

Snapshots of the Week

Week: 29 Apr to 03 May 2024

This week...



Onyx

In Math's we have been learning halves and quarters. We have been using this knowledge to find halves of shapes, objects and numbers. In English, we have listened to different poems and looked at words that rhyme and words that make us think of a sound.

We have enjoyed designing our flowers in module and working well with our peers in Corals class. We have learnt about different ways to join materials and chosen how we will join our flowers together. All learners are making great progress in Attention Autism, managing to focus well through all 3 states and into stage 4 with support. They know the routine and expectations of the session and really look forward it each week.

Obsidian

Obsidian learners have really engaged with the story The Secret Garden. Learners have also been keen scientists and have thought about the importance of bees along with the other needs of plants. Obsidian have been showing their independent learning skills and collecting their own resources for learning.

Year 1

We have had an amazing time this week looking at and writing our own poems about Spring. In Maths, we have been halving and quartering shapes and amounts. We've also revisited our scientific observation skills to record the weather this week, so we can compare it to the weather we recorded at the end of Autumn. Furthermore, we have begun practicing our skills for Sports Day in P.E - please let the office know if you can help to walk us up to the Middle School before and afterwards on the 12 June.

Year 3

Year 3 have been working really hard the last couple of weeks learning how to tell the time in maths - hopefully they can show off their new skills to you at home! We have now moved onto all things angles and shapes. Elsewhere, we have enjoyed making information posters all about the layers of the rainforest. We're super impressed with the standard and definitely have some budding David Attenboroughs amongst us!

EYFS Bike ability

Our learners from Opals class got the opportunity to complete their Bike ability training this week on their balance bikes and what a great job they did. Four sessions throughout the day delivered by our BCP Instructors had our learners thinking about not only their own safety with regards to helmets and suitable clothing and footwear choices when riding a bike but also their A, B, C's. A - being air and the requirement to check their tyres, B - Brakes checking their brakes and C - Control checking the movement of the handlebars before setting off on a ride. They all showed great control over the bikes and spatial awareness when completing the course and being tested on their ability to stop on command. Bring on next week when Pearls class will get their opportunity to work with the BCP instructors on the Bike ability training.



Reminders for next year...

Clubs

Morning Clubs and After School Clubs will run as normal.

PE Day

Reception – Wednesday and Thursday
 Year 1 – Monday and Thursday
 Year 2 – Monday and Thursday
 Year 3 – Tuesday and Friday
 Year 4 – Tuesday and Friday

Calendar

May 2024						
M	Tu	W	Th	F	S	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

PTA Meeting 6pm School Hall
 Opals School Trip
 May Half Term

June 2024						
M	Tu	W	Th	F	S	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

First Day Back
 Pearls School Trip
 Year 2 School Trip
 Year 1 School Trip
 Transfer Day

Whole School Attendance

Reception – 91.2%
 Year 1 – 93.3%
 Year 2 – 93.4%
 Year 3 – 94.3%
 Year 4 – 93.6%

Clarendon

517

Ridgeway

593

House Points

Tudor

445

Wentworth

629

This week continued...

Dynamo's Cricket

The sun came out for a fantastic afternoon of Dynamos cricket at Poole Grammar School for ten of our KS2 learners. Their bowling, batting and fielding skills were all put to the test in a mini activity rotation before they got the chance to put all they had learnt into practice in small, sided games. An amazing can-do attitude was on show by all our learners. A massive thank you must also go to all our parents that ensured this event could go ahead when we found ourselves without a minibus. You were all amazing helping with drop off and collections at such short notice we really did appreciate it.



EYFS Tennis

A massive well done to fifteen EYFS learners who took part in the last Developmental Tennis session this week with Harry from Broadstone Tennis Club. Great listening skills and fabulous teamwork saw our youngest learners progressing their hand, eye coordination in several fun games.

