

SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK



Week: 16th to 20th January 2023

Personal Development

This week we have launched our second round of personal development. This involves all children taking responsibility for their school environment. Each child will take on a role to improve and contribute to their school. There are lots of jobs on offer such as eco warriors, Head of School PA, Performing Arts assistant and Travel Trackers. The children have taken full ownership of this and it is great to see them fully immerse into their school and their job roles.

KS3 Maths

In Year 7 Maths, we are coming to the end of our study of negative numbers. We have discussed why negative numbers are so complicated (unlike counting numbers, like 1, 2, 3, 4 etc., you can never actually 'see' a negative quantity; you can't say, "Hey, look, this is negative 4"). We discussed how negative numbers can be best seen on number lines and have used these to add and subtract values that crossed the zero boundary. We have studied the ideas of adding and subtracting negative values. Year 8 have begun their new topic focusing on algebra skills. Our lessons so far have used the skills of substituting values into algebraic expressions, simplifying expressions by collecting like terms and expanding brackets. Next week - solving algebraic equations!



Careers

Our KS2 students had a careers assembly this week run by BCP Council. They were able to discover which animal type they are by completing a personality quiz and how this is important when thinking about careers. You can use the link below to reflect on your personality (and which animal represents it!). <https://icould.com/buzz-animals/>

Eco Tip

When making lunch for children to bring to school, invest in lunch boxes that are reusable, instead of paper bags that are to be thrown out. If a food item truly needs to be wrapped, avoid using cling wrap and use a container instead that can be washed up and reused again.



BMS Superheroes

This week we are celebrating lots of superheroes at BMS! Amelia S in 6Z has passed her grade 3 piano exam. Well done Amelia!

Oliver C in 8T and his mum are swimming the length of the English Channel in support of McMillian Cancer Support. They have completed 27,000 metres in total so far and raised over £100. Best of luck to both of them for the remainder of the distance!

Many of our students took part in a cross country fixture this week and did us proud. Special mention to Harry S in 6X who finished 5th and Lucas D who finished 7th! Students also took part in an indoor athletics event this week and as a school achieved 2nd place. Well done!

Timestable Rockstars



This week's winning classes in KS2 are 6Z (highest points), 5W, 5X, 5Y and 5Z.

This week's winning classes in KS3 are 8Z (highest points), 7S, 7T, 7U, 7W, 7Z, 8T and 8Y.

Archie S 5X	Charlie W 6Z
Evie T 7Z	Megan L 8Z

All students in winning classes will receive 3 house points each! The top scorers in each class are listed above and will receive a privilege pass!

Upcoming Events/ Key Dates

- Year 6 Heights and Weights 31st Jan
- UBC Outcome Event 2nd Feb 1.30-3pm
- Children's Mental Health Week 6th Feb
- Year 8 Bournemouth University visitor 6th Feb
- Half term 13th -17th Feb
- Year 5 Lush Visitor 20th Feb
- Paris Information Evening 20th Feb 5.15pm

After School Clubs



DAY	CLUB	YEAR GROUP
Monday	TT Rockstars	All Years
	Warhammer	KS3
	Multi Skills	KS3
Tuesday	Minecraft	All years
	Board Games	All years
	String Art	All years
	Dance Live/ TGBDO	KS3
	Multi Skills	KS2
Wednesday	Yoga	All years
	Tag Rugby	KS2
Thursday	Cartoonist	All years
	Dance Live/ TGBDO	KS2
	Multi Skills	KS3
	Choir	All years
Friday	Rugby	KS3
	Multi Skills	KS2

Parent Communications...

Parent Governor Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a parent governor to join our existing board. The closing date is Friday 27th January. If you are interested in finding out more about the role please contact Gemma Downing for an informal chat g.downing.gov@bmsweb.co.uk

Careers Fayre

Parents/carers are you interested in getting involved in our careers fayre on 7th June 2023 and helping our students to gain more awareness on different careers? Please let us know if you would like to have a table at the fayre and/or give an inspirational careers speech to the students. We would like to have various different roles/careers represented to make the students aware of a wide range of job opportunities in the local area and beyond. If you think you can help, please get in touch via the school office.

