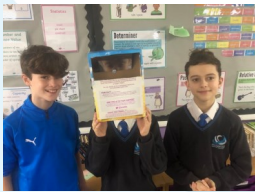


SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK

Week: 9th to 13th January 2023

Year 6 Periscopes

In our Year 6 topic work, we have been looking at practical applications of mirrors in real life, within our learning about the journey of light in our science work. We looked at the design ideas behind various real-life mirrors used in shops, transport, security, and other areas. We then developed our DT skills using a craft knife, scissors, cereal boxes, blu tac and mirrors, to create our own periscope. We used the periscopes to decode a word puzzle in class, and it was great to develop our teamwork and DT, and see this science in action! Many of the Year 6 are aiming to build their own version at home! Well done, Year 6.



Petit Dejeuner for Year 8

Year 8 pupils took part in a French breakfast this week as their new topic this half-term is about food in France. They were able to ask for and taste croissants, pains au chocolat and brioches while drinking apple juice or orange juice. They practised their French speaking skills and enjoyed some delicious food.

Eco Tip

Walking to school offers many benefits. Switching the journey to school from the motor car to walking will reduce levels of air pollution as well as improving physical and mental health. If you can't walk all the way, 'park and stride'. Other ways to consider getting to and from school include scootering or cycling.

BMS Superheroes



RISE Awards

This week we awarded RISE awards to children in KS3 for their efforts in the Autumn term. These awards are for those students who have shown a positive attitude to learning, resilience and values such as respect and integrity. Those students across KS2 and KS3 who received awards enjoyed a celebration breakfast earlier this week! Please find photos of the students in KS3 who have achieved RISE awards to the right of this text.

Timestable Rockstars



Timetable Rockstar Battles commence on a **Sunday** at 6 am and run until till 4pm on a Friday.

The fortnightly Homework check runs from a **Sunday** through to a **Saturday** evening.

Battles commenced again this week so results of these will be sent home next week.

Example: Homework check due on the 23rd of January will include times played from Sunday the 8th through to Saturday the 21st January.

Upcoming Events/ Key Dates

- Year 7 disco 19th Jan
- Year 6 Heights and Weights 31st Jan
- UBC Outcome Event 2nd Feb 1.30-3pm
- Children's Mental Health Week 6th Feb
- Year 8 Bournemouth University visitor 6th Feb
- Half term 13th -17th Feb

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...

Weduc Communication

Please note the reminder that from **Monday 9th January we have no longer been sending emails as well as the WEDUC app notification.** If you have not done so already, please could you download the Weduc app so that you do not miss any important information and receive all communications from us moving forward. Communication about after school detentions will also be sent home via the app. If you have any queries about setting up the app please contact the school office.

Road Safety

A letter has been circulated to all parents today raising a concern with the number of road safety incident over the last 2 weeks. We have had 5 near misses reported in and 2 pupils who have been skimmed by cars on their commute home. We will continue to educate in school and work with the local authority to improve these issues but we would really appreciate you all speaking

With your children to be more mindful when walking or cycling home.

