

Snapshots of the Week

Week: 25 to 29 March 2019

This week in **Year 5** we have been practising addition and subtraction of decimals and applying our knowledge of conversions such as M to KM. We have also evaluated our trial bath bombs and worked collaboratively in groups to create a variety of shaped and scented bath bombs.

This week **Year 6** we have been working in small groups planning and creating their own healthy snacks in the food technology room. There have been some delicious smoothies and natural fruit creations. The children have had a fantastic time, we have some budding chefs!

YEAR 7

SCIENCE: Our animal reproduction topic continues as we learn about fertilisation, pregnancy and birth. Students have been studying how the baby develops and hopefully appreciate the importance of exchange with the mother.

TEXTILES: Yr 7 have been analysing existing cushions to help formulate ideas for their own designs.

FOOD TECH: Having successfully completed practical sessions in quick bread rolls sgYear 7 will be cooking chocolate brownies and learning all about how food labelling helps us to make informed choices and learning all about where our food comes from and the processes it goes through before it reaches us as consumers.

YEAR 8

SCIENCE: Before we study DNA, genes and chromosomes we explore variation we see within a species. The data collected is displayed whilst the latest scientists discussed are Crick, Watson and Franklin.

TEXTILES: Yr 8 have been revising the different parts of the sewing machine and how to thread it. They have also been analysing existing hanging fabric storage containers.

FOOD TECH: Year 8 have successfully created Tomato Ragu sauce based dishes – chilli, meatballs and spaghetti Bolognese alongside a topic on the importance of healthy eating. Moving on, Year 8 will be cooking rough puff pastry recipes and learning all about where our food comes from and the processes it goes through before it reaches us as consumers.

Why have we chosen the book look approach over formal parent evenings?

The rationale behind the book look evenings is to provide a less formal approach in a relaxed environment where parents/carers are warmly welcomed to take the time to share their child's learning with them. There is an opportunity to talk to the class teacher in an open environment, however as an alternative to this parents/carers are able to book a one to one appointment on the following Thursday.

We appreciate that it can be difficult to organise two free evenings in a week so there is the opportunity to attend just a one to one appointment on the Thursday and either arrive early to look at your child's books before your meeting with the class teacher or stay later to look at their learning following the appointment.

On the whole feedback from parents, governors and staff is extremely positive about the book look evenings and they have run successfully over the last 2 years.

You
asked...

We
Answered

Reminders for next week....

**Monday 1st to Friday 5th April
FAILURE WEEK!**

**EASTER HOLIDAYS – start 5th
April return on 23rd April**

**Year 5 Bath Bomb sale –
Thursday 25th April**

After School P.E. Clubs

After School P.E. clubs finish on Friday 29th March 2019.

Look out for the letter to sign up for Summer Term clubs!

(After School Homework club will continue to run up to and including Thursday 4th April and Warhammer Club will run on Wednesday 3rd April.)

Excellent Events!

The Mayor of Poole came to visit the school and experience our fantastic UBC! Lucy K (8X) is the Mayor of Poole Youth Escort – we are very proud!

