

Snapshots of the Week

Week: 5th – 9th October

This week **Year 5** have been practising writing expanded noun phrases as well as similes and metaphors to make their writing more descriptive. A picture of a shop full of delicious sweets helped them to think creatively! They have also enjoyed learning about the water cycle and writing about the process from the perspective of a rain drop. They have particularly enjoyed the orienteering PE challenge this week!

This week **Year 6** have been working hard on their vocabulary both in reading and descriptive writing. They have played different games to create some fantastic expanded noun phrases, which have been incredibly imaginative. In topic, they have really enjoyed starting philosophy for children (P4C) by playing games such as 'What's in the box?' They have learnt to ask more detailed and interesting questions developing their speaking and listening skills. We can't wait to get into some thoughtful discussions about holding animals in captivity.

SUPER SCIENCE

This week in science, Year 8 have returned to the forces topic and have been investigating the effects of gravity and water resistance for a variety of shapes they created. They were then tasked with finding the most streamlined of these shapes, as they dropped different designs down water filled tubes and then performed speed calculations using $S=D/T$. Ask them what they think is the most streamlined shape, and the reason why...



SPORTING SUPERSTARS!

We are so lucky at BMS to have some incredibly talented pupils who share their successes with us. A huge congratulations to Fin BH in Y8 who has been busy competing across the South West and has successfully placed 3rd for U14's and 1st for U12s in tennis! In addition to this, Daizy SG in Y8 has qualified to compete with the U12s England Riding team. We wish her and her pony the very best of luck!

KS3 PUPIL LEADERS 2020 - 2021!

On Tuesday 6th October we held our interviews for Head Boy and Head Girl in Year 8. We received 12 applications in total and they certainly made it a tough decision! Each and every one was brilliant in interview and Miss Palmer and Madame Baron were very impressed and very proud.

Meet our new KS3 Pupil Leaders:

Head Boy – Olly H
Head Girl - Chloe V
Deputy Head Boy – Josh E
Deputy Head Girl – Jaime K
Deputy Head Girl – Maisy B



PE WEEKLY CHALLENGE

Last week's challenge was a tough one but the pupils still absolutely loved it! The results from last week's basketball challenge is as follows:

1. **Year 8 – average time of 2.2 minutes**
2. **Year 7 – average time of 2.5 minutes**
3. **Year 6 – average time of 2.7 minutes**
4. **Year 5 – average time of 2.9 minutes**

Well done Year 8!

This week the pupils have focused on teamwork, problem solving and communication in an orienteering challenge!

PE KIT

Please can you make sure when it is your child's PE kit day that they have the correct uniform on.

- Light blue t-shirt or polo shirt
- Black shorts or leggings
- BMS school hoodie
- Rugby shirt
- White socks

If a pupil is wearing a hoodie that is not a BMS one they will be asked to remove this. We do ask that PE kit is plain and no logos where possible.