

# SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK

Week: 9th—13th October 2023

## Dorset Coding Day

Next week our school is taking part in Dorset Coding Day, a collaboration between Dorset Council, BCP Council, and Barclays Digital Eagles. Dorset Coding Day is an event that aims to inspire students in Years 5, 6, and 7 (aged 9 to 12) about the power of coding for their digital futures. The sessions cover Key Stage 2/3 programming topics. We will be running these sessions during computing lessons next week.

## Year 5 Harbour Cruise

Our Year 5 Learners thoroughly enjoyed a Poole Harbour Cruise this week. We were all delighted that the weather stayed dry and the water gave us a smooth boat trip. The Cruise trip took us around the Harbour, passing by mariners, Brownsea island, along millionaire's row in Sandbanks and then behind Brownsea Island to view the remaining islands in the Harbour. Poole Harbour is the second largest natural Harbour in the world, and it has 5 islands! The children enjoyed listening to an engaging, informative commentary all about Poole. They are sure to impress you with their knowledge. We'll be using our trip experience to inform our writing as we compare Poole and Stockholm, and what makes them wonderful places to live. Thank you to all those that volunteered with the trip.



## Stationery

We will no longer be selling sharpeners and scissors in school. Each class teacher will have these items in their classrooms and our learners will be able to access these within their classroom.

## Parent Governor Vacancy

A vacancy for a parent governor has arisen and governors are therefore inviting parents to offer themselves for election to the School Standards Board (governing body). If you would like to apply or find out more, please click the following link for a Prospective Governor Information Pack: <https://www.bmsweb.co.uk/about-us/governor-and-trustee-vacancies/> To apply, please complete a Nomination Form and Declaration Form (within one document), and return to the Governance Officer either by email to [g.downing.gov@bmsweb.co.uk](mailto:g.downing.gov@bmsweb.co.uk) or to the school office **by 3pm on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October** in an envelope marked 'Parent Governor Election' addressed to 'Governance Officer'.



## Remembrance Project

This week, the Royal British Legion presented our BMS Art Ambassadors with a metal solder for Remembrance. Thank you to everyone at the RBL!



## Timestable Rockstars



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

Let the games begin to see who will come out on top next time!

### Top Score in Each Year Group

Bradley W 5Y

Max S 6W

## Upcoming Events / Key Dates

- 20th October—Food bank donation
- 21st October—Firework display
- 23rd October—Half term week
- 2nd November—Year 7 tank museum trip
- 8th November—UBC outcome

## After School Clubs



DAY	AFTER SCHOOL CLUB	YEAR
Monday	Boys football	KS2
	Netball	KS3
	Girls football	KS3
	Warhammer	KS3
Tuesday	Woodwind	All years
	Boys football	KS3
	Netball	KS2
	String art	All years
Wednesday	Minecraft	All years
	Choir	All years
Thursday	Hockey	All years
	Girls Football	KS2
	Bootcamp	All years
Friday	Percussion	All years
	Rugby	All years

## Parent Communications

### Plastic Water Bottle Collection

Thank you for all of your kind donations of plastic water bottles for Ms Matthews poppies project. She now has enough bottles and the poppies are coming along nicely!

### Lunch Orders

Just to let you know, you can now order lunches via Weduc up until the 15th December 2023. Please note that orders need to be made by midnight on a Wednesday for the following week.

