

SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK



Week: 12th to 16th December 2022

Year 5 Cam toys

Year 5 have been well and truly in the Christmas spirit this week. We have been like little elves in Santa's workshop! Our children have created CAM toys with a Christmas scene ready to be given on Christmas day. They have used their knowledge of forces and mechanisms to create these toys. They have also written a magical story to go alongside it. We hope you love them as much as the children enjoyed making them. Merry Christmas to all!



Eco Tip

This week's eco tip is 'Think about your lights: Use LED lights on your Christmas tree, they use less energy, last longer and look just as good! Also, switch off your lights at night - it's safer and won't cost the earth.'



Polite Reminder

We have been made aware from some of our local residents that pupils are unfortunately knocking on doors and ringing doorbells then running away. We have identified pupils in different year groups that have been involved in this who have had appropriate consequences. Sadly, we are aware it had continued this week. All children have been spoken to in school and reminded of their responsibility within the community but also the risk this could pose to them. We politely ask that you remind your children of the expectations upon them when commuting to and from school.

Inter House Competitions

This week in school we have continued to build our friendly competition against house teams. Students have been participating in various fun activities in the hall from scavenger hunts to games with 800 ball pit balls! They have also been competing in sporting activities during PE to earn additional points for their team and an inter-house competition in classes today! The winners for the in hall challenge is as follows:

- 1st Attenborough
- 2nd Dyson
- 3rd Rowling
- 4th Da Vinci

RISE assemblies and awards will be announced to the children when we come back in January!



BMS Superheroes

Amelia A in 7T wrote a fantastic ballad this week based on the Christmas day truce in WW1. This is one of the verses:

'It is the day of peace and our Lord

Christmas time has come as both sides draw

Together and play football

Laughing and smiling not scared like we were

The day before

Fun having fun during a brutal war.

Card games, bears, wine and more?

The questionable hours pass by as it is coming to four

Still playing foody and cards more than before.'

Timestable Rockstars



This week's winning classes in KS2 are 5V, 6Z, 5Y, 5Z, 6V. Highest scoring class this week was 5Z!

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

Jacob B 5Z Lara T 6Z

Jayden H 7W Kaitlyn B 8Y

CONGRATULATIONS to 6Z and 7W for winning the most battles over the half term. They have earned themselves and non-uniform day. **Battles will commence week beginning 8th January.**

Upcoming Events/ Key Dates

End of term 16th Dec 1.30pm finish

Start of Spring Term 3rd Jan

Viking historian visit year 5-5V, 5W, 5Z 9th Jan

Viking historian visit year 5-5X, 5Y 10th Jan

Year 6 Heights and Weights 17th Jan

Year 7 Disco 19th Jan

UBC Outcome Event 2nd Feb

After School Clubs



| DAY | CLUB | YEAR GROUP |
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| 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 |
| Wednesday | Multi Skills | KS2 |
| | Yoga | All years |
| Thursday | Tag Rugby | KS2 |
| | Cartoonist | All years |
| Friday | Dance Live/ TGBDO | KS2 |
| | Multi Skills | KS3 |
| | Rugby | KS3 |
| | Multi Skills | KS2 |

Parent Communications...

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

One whole term complete! That has absolutely flown by, your children have been working incredibly hard and had some fantastic opportunities and experiences. Every year group have been out on an educational visit, they have completed their first module in UBC with a brilliant outcome day, house competitions have started and pupils have been involved. All in all it has been a great start to the academic year and we look forward to welcoming them all back in January. In the meantime, have a well rested Christmas break and a very happy new year from all of us at BMS.

Social Hub

Thank you to all of the KS2 pupils who attended our film night on Tuesday. The pupils had a lovely time and we are looking forward to more events in the New Year.

