# **SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK**

Week: 1st—5th January 2024

#### **KS2 Comic Book Review**

Before Christmas, a group of Year 5&6 pupils took part in a Comic Book Club with Mr Savage, as part of our reading club opportunities with The Reading Agency. The children have been sampling a couple of "Monster Fun" comics and provided feedback and reviews to the publishers, to help develop further issues. Great job, comic-lovers!







#### **Staffing Update**

This week we have welcomed 6 new members of staff to the team at BMS—Mr McDermid (PE), Mr Moorse (Learning Mentor), Mrs Giles & Mr Stachowiak (Learning Support Assistants), Miss Pitt (Learning Support Assistant in The Link) and Mrs Proctor (Teacher in The Link). Unfortunately Mrs Jones (Pastoral) has now left to pursue other avenues and Mrs Bligh has retired. They will both be greatly missed by us all!

#### **Celebration Assemblies**

On the last day of term we held an assembly to celebrate some great achievements. The RISE awards saw a record number of Year 8 nominations and we also celebrated our learners who have achieved 300 positive points! Prizes include a non-school uniform day and an invitation to enjoy hot chocolate and cake. A huge well done to all our achievers and we look forward to the next round of celebrations!

#### **Board Games**

If you have any complete games at home that are no longer wanted (simple board games/cards that can be completed in 25 minutes) we would be very grateful for any donations so that our students can use these during wet play please. Thank you in advance!





#### Timestable Rockstars

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

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

### **Top Score in Each Year Group**

William B 5W

Jacob K 6Z



# **Upcoming Events / Key Dates**

8th January—Extra-curricular clubs start

16th January—Year 6 London trip information evening

25th January—UBC outcome

30th January—Year 6 Heights and Weights

## **After School Clubs**



DAY	AFTER SCHOOL CLUB	YEAR
M	Boys football	KS2
	Girls football	KS3
	Sparx maths	KS3
	Ukelele	All years
	Warhammer	KS3
	Textiles club	KS2
	Woodwind	All years
Tuesday	Boys football	KS3
	Netball	KS2/KS3
	String art	All years
	Minecraft	All years
	Choir	All years
Wednesday	Basketball	All years
Thursday	Girls football	KS2
	Fitness fun	KS2/KS3
	Percussion	All years
Friday	Rugby	KS2/KS3

## **Parent Communications**

## **Extra-Curricular Clubs**

A reminder that extra-curricular clubs for the spring term start next week (week beginning 8th January 2024). All extra-curricular after school clubs run from 3.15pm until 4.15pm.

PM Provision runs until 4.30pm Monday-Thursday and 4pm on a Friday. Please ensure your child is collected by this time. Please note PM Provision must be booked and paid for via Weduc 48 hours in advance. Please be mindful when block booking PM Provision not to include February half term  $(12^{th}-16^{th})$  as there has been a glitch in the Weduc system that means we are unable to block out the week. Bookings that have already been made for this week will be refunded.