### **SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK**

Week: 4th—8th March 2024

### **Indoor Rowing**

Well done to all the KS3 children who represented BMS at an indoor rowing competition at Poole Grammar School last week. They all showed great determination, courage and resilience as most of the children hadn't had much experience on a static rowing machine before. Students had to work in groups of four as a relay and each rowed for 2/3 minutes, with the aim of rowing as far as they could within that time. It was exciting to watch the race unfold on a big screen, as we watched animated boats track across the screen. Well done to all involved, we are very proud of you.



#### **World Book Day**

Thank you to all those who dressed up as their favourite characters for world book day. It was great to see so many creative costumes.

#### **KS3 Girls Football**

It has been a fantastic week for our KS3 girls football team who won 3-0 away at Portsmouth on Tuesday. They are now through to the 5th round of the National Cup! On Wednesday they then went on to beat Purbeck 6-0 in the County Cup. Well done girls!

### Rippa Rugby

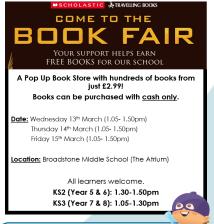
On Thursday a group of students attended a Rippa Rugby event at Bournemouth Rugby Club. They had a great time and worked hard to secure a 3rd place victory—congratulations!

#### **Goodbye and Good Luck!**

Today we are saying goodbye to Mrs Middlewick who is leaving us for a new adventure. We wish her all the best and will miss her so much!

#### **Book Fair**

Our pop up book fair will be open during lunch time for students between the 13th—15th March, so please send your children in with some money if they would like to purchase a book. Your support helps earn free books for BMS!



### **KS3 Math Sparx**

Congratulations to 8T who had the biggest completion improvement vs the previous week with 78.6% (+10.7%). 7Y took the title of highest average XP per student this week, with 518 XP — well done! 7T and 7U are still leading the school ranking with the highest completion percentage for the week at 96% (7T) and 92% (7U). Well done to 8T and 8V on the improvements in percentages compared to the previous week. In the lead of top XP this week are Harley M 7Z with an amazing 1528 and Isabelle D 8W with 1296 — well done! Keep up the good work everyone.

## Timestable Rockstars

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

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

# Top Score in Each Year Group

Shreenav P 5Y

Max S 6W



### **Upcoming Events / Key Dates**

15th March—Red Nose Day

19th March—Year 7 Corfe Castle trip

16th April—Book Look evening

### **After School Clubs**



DAY	AFTER SCHOOL CLUB	YEAR
Monday	Boys football	KS2
	Girls football	KS2/3
	Sparx maths	KS3
	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
	Fitness fun	KS2/KS3
Thursday		
Friday	Rugby	KS2/KS3

### **Parent Communications**

### **Guitar Lessons**

There are many opportunities for children to learn a musical instrument at Broadstone Middle School. After Easter there will be space for more children to learn the guitar with Sam Churches on a Wednesday afternoon. Sam is an experienced, professional guitarist and plays in a band. He also teaches music at the First School. If you would like more details, please get in touch with Sam directly on <a href="mailto:samchurchesteaching@gmail.com">samchurchesteaching@gmail.com</a> 07450227626

### **Contacting Us Next Week**

Please be aware that there will be a number of staff members out of school next week on our KS3 ski trip. Please be patient when contacting us as there may be a slight delay in getting back to you. Please make use of the Weduc app to report your child's absence and email the School Office where possible. Voicemails will be listened to regularly throughout the school day.