

SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK

Week: 6th to 10th February 2023

Year 5 Raiders or Traders Class Debate

In year 5, this week, we have been concluding our current topic 'Raiders or Traders'. Our classes have been engaging in a debate with each other, discussing key knowledge, artifacts, statistics and facts and prior knowledge to come up with a proposing argument as to whether they thought History has in fact portrayed the Vikings inaccurately. For years we have been told that they were barbaric, fearsome warriors however were they not in fact diligent, meticulous craftsmen? Or perhaps both? One child in 5Z said that they enjoyed the debate so much because they got to " share opinions and counter attack our oppositions"-Ewan M. Another said 'Everyone had something to say, it was so fun!'- Camille P. What a great topic Year 5, you were awesome throughout the whole four weeks. We are looking forward to our text topic!



Year 6 Heart Dissection in Science

Year 6 had a very exciting and educational science experience this week, when they visited the science labs to take part in a heart dissection. We have been learning about the circulatory system in science and it was a really useful learning experience to see the close up arteries, veins and chambers of an animal heart. The children learned from the expert demonstrations from Mr Davies, Miss Bladen and Miss Warren, who explained the workings of the heart, and then allowed the children - if they wished - to even have a touch of the heart!



Eco Tip

Ziffit is a 100% circular economy providing an easy way for consumers to trade in old books, CDs, DVDs, and games. Once books and media are bought and processed, items can be resold through Web and other platforms, donated to brilliant causes, or responsibly recycled.



BMS Superheroes

Our year boys 8 football team won 3-0 this week against Gillingham, which was another great win for the team!

The Year 5/6 girls football team took part in a tri-school tournament in the next stage of our local league, after topping their group in the autumn. The girls travelled to Baden Powell where they came up against the host school and Longfleet Junior School. Stepping up to a higher level, the team put in two great performances, narrowly losing each game. It was great to see how much the girls have built their skills with all of the team showing resilience and determination. Even in defeat, they did themselves and BMS proud. Well done, girls



Upcoming Events/ Key Dates

- Half term 13th -17th Feb
- Year 5 Lush Visitor 20th Feb
- Paris Information Evening 20th Feb 5.15pm
- Y6 SATS Parent Info Evening 23rd Feb
- TGBDO competition 27th Feb
- World Book Day 3rd March
- Careers Week 6th March

After School Clubs

DAY	CLUB	YEAR GROUP
Monday	TT Rockstars	All Years
	Warhammer	KS3
	Multi Skills	KS3
Tuesday	Minecraft	All years
	Board Games	All years
	String Art	All years
	Dance Live/ TGBDO	KS3
	Multi Skills	KS2
Wednesday	Yoga	All years
	Tag Rugby	KS2
Thursday	Cartoonist	All years
	Dance Live/ TGBDO	KS2
	Multi Skills	KS3
	Choir	All years
Friday	Rugby	KS3
	Multi Skills	KS2

Parent Communications...

Music Support

[Changing Key Dorset](https://changingkeydorset.co.uk/) is a new charity which is already providing funding to help support young musicians facing challenging circumstances with the cost of their musical activities. Please visit the Changing Key Dorset website for more information: <https://changingkeydorset.co.uk/>

Road Works

BCP are commencing road works on 13th February along Dunyeats Road down towards Broadstone. These will last approximately 4 weeks.

Uniform Expectations

As a reminder students should only be wearing stud earrings, with no other jewellery allowed in school for safety reasons. Hair past shoulder long also needs to be tied up. This still applies when children are using privilege passes.



Timestable Rockstars



This week's winning classes in KS2 are 5Z (highest points), 5V, 5X, 6V, and 6Z.

This week's winning classes in KS3 are 8X (highest points), 7S, 7W, 7T, 8Z, 7Z, 8W and 8V.

Max S 5Z	Tilly D 6Z
Bradley F 7W	Libby M 8X

All students in winning classes will receive 3 house points each! The top scorers in each class are listed above and will receive a privilege pass!