# SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK

# Week: 5th—9th February 2024

### **Poetry Cafe**

The Poetry Cafe was a lovely experience for the Year 4 Merley pupils that visited us last week. They were able to work creatively in groups to think of rhyming words, draw and design their own dragon and use their rhyming skills to create an imaginative dragon poem with a dynamic dragon name.

### French Poetry

Last week, the Year 7 classes wrote poems in French and described which activities they do in certain types of weather. They did brilliantly and their poems looked fantastic! Bravo!





### Year 6 Book Club

Ten Year 6 children have been enjoying our second "Book Club" with Mr Savage, reading Peril on the Atlantic by A.M. Howell. We have been provided with 10 free copies of the book by The Reading Agency, and the children have been enjoying discussing the book so far, and are looking forward to some good half term reading.





### **Reading Volunteers**

Do you have a love of Reading or see the importance of Reading as a skill for life? If YES, then would you be interested in becoming a Reading volunteer at Broadstone Middle School? We are looking to expand our existing voluntary team. Your voluntary role would be to listen to children read during the school day on a weekly basis for an hour. To discuss this further, then please phone our school office on 01202 696121. We look forward to welcoming you!

### **PAV Programme Update**

We launched the Positive Action Volunteer (PAV) programme to all students back in September 2023. We have been so impressed with the students that are carrying out voluntary placements as part of this programme. Students have been volunteering in a range of settings including; Scouting, sports coaching & events, PTA events and faith based contexts. Our first reward and incentive is taking place in March with a workshop arranged at Pizza Express Bournemouth. After half term, invitations for this workshop will be going out to students who have shown great enthusiasm, motivation and commitment to the programme so far this academic year. If your child is still interested in being part of the PAV programme, then please ask them to speak to the mentor for their year group (Year 5: Miss Burbidge, Year 6: Miss Harris, Year 7: Miss Warren, Year 8: Mrs Gross).

### Save The Date!

The BMS performance of High School Musical will be taking place on the 11th & 12th July. Tickets will be going on sale after half term, keep your eyes peeled!



# **KS3 Math Sparx**

Congratulations to 7Y who had the highest average XP per student with 591 XP, and 8W who had the biggest completion improvement vs previous week with +29.3%! 7T and 7U are currently leading the school ranking with the highest completion percentage for the week, both at 92%. A special shout out goes to Grace B 7V who has earned 945 XP, Amahrya B 8V who has earned 1240 XP, and Baaba J 7Y and Gracie F 8T who have both reached new XP levels! Well done everyone!

## **Timestable Rockstars**

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

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

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

Shreenav P 5Y

Alby H 6Y



## **Upcoming Events / Key Dates**

W/C 12th February—Half term

19th February—Return to school

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**

## KS2/3 Girls Football

We have made the decision to merge our KS2 and KS3 girls football clubs with a hope of increasing participation. Girls football will now run every Monday after school, which will hopefully mean that the girls involved in High School Musical will be able to come too. If your child usually goes to girls football on a Thursday and you are happy with the change of day, you do not need to do anything and we will transfer her name across. If your child is interested in joining the club, please email pe@bmsweb.co.uk

### Game Donations

Thank you to all those that have donated games for our students to enjoy during wet play so far. 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. Thank you!