

Snapshots of the Week

Week: 18 to 22 March 2019

This week in **Year 5** we are spending time in the lab having a trial run at making bath bombs. The children are finding it challenging and are out of their comfort zones; however, they are demonstrating their resilience and we hope to have some fantastic bath bombs created!

This week **Year 6** have been sampling and evaluating a range of healthy snacks as part of their topic work. They have been continuing to develop the accuracy of grammar within their writing and maths groups are proving to be a great SUCCESS!

YEAR 7

English: In Year 7, we are writing in character as various characters from Skellig, exploring how plot influences character and how empathy can be used to put ourselves into different character's shoes.

French: This week the Year 7 have been practising their speaking skills by asking and giving directions around town using maps. As well as learning about different types of transport.

Geography: Year 7 have started to explore their topic of Population, looking at local and global changes to understand how and why our population is growing so fast.

YEAR 8

English: In Year 8, we have written our own versions of the opening scene from Great Expectations, looking at how we can utilise non-standard dialogue to convey the character of Magwitch with greater authenticity. We are now beginning to explore short Victorian ghost and mystery stories.

French: This week Year 8 have been comparing French schools with English schools and have also been working with French verbs.

Geography: Year 8 have been studying the UKs management of its water resource, looking at the areas with water surplus and water deficit and how successful water transfer schemes are to help meet demands.

What is the rationale behind the 'cold' school meals over hot school meals?

At Broadstone Middle School we want to provide the very best for our pupils and this includes ensuring they receive a well-balanced diet. On roll we have 6.94% of pupils entitled to free school meals, using the same provider Chartwells, we ensure these pupils are offered a sustainable and variable meal in the form of a packed lunch.

The hot school meals we previously brought in, due to not having a kitchen area, we felt did not provide the nutrition or quality we would want for our pupils. The packed lunches rotate on a 3 week rotation and offer a variety of food such as sandwiches, wraps, pasta pots and rice salads to cater for all dietary requirements.

The packed lunches also support the pupils socially as hot school meals were located in the atrium area separate to their form class whereas the packed lunches allow them to eat with their peers. As a school the move to packed lunches has been positive and we will continue to provide them for those who require them.

You asked...
We Answered

Reminders for next week.....

Monday 25th March – Work experience students from CHS starting for 2 weeks

Thursday 27th Mayor of Poole visiting BMS 12.00 – 3.05pm

Friday 29th March – JOE WICKS HIIT session at Springdale First School

CLUBS!

Tues	KS3 netball Year 5 football
Wed	KS2 tag rugby (from 13.03.19)
Thurs	KS3 girls rugby KS2 netball KS3 football
Friday	All years Girls Gymnastics All years Handball Year 6 football

Excellent Events!

**PREMIER LEAGUE PRIMARY STARS TOURNAMENT!
Training session at AFCB**

