



BROADSTONE MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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BROADSTONE MIDDLE SCHOOL REVIVES OLD TRADITIONS WITH NEW HEAD BOY AND HEAD GIRL ROLES

With our school's aim of developing the whole child and giving students the chance to develop into young leaders, we recently held interviews for a Head Boy and Head Girl from Year 8 who would be responsible for being the 'face' of the school. As well as this, they would be the head of the school council and be responsible for being fantastic role models for all other BMS pupils (no pressure!)

Making the process as true to real life interviews as possible, the potential candidates were interviewed one by one, with each candidate answering the same challenging questions in front of a panel of three adults (Mrs Wilks, Mrs Milton and Miss Pike). The candidates were nervous but determined and their answers in every interview were outstanding. One question remained after all 12 candidates had been interviewed – how on earth can we pick just two?

After a long time of deliberation, a tough decision was made; the final candidates were chosen based on their passion for the school and natural warmth. Congratulations to Barnaby and Clara who will be our Head boy and Head Girl for the year 2017/18, and their deputies, George and Katie. As a school, we couldn't have been prouder of ALL of the candidates who interviewed, they certainly made the job of choosing near on impossible!



MEDICATION IN SCHOOL

With the onset of Winter and the coughs and colds season, please note that all medication with accompanying Request for School to Administer Medication and Also Self-Administration by Pupil form must be handed into the office at the start of the day. Pupils are not permitted to carry any medication in their bags.

Thank you.

School Office



AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

3.05pm-4.30pm

Open to all pupils

Free of charge (Juice and biscuit on sale for £1)

Supervised by a member of staff



What we offer:

After school child care with various activities to keep the children occupied

Support with homework

No pre-booking required - just come along to the Atrium on the day!

YEAR 5 ART



Year 5 pupils visited the art room to create their own Monet 'The Japanese Bridge' paintings. We used oil pastels to add detail to the bridge and watercolours to create a wash of cool colours for the background. For the finishing touches, we applied tissue paper to create water lilies and greenery.

Miss de Looze



FOOTBALL

The Year 5 and 6 girls attended the PEDSSA football tournament at Talbot school last week. The girls won all four matches beating Manorside 2-0, Talbot 4-0, Haymoor 8-0 and finally Longfleet 4-0, meaning we progress onto the next round in December.

All of the girls played brilliantly and were an asset to the school. Well done girls!

Miss Marsh



SCIENCE

Year 8 pupils enjoyed watching the reaction of group 1 metals in water with explosive results!

Mr Davies



YEAR 7 BEACH VISIT

On 29th September Year 7 headed to the beach to look at the issues of erosion as part of their Geography topic. We contemplated the fact that around 10,000 years ago, the shoreline was once at the foot of chalk cliffs stretching between Old Harry Rocks and the Needles on the Isle of Wight. However, with the rise in sea levels at the end of the last ice age and 10,000 years of erosion, the shoreline is now at Sandbanks and lapping at the foot of very expensive properties on the Sandbanks Peninsula. We looked at how waves are continually eroding the beach and what is being done with groynes, dune planting and sand dredging to maintain the beach and cliffs.

We also modelled in sand the formation of arches such as at Durdle Door and stacks as at Old Harry. We marched all the way to Alum Chine and had a well-deserved ice cream!

Finally, a huge thank you to Mrs Ostling, Miss Littlewood, Mr Swan, Mrs Rowe and Mrs Stansby for accompanying us, without their help the trip would not have been possible.

Mr Williams

