

Snapshots of the Week

Week: 12th – 16th October

This week in Year 5, they have been interpreting charts in maths and learning how to read and draw line graphs. They have also been practising using different descriptive techniques to develop imaginative settings and character descriptions. Learning about the planets has been fun this week and using mnemonics to remember the planet names and order, was extremely useful. Year 5 also asked some good questions about the phases of the moon and learnt why we have night and day.

This week Year 6 are proud that we have conquered long division and our confidence has grown. Try and test us at home and see if we can apply our skills! We have learnt a lot of descriptive techniques and are using these in our story writing. They have also been developing their listening skills through Philosophy for Children. Each class watched a stimulus, developed a thinking question and had a class discussion. Some fantastic discussions happened in each class!

SUPER SCIENCE

This week in science the Year 8 pupils have been investigating the digestive system and digestive processes. To help them gain a greater understanding of this, they created a model gut, filled it with starch and amylase, and then later tested for the presence of glucose as a product of digestion. Ask them about the about the food tests used to detect starch, glucose, fat and protein...

UPCOMING EVENTS

School Council Elections - voting opens Monday 26th Oct – Friday 30th Oct

Children in Need - Friday 13th November

Anti-Bullying Week – Week beginning 16th November

Prefect Applications – After half term

GREAT BIG DANCE OFF Exciting news from The Great Big Dance Off! We are pleased to announce that Broadstone Middle School will have the opportunity to submit five soloists into the first stage of the GDBO competition. We are really excited to still be able to take part during the current circumstances and we look forward to receiving your children's video submissions by 6th Nov.



PE WEEKLY CHALLENGE



Last week the children had a fantastic time completing the orienteering treasure hunt challenge! It provided our Year 5s with an opportunity to explore the school site and our Year 8s were rushing round to take the lead. Congratulations Year 8!

1st - Year 8 – total average of 89 points

2nd - Year 7 – total average of 84 points

3rd - Year 6 – total average of 66 points

3rd - Year 5 – total average of 66 points

The next challenge has been set for the 'Chest Pass Challenge'! The pupils are going to need to be alert and be ready to catch!

PE KIT DAYS

Next week we are starting the new hybrid timetable in school following our 6 week Reconnect and Recover curriculum. As a part of this pupils will now have 2 PE kit days a week.

Year 5 – Mon and Wed

Year 6 – Mon and Wed

Year 7 – Thurs and Fri

Year 8 – Thurs and Fri

To confirm pupils can wear black games or white PE socks. They should be in a BMS school hoodie or a rugby shirt, with a plain light blue top and plain black shorts/leggings.



PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY

We currently have a vacancy for a Parent Governor.

If you would like to apply, information packs can be found on the school website or collected from the School Office.

The closing date for applications is Tuesday 20th October 2020