

# Snapshots of the Week

## Week: 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> March 2021

This week in **Year 5**, the children have loved using their creativity in our art lessons. So far they have focussed on the skills of tonal shading to create lifelike sketches and are looking forward to using these skills in their observation drawing next week.

This week in **Year 6** we have been looking at a short story where the main character is not revealed until the end of the story. We have been planning and writing our own version using the story as a model ensuring that they have a balance of action, description and dialogue.

### UBC TEAM CHALLENGE

This week in UBC, the children have been developing the essential skills of being a great team member - listening and communicating effectively. They have taken part in a series of challenges which have tested their listening skills and ability to communicate effectively with their partners. They enjoyed and were extremely successful in guiding their blindfolded partners through a maze using only their voice.

**COMIC RELIEF!** Thank you all so much for getting involved and donating to a great cause at BMS and BFS we raised a total of £902.85...And we really do have some budding comedians who put a smile on all of our faces! Here a few of our favs...*Why were the teachers eyes crossed? Because she couldn't control her pupils.....My mum gave me a lockdown haircut, I don't like it but it's growing on me anyway!*

### UNIFORM DONATIONS

Next week will be an opportunity for your child to donate any uniform that they have grown out of or no longer need. This will be greatly received by the Social Hub to re-stock their 'Nearly New Uniform Shop.' Boxes will be on the gates in the morning next week should you wish to donate anything. You may also drop off donations between 10am and 12pm daily to the box which will be placed outside reception. Thank you in advance!

### GREAT BRITISH JUNIOR BAKE OFF

Last chance to get involved, could you be the next Delia or Jamie? Deadline for applications 28<sup>th</sup> March. <https://junior.take-part.co.uk/>

**COVID REMINDER...** If your child is in KS3 they should come to school with a mask ready to wear before they enter the building daily and be responsible for testing at home twice weekly. If they have symptoms of covid you will need to book a PCR test and not use the LFT. Thank you everyone who submitted their results this week and continuing to support us to keep your pupils safe.

### THE GREAT BIG DANCE OFF IS BACK!

The Great Big Dance Off is a national dance competition and is open to schools all across England & Wales. Following the success of the solo competition in the Autumn, BMS have been given the opportunity to take part in The Great Big Dance Off's Group Competition. Last year all 5 groups were chosen to go through to the National heats in Bath, but due to Covid, we were unable to compete on stage for the winner's trophy. If you are interested in taking part, please complete the online form no later than **30th April 2021**.



### POST LOCKDOWN REPORT

On **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> March** you will receive a letter outlining what we are calling the 'Post Lockdown Report'. In addition to this, you will receive a copy of your child's *report* and ideas of how you can support at home from your child's class teacher. We are really mindful that we haven't had an opportunity to report any learning outcomes to you this academic year. Whilst we have built up fantastic school-home relationships throughout the remote provision it is important to involve you in the fundamentals that underpin many aspects of academic learning. Therefore, this report will provide information on your child's reading, spelling and times-tables.

### COMMUNICATION TO PARENTS

It has been so lovely to have all of our pupils back and I must admit it is as if they have never been away! 😊 They have bounced back to routines and even feeling that fatigue on the run up to Easter. Please make sure that you have completed the online Google form for your child's end of half term arrangements so that we know if they are staying on site or leaving at the following time: **Y5 1.15, Y6 1.10, Y7 1.00, Y8 12.55** If we do not have a reply we will assume they are staying on school site until 3.05pm. In addition to this, can we remind you that your child should have a water bottle with them daily we have had an influx of children requesting plastic cups from the office and there is a real concern over the cross-over of bubbles and the cost of this resource. Thank you.