## **SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK**

Week: 20th-24th November 2023

#### **Bake Sale for Children In Need**

Children In Need was a wonderful success and everyone, from children to staff had a fun-filled day. As a school we raised an incredible £1018.20, which is our highest amount EVER! Thank you very much for your generous donations and delicious cakes!



# Y5/6 Boys Football Team, after their success as reported last week



#### **Book Fair**

A pop up book fair is coming to BMS with hundreds of books from just £2.99! The book fair will be held in the atrium and all learners are welcome on the following dates:

Wednesday 29th November (1.05pm—1.50pm)

Thursday 30th November (1.05pm-1.50pm & 3.15pm-4pm)

Friday 1st December (1.05pm-1.50pm)

Families can visit on Thursday after school between 3.15pm-4pm. Please note books can be purchased with cash only. Your support helps earn free books for our school!

#### **Year 6 Mayan Writing**

In Year 6 we have recently been doing some great work learning about the Mayan Civilisation. We have been learning about the factors that made this remarkable civilisation so successful for nearly 2000 years. We have been becoming good historians - looking at primary and secondary historical sources - and excellent geographers, looking at the different types of land use in the region. We built our writing skills describing why the Mayans were successful, using cause and effect language. It has been a fascinating topic to learn about.



#### **Well Done Sienna**

Last week, Sienna spent the whole week making origami and bookmarks that she then sold at the Victoria Education Centre Christmas School Fayre on Saturday, where her nan has worked for 20 years! Sienna had her own table and raised £12 for the school and really enjoyed herself. Congratulations Sienna—your display looks great!



# Timestable Rockstars

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

28th November—Flu vaccinations

1st December—BMS Christmas concert

6th December—River Stour trip

8th December—Christmas jumper day and Christmas fayre

11th December—Ski trip information evening

## After School Clubs



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

## **Parent Communications**

## **BMS Bird Rescue!**

This week, one of our Year 5 students found an injured Woodcock at the front of the school and with Miss Bosley's help, Mr Holdgate was able to get it contained and taken for treatment. The bird was examined by the vets at Natterjacks who concluded it was likely it had flown into a window and had sustained bruising around its neck and wing. They provided it with pain relief, fluids and some quiet time in an incubator and it responded well to this. Natterjacks did this all free of charge. The Woodcock is now at Moyles Court Wildlife Rescue in the New Forest where they will rehabilitate it and release it back into the wild when it is ready to go. A lovely example of the local community coming together to promote wildlife conservation.



