

SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK

Week: 29th April—3rd May 2024

BROADSTONE
MIDDLE SCHOOL



D-Day Poster Competition

This June will see the 80th anniversary of D-Day. To honour and remember the service and sacrifices made, BMS have been invited by the Royal British Legion to take part in a D-Day poster competition. The winner will receive a special trophy to treasure. The poster will need to illustrate what D-Day is about, making reference to the 80th anniversary. Designs can be in either colour, pencil, hand drawn or painted, and all entries must be no larger than 56cm x 71cm. The poster must be the participants original work. All entries for the competition will be collected on 7th May. Good luck!

Year 6 Science

This week as part of our work on Charles Darwin and natural selection, we undertook a science experiment which recreated the effect of birds choosing to feast on either red or green caterpillars which are resting on green leaves. Using tweezers, our results showed that the red caterpillars were more likely to be consumed. We also added some reliability to our test by using some unsuspecting Year 5 pupils to truly mimic the birds. Without knowing the purpose of the experiment, they too picked up more of the red worms!



KS2 Book Club

We are shortly starting three new book clubs with Y5/6 pupils, where children will have the chance to read one of three books which have been provided via our link up with the Reading Agency. The Book Club is a useful way to build a good reading habit and develop a love of reading. Parents/carers in Y5/Y6 have been emailed information about this - please contact Mr Savage if you would like your child to be included in these book clubs, which will start next week.



KS3 Math Sparx

Well done to 7Z who took the lead this week with the highest average XP per student at 512 XP's. This week 7U continued their winning streak with 89% completion percentage however 8U had the biggest completion improvement vs the previous week at 68% (up 8% on the previous week). Top XP for Year 7 this week goes to Hazell N 7W with 957 XP and in Year 8 we have Harry T 8U with a fantastic 1260 XP. Aaron J 7Y and Rebecca F 8W have also reached a new XP level this week. Keep up the good work everyone!



Timestable Rockstars

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

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

Top Score in Each Year Group

Shreenav P 5Y

Max S 6W



Upcoming Events / Key Dates

- 6th May—Bank holiday
- 7th May—Year 5 Disco
- 20th May—HSM photos
- 21st May—Fun Run
- 5th June—Year 6 London trip



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

Hay fever and medication

As we approach hay fever season, some children may require antihistamines which should be taken before school as we cannot administer these. Children are not permitted to carry medication on them due to obvious safety reasons. We can only administer prescribed medicines that must be taken four times a day. Please obtain a Schools Request to Administer Medication form available from either the school website or school office.

