

# Snapshots of the Week

## Week: 4th September to 6<sup>th</sup> September

**Year 5** have settled in fantastically well, they have been enjoying their sessions on metacognition in the hall with Mr Dover and begun their new topic 'Knowing Me, Knowing You'. Miss Murphy is so pleased to have such a wonderful year group to lead and is excited for the year ahead!

**YEAR 7** have been great this week! They have enjoyed transitioning around the school to different lessons and getting to know our KS3 team. They have experienced their first taster of DT (textiles, resistant materials, food technology) and found their way around the science labs with Mr Davies and Mr Littleboy!

### Excellent Events!

Each week we like to celebrate the unique and talented pupils we have here at BMS! If your child has done anything awesome outside of school, have had great success at a club or participated in a performance we would love to hear about it. We can then include this in our on our weekly snapshot and superhero wall in school!



**Year 6** have had a brilliant start to the school year and their new topic 'Born Free'! They have found out lots of interesting facts about the primates that have been rescued and rehabilitated at Monkey World during their visit from the education officer. Thank you so much for all of your lovely donations - the monkeys will have a fruit feast this weekend!

**YEAR 8** have settled back into routine and supporting the Year 7's to find their way. They have been fully engaged during the metacognition sessions in the hall and building on what they already know. They are looking forward to the Brenscombe trip next week!

**Property at BMS** There are lots of items of stationery and clothing your children need at BMS and it is really important that each item is clearly labelled with their name. Each year we get a vast amount of 'lost property' items that are not named and unfortunately often we cannot locate the owner. This includes PE items such as trainers and football boots. Thank you for supporting us with this!

### Dunyeat's Road!

The roadworks along Dunyeats road are almost complete! The new pavement looks fantastic and is much safer for our pupils to be able to walk with their friends along the main road. We will be holding a road safety assembly with the support of council members and reminding our children how to keep themselves safe when crossing. We would very much appreciate it if you could talk to your children at home about the new zebra crossing and ensure they look both ways before proceeding to cross. Any queries regarding the road development need to be addressed directly to the BCP. Thank you for your patience and support with the ongoing work.

### Upcoming Events .....

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September 'This is Year 5 Evening' 5.00 – 6/7.00pm**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September 'This is Year 6 Evening' 5.00 – 6/7.00pm**

**11<sup>th</sup> September School Photographs**

**11<sup>th</sup> September UBC starts lesson 5**

**Year 8 Brenscombe Outdoor Activity Centre – week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> September**

**16<sup>th</sup> September 'This is Year 8 Evening' 5.00-6/7.00pm**

**17<sup>th</sup> September 'This is Year 7 Evening' 5.00-6/7.00pm**

### After School Clubs!

<b>Mon</b>	<i>Tag Rugby KS2</i>
<b>Tues</b>	<i>Netball KS3 Football Year 5</i>
<b>Wed</b>	<i>Rugby KS3</i>
<b>Thurs</b>	<i>Football KS3</i>
<b>Fri</b>	<i>Football Year 6 Netball KS2 Girls Football</i>

### KNOWLEDGE ORGANISERS!

The children will have received their knowledge organisers today ready to start their home learning from Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September.

**KS2 need to complete 5 pieces by the end of the week and KS3 need to complete 10 pieces.**

The expectation is that all pupils spend approx. 15 minutes on one piece of retrieval practice and they choose their preferred method to embed the knowledge.

*There is a workshop for this 6-7pm following the year group evening.*