

Snapshots of the Week

Week: 7th – 11th September

WELCOME BACK!

We are so pleased to say WELCOME BACK! We have been thrilled to see so many of you turning up, eager and excited for the new school year. We would like to say a huge thank you for your patience and support whilst we have been ironing out the finer details in our plans to ensure the safety of our pupils and staff. Each day has run smoother and smoother! It is so lovely to see a class full of beaming faces and how engaged and enthusiastic they are about their learning.

Year 5 have had a fantastic start to the term and their first week at BMS. All the year 5 team have been very excited to meet them and welcome them into the school. They have been practising their timetables, learning key musical vocabulary and how to keep a steady beat with their hands as well as finding out about one another.

Year 7 have settled in fantastically well. We have had lots of new faces join us and it is as if they have been here since Year 5! They have spent the week getting to know their form tutors and have all met their maths, English and science subject teachers.

Year 6 have quickly settled back into school life and have been very enthusiastic about their first week back at school. They have been learning about their rights and responsibilities, completing tables challenges and have also been enjoying practising their sketching skills to create accurate observations of objects.

Year 8 this week have settled quickly back into routines and been introduced to Century Tech, a digital learning platform. This technology will complete a diagnostic test and will create a personalised learning journey for each individual in English and Maths.

Upcoming Events...

Whilst we may not have any trips or competitions coming up keep your eyes peeled for ...

- **Head Boy and Head Girl applications**
- **School Council**

Tutor Emails...

Please ensure you have read your welcome back email from your child's class tutor this contains important information and updates about water bottles.

Thank you ☺

CREATIVE WRITING SUPERSTAR

We are thrilled to announce a Year 8 pupil, Finley BH, has been shortlisted as finalist for the Hengistbury Creative Writers competition. Fin entered the story 'The Professor & the Ghostly Silhouette' during the lockdown period. His English teachers are over the moon and we are all super proud of him. Well done!

TRAVELLING TO SCHOOL...



Many of you cycle or scoot to school, which is fantastic to see, but this comes with great responsibility. We do insist that if you cycle or scoot that you wear a helmet for your own safety. If a pupil is not wearing a helmet we will collect their bike or scooter and store in a safe place. A phone call home will then be made and the options will be:

- Drop off a helmet for your child to continue to use their bicycle or scooter
- They can walk home and you may come to collect the bicycle or scooter.
- Alternatively they walk home and bring a helmet with them the next day.

This week we have had reports of pupils not behaving in a safe or responsible manner when departing the school. We will contact parents if we feel your child is not responsible enough to keep themselves or others safe.