

# Snapshots of the Week

## Week: 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> October

This week in **Year 5**, the children have been using descriptive techniques to illustrate the character and setting in their story openers. They have been so enthusiastic and creative with their ideas and have impressed us with their amazing vocabulary choices. We can't wait to read the final drafts!

This week **Year 6** have been using a new digital curriculum called Century Tech which adapts to best improve our learning experience. PE this term is based on a topic called 'A Legacy for Health', which is showing how physical activity now can benefit our future. In Maths, we have been learning about multiples and prime numbers, helping to remember and build on what we learnt in Year 5.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**School Council Elections - voting opens Monday 26<sup>th</sup> Oct – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> Oct**

**Children in Need - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November**

**Anti-Bullying Week – Week beginning 16<sup>th</sup> November**

**Prefect Applications – After half term**

**SUPER SCIENCE** This week in science Year 8 pupils have been continuing their work on the forces topic and have had the opportunity to do two practical investigations - one being Hooke's Law and the other being to determine the density of various materials. In both instances putting their practical science skills to good use!



### HYBRID TIMETABLE

Our KS3 pupils have loved being able to see some different faces and subject specialist teachers this week. Year 7 have a great time designing their cushion covers. They have been learning about different decorative techniques they can use to design their cushion. They have also been writing their first letter to their French penfriends this week. They are introducing themselves and writing a few sentences in French. The schools are situated in Paris, Normandy and Montpellier!



### FANTASTIC FUNDRAISING!



Lily in 5V has been busy fundraising and raised £83 so far, with more to come for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal! Lily decided to do a 3 mile sea front cycle ride to raise the funds. For this Lily has received a special wooden eco badge from the British Legion. Well done Lily we are really impressed!



Tom in 5W has also been busy fundraising by completing a sponsored swim to raise money for MacMillan and Cancer Research. He swam 100 lengths (2.5km) – wow, a very well done!



### PE WEEKLY CHALLENGE



Last week the children completed the chest pass challenge. Well done to Year 5 who have finally secured a win with most amount of passes – each child will receive 5 HP. 7Y was the top scoring class with 1065 passes in total – incredible!

1. **Year 5 – 3672 passes**
2. **Year 6 – 3559 passes**
3. **Year 7 – 3072 passes**
4. **Year 8 – 2990 passes**

The PE challenges have built such community spirit that we are continuing these in their PE lessons with their PE teachers. The champions' cup will be displayed in the front office so keep your eyes peeled.

### UBC IS BACK!

This week, Year 6, 7 and 8 pupils enjoyed taking part in their first UBC challenge since March. The classes were set the challenge of creating the tallest towers they could using only 10 sticks of spaghetti and 10 marshmallows. The children thought innovatively, working to overcome the difficulties the materials they had to build with created. They looked like they had a brilliant time!



**School Council voting** is now up and running for you to vote for your schools councillors of 2020/21  
<https://www.bmsweb.co.uk/vote>  
Voting will be open until the Friday of half term.