

# SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK

Week: 13th—17th May 2024

BROADSTONE  
MIDDLE SCHOOL



## BAE Systems Visit

Last week BAE Systems STEM ambassadors visited our KS3 students with their 'electrifying' roadshow. The interactive education programme is created in partnership with the Royal Navy & the Royal Air Force, the BAE Systems Roadshow explores the topic of electricity and aims to inspire students to explore a career in STEM. Our student volunteers enjoyed taking part in various activities, including finding out how electricity feels, creating a simple circuit, experiencing static electricity, generating electricity to power light bulbs and looking at renewable and non-renewable fuels. Even Mr Taurigana and Mrs Wright got involved in the final demonstration, riding a stationary bicycle to generate electricity for a pedal powered windmill!



## Year 6 Superstars

Year 6 have shown incredible resilience and stamina this week with their SATs. They have all worked incredibly hard and we are really proud of them. We celebrated the end of the week with fun activities and ice creams provided by the Social Hub—thank you!



## Moors Valley

Last Friday a group of Year 8 girls went to Moors Valley for an introduction to mountain biking session with Active Dorset. After a short practice on the bikes, we went out for over an hour on the designated mountain biking tracks. For a lot of the girls, mountain biking was something that was outside of their comfort zones but everyone did amazingly well. The instructors commented that they were the strongest group of the week and because of that they were taken out on a more advanced route. Well done girls, we think you're amazing!



## KS3 Math Sparx

Congratulations this week go to 8T on the biggest completion improvement this week (+24.1%) and 7Z for the highest average XP per student (688 XP). 7U and 8T are currently leading the school ranking with the highest completion percentage for the week. Top XP for Year 7 this week goes to Jessica W 7Z with an amazing 2506 XP and in Year 8 we have Sophia M 8T with 1372 XP. Keep up the good work everyone!



## Timestable Rockstars

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

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

## Top Score in Each Year Group

Elliott MT 5Y

Imogen S 6W

## Upcoming Events / Key Dates

20th May—HSM photos

21st May—Fun Run

5th June—Year 6 London trip & Year 8 HPV immunisations

## After School Clubs



DAY	AFTER SCHOOL CLUB	YEAR
Monday	Athletics	KS2
	Sparx Maths	KS3
	Textiles Club	KS2
	Warhammer	KS3
Tuesday	Athletics	KS3
	Minecraft and more...	KS2/KS3
	Choir	KS2/KS3
Wednesday	Tennis	KS2/KS3
Thursday	Rounders	KS2/KS3
Friday	Rugby	KS2/KS3

## Parent Communications

### County Cup Win

Congratulations to Denny G 5X and Henry A 5V on their Dorset County cup win last week with Poole Town Wessex U10's team. Well done boys!



### Attendance Matters

We thank you all for working with us to ensure your children's attendance is good. Unfortunately, last week we had 84 recorded lates! This is a huge amount of lost learning time. Please can you ensure your child is doing their absolute best to be on the school grounds promptly our gates open from 8am. If you need any support in getting your child to school on time please do not hesitate to contact us.