

Snapshots of the Week

Week: 14th to 18th October

This week **Year 5** we have been busy thinking about descriptive techniques to enhance our writing. We have also been learning lots of interesting facts about space and we now know how the different planets orbit the sun and how the moons orbit the planets! **Year 5 classes move onto their next activity next week. They need to check the PE board if they are unsure!**

This week our **Year 6** pupils have been learning all about Volcanoes through their new topic 'It's a Disaster!' They have discovered how they are formed, different parts of the world that have both active and inactive volcanoes and learning lots of scientific vocabulary. They have been really engaged with their new topic and asking lots of challenging questions!

Upcoming Events

- 23rd October Great British Dance Off Auditions – Hall at BMS 3.05 - 4.30pm**
- 26th October FIREWORK EVENT!**
- 6th November Carol Concert Rehearsal**
- 11th – 15th Nov Anti Bullying Week**
- 14th November Year 5 Disco**
- 15th November Children in Need**



This week pupils in **Year 7** have all been using the Bunsen burners! Orange, blue and roaring flames have all been investigated and they are all now ready to use them during our new chemistry topic. They were all extremely sensible and excited to get to work on practical experiments.

This week our **Year 8** pupils have been using their empathetic skills to write a balanced argument – 'Should a robot dog have the same rights as a real dog?'

Congratulations to our new prefects we look forward to your support and leadership at BMS:
Ben G (8W)
Gabrielle D (8W)
Georgia B (8W)
Josh B (8X)
Ewan B (8Y)
Ellie S (8X)
Imogen B (8X)

After School Clubs!

Mon	Tag Rugby KS2 Gymnastics
Tues	Netball KS3 Football Year 5
Wed	Rugby KS3
Thurs	Football KS3
Fri	Football Year 6 Netball KS2 Girls Football

TIMING UPDATE FOR KO CLUB

At BMS our after school club for knowledge organisers runs from 3.05 – 4.30pm. At the end of the *Autumn Term* (19th Dec) these timings will alter slightly, on a **Friday ONLY** the club will finish at **4pm**. As always, we like to support our families and make them aware of this change ahead of time so you can make suitable provision and arrangements for your children.

AMAZING-UBC!

Our Super Science UBC students have been using the same skills to make bioplastics. After plenty of practice, they think they have just about got the method right. The UBC Chess Champions knockout tournament is now well underway with players using their favourite, most effective, and sometimes quite surprising strategies to win their games. The winners of the four UBC rotations will go through as group champions to compete in the summer term for the title of BMS Chess Champion 2019-2020! Incredible progression being made in UBC Stunting. We have had our year 8's guiding and supporting the lower years to progress to a higher level.

SPORTING SUCCESS!!



The rugby teams have been making more progress this week with fixtures against St Michael's, St Edward's and Poole Grammar.

The year 6 footballers played in the 7 a-side competition at Carter, unfortunately didn't qualify but put in superb effort and played some really good football.

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2019-2020!

Our school council elections took place on Thursday 17th October! We look forward to the announcement of the new school council team in assembly on Monday 21st October.

