

Snapshots of the Week

Week: 23rd April to 26th April

This week in **Year 5** we have been busy selling our fantastic bath bombs and evaluating our event. We wanted to thank all of the parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles who came and purchased some sweet smelling bath bombs!

This week in **Year 6** we have been making great progress in maths and celebrating with biscuits and ice pops! We are so proud of our Year 6's and their resilience over the last few weeks – keep up the good work!

YEAR 7

ENGLISH: Pupils are trying to decipher just who this Shakespeare character is and why his works are considered so important to so many. Through exploring and performing extracts from "A Midsummer Night's Dream", they are using Diamond Nine activities to discuss and hopefully make up their own minds about just why we study William Shakespeare in school. The pupils are absolutely loving it!

MATHS: Y7 are learning about ratio and proportion. They have been using Lego to design & build structures and used them to compare the various ratios within their designs. There has been some brilliant collaboration between peers!

YEAR 8

ENGLISH: Y8 have been using the Greek myth of Pygmalion as a springboard for some amazingly sophisticated debate about the ethics and responsibilities inherent to the creation of life and the balance and potential abuse of power in a relationship, encompassing everything from Love Island and Arranged Marriages to the Me-Too movement.

MATHS: Y8 are learning about calculating space. They have been practising using compasses to draw circles and have calculated the various circumferences. They have also been applying their knowledge and solving problems using their area, perimeter and algebra skills.

Why is there no childcare provision after 4.30pm? How do you support working parents?

At Broadstone Middle School, we appreciate the busy working lives of our families and try our absolute utmost to support them as much as we can. This year we have:

- Opened from 8am free of charge in a supervised area
- Free of charge after school homework club – which runs until 4.30pm
- Free of charge after school sport clubs
- Warhammer Club – Wednesday after school
- Run book look evenings
- Provided parents with teacher email addresses
- Improved communications – use of social media

We also appreciate that there are days that unexpected things happen and you cannot always collect your child from school as expected. Therefore, with only a phone call to BMS, they can attend after school homework club and you can collect them stress-free when you are available. We are a strong advocate of teacher workload and encourage a balanced work-life approach whilst ensuring the best care possible for the pupils at Broadstone Middle.

You
asked
We
Answered

Reminders

1st May UBC Outcome afternoon

2nd May Quad Kids warm up event 3.30pm BMS

9th May KS2 Disco

SATs week beginning 13th May

CLUBS!

Tues	Tennis KS3 Rounders KS3
Wed	Athletics KS3 Cricket KS2
Thurs	Athletics KS2
Friday	Tennis KS2 Volleyball – All years Acro gymnastics

Excellent Events!

YEAR 5 BATH BOMB SALE!!

