

# SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK

Week: 19th—23rd February 2024

BROADSTONE  
MIDDLE SCHOOL



## Lush Visit

Year 5 had a very exciting visit from Lush before half term to make a start on their new topic, The Green Scene. They talked about sustainability and helped the children make their very own 'bubble bar' which I am sure you enjoyed at home - we certainly enjoyed the smell in the Year 5 classrooms!



## Teambuilding Event

On Thursday we hosted a CSP team-building event. The weather forced us into the marquee but the students really engaged with all of the activities, working in teams to solve problems, supporting each other and interacting with students from Ferndown Middle School. They got wet and muddy but all seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves. The staff praised their attitude and work ethic and also enjoyed supporting the event. BMS also won the tug of war to finish. Well done BMS!

## Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Authority

A 12-week consultation has been launched for Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Authority's proposed new Community Safety Plan. Please see the following link for more information: <https://www.dwfire.org.uk/news/12-week-consultation-opens-for-proposed-new-community-safety-plan/>

## Super Science at BMS

On Tuesday we welcomed 31 Year 4 children from Hilbourne School. They took part in a science morning with us where they investigated light and colour. They had a great time in our labs splitting white light into rainbows and separating the colours in inks. The morning ended with some flame tests where we showed the children changing Bunsen burner flame colours. We look forward to hosting more children from Merley and BFS very soon.

## Thank You

This week we say goodbye to Miss Pratt from the Office. We wish her the best of luck in her new job and would like to thank her for all of her hard work whilst at BMS. We will miss you!

## KS3 Math Sparx

Unfortunately for the week ending 11th February our school hand in rate was only 54%, which was 22% down on the previous week, so we are keeping our fingers crossed for an improvement on this next week. Congratulations go to 7W who had the highest average XP per student with 570 XP. 7U and 7T are currently leading the school ranking with the highest completion percentage for the week, at 81% and 77%, however this is slightly down on the previous week which was 92%. A special shout out goes to Baaba J 7Y who has earned 2540 XP, and Gianna P 8W who has earned 1003 XP. Well done!



## Upcoming Events / Key Dates

- 7th March—World Book 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
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

### Medication For Students

A polite reminder that students are not permitted to carry medication on their person during the school day, unless it is an asthma inhaler or emergency device. The school can only administer medication that is prescribed by a doctor and that must be taken 4 or more times a day. Any other medication that a child may need during the day will need to please be administered by parents/carers.

### A Polite Reminder

If you require the School Office to forward a message on to your child about home arrangements, please call rather than emailing, and give as much notice as possible. If your child has already been dismissed from class it is not always possible to get the message to them on time.



## Timestable Rockstars

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

Let the games begin to see who will come out on top next time!

## Top Score in Each Year Group

Elliott M T 5Y

Jake L 6W

