

Monday 14th—Thursday 17th May—Year 6 SATS

Thursday 17th May 5pm—Homework information evening

Tuesday 22nd May 6-7pm —KS3 Open Evening

Thursday 24th May 2pm—Year 5 Bath Bomb Sale

Thursday 24th May—Year 5 and 6 Disco

Save the date! Social Hub's annual Summer Party — Friday 15th June