

SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK

Week: 26th February—1st March 2024

BROADSTONE
MIDDLE SCHOOL



Year 5 Science

Year 5 enjoyed going to the science lab for their science learning this week. They investigated changes that were reversible and irreversible and wrote up their findings. Well done Year 5!

Board Games

If you have any complete games at home that are no longer wanted (simple board games/cards that can be completed in 25 minutes) we would be very grateful for any donations so that our students can use these during wet play please. Thank you to those who have already donated!

Concert for Broadstone First School

On Thursday, we welcomed the current Year 4 pupils from Broadstone First School for a taster of Performing Arts and Music at Broadstone Middle School. The dancers were fantastic, the soloists were spot on and BMS Voices sang brilliantly. All the Year 4 children had a wonderful time and we look forward to seeing them in September!

Job Vacancy at Parley First School

Parley First School (part of the Castleman Academy Trust) currently have vacancies for 2 new midday supervisors. Please see the attached PDF for more information.

KS3 Music Visits

Some pupils in Year 7 and Year 8 have had visiting musicians in their music lessons this week. Students in Year 8 have had the opportunity to play the clarinet and bass guitar with professional musicians. Students in Year 7 are looking at the music from Six The Musical this half term and on Wednesday many of them were treated to a workshop from a voice coach. Check out this link to learn the songs too! [\(16\) Six lyric video- Six the musical - YouTube](#)

Contacting Us

There will be occasions where you may wish to contact the school. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you need to discuss any concerns that may arise regarding your child's well-being or learning. No matter how trivial it may seem, please do inform us so that we can deal with them promptly and avoid them becoming large concerns. Or indeed, you may wish to share with us your child's achievements obtained outside of school. In the first case, contact should be made with your child's form tutor. Please be aware that our teachers are generally teaching, in meetings or on playground duties during the school day and therefore may not be able to respond immediately. However, they will endeavour to contact you within 24 hours between school hours. If the matter is not resolved, you should contact your child's Head of Year before escalating to the Head of School. Please see the Year Heads below:

Year 5 - Mrs Terry

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Year 7 and 8 - Mrs Graves

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KS3 Math Sparx

Congratulations to 7X who took the title of highest average XP per student this week, with 552 XP. 7T and 7U are currently leading the school ranking with the highest completion percentage for the week at 96% (7T) and 92% (7U). In the lead of top XP this week is Grace B 7V with 1275 and Will C 8U, Kaidan P 8U, Samuel H 8W, Olivia H 8W who were all in joint top place with 840. Well done! Congratulations as well to Paul M 7W and Zayn A 7T who have reached a new XP level this week. Keep up the good work!



Upcoming Events / Key Dates

7th March—World Book Day

15th March—Red Nose Day

19th March—Year 7 Corfe Castle trip

16th April—Book Look evening

After School Clubs



DAY	AFTER SCHOOL CLUB	YEAR
Monday	Boys football	KS2
	Girls football	KS2/3
	Sparx maths	KS3
	Warhammer	KS3
	Textiles club	KS2
	Woodwind	All years
Tuesday	Boys football	KS3
	Netball	KS2/KS3
	String art	All years
	Minecraft	All years
	Choir	All years
Wednesday	Basketball	All years
Thursday	Fitness fun	KS2/KS3
Friday	Rugby	KS2/KS3

Parent Communications

Ofsted visiting Dorset Council SEND Department

Dorset County Council SEND Department has received formal notification of an inspection for local area arrangements for children and young people with special educational needs and/or disabilities. Please note this is only for families living in the Dorset County Council catchment, not BCP. Ofsted would like to hear your views about the support that your child receives and how it has helped you and your child. This survey is for parents/carers of children and young people aged 0-25 with special educational needs and disabilities. You can provide your views by completing an online survey at the following link: [Area SEND inspection for Dorset Local Area Partnership \(smartsurvey.co.uk\)](https://smartsurvey.co.uk/AreaSENDinspectionforDorsetLocalAreaPartnership)

The survey is voluntary, and you do not have to take part. The surveys are confidential, and the responses will complement the evidence collected by inspectors during the inspection. Ofsted do not ask for your name, so you will not be identified from your responses. Thank you for your participation in this important aspect of the inspection.

Timestable Rockstars



No TTRS results this week as the first battle of this half term ends today, Friday 1st March. Good luck everyone!

