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Local Memories, Broadening Horizons

It's been a fantastic and action-packed week at school! On Tuesday, we were thrilled to welcome Steel from Gladiators, otherwise known as Zac, who inspired the children with his story of strength, resilience, and determination. Wednesday brought a visit from Soul Phoenix, England touch rugby player, who has been working with Y5&6 pupils in PE. We ended the week on a warm and generous note with our Big Draw and Macmillan Coffee



Morning on Friday, where families, staff, and pupils came together to enjoy delicious treats and raise funds for a vital cause. A big thank you to everyone who contributed to making this week so special!



Hilltop Residential – 29th September – 1st October

We are very much looking forward to the residential trip to Hilltop Outdoor Centre next week. Parents, please use the kit list provided for packing and please don't forget bedding!!!! Look out for the photos on ClassDojo!

Support staff

On Wednesday 1st October, we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Shakeshaft who has been supporting in Turtle Class this year. We are sorry that she is leaving us and are so grateful for the many years of support she has given at BMPS. Thank you Mrs Shakeshaft for all your hard work, we are all going to miss you. We will let you know when we have filled this current vacancy.

Iona Rangeley Author Visit – 2nd October

On Thursday 2nd October, we are thrilled to welcome author Iona Rangeley to our school for a special visit. Iona will speak to the children about her latest book, *Cecily Sawyer: How to Be a Spy*, sharing the inspiration behind the story and giving a fascinating glimpse into the writing process. It will be a wonderful opportunity to inspire our young readers and writers, and we're sure many children will be diving into *Cecily Sawyer* with great excitement!

River Walk & Aquatic Insect Survey – 3rd October

On Friday some pupils from Year 5 and Year 6 will take part in an exciting River Walk along the River Burn, led by Tim Fisher from Norfolk Rivers Trust. As part of science and geography learning, the children will take part in a hands-on river insect survey, exploring the health of the river by identifying a variety of aquatic creatures. Equipped with nets and trays, they will be discovering everything from mayfly nymphs to water beetles and learning how these insects indicate the cleanliness of the river. Parents of those children involved will have received a ClassDojo message, please give your consent on SCOPAY.

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Harvest Festival Assembly in the school hall - Monday 13th October at 8.50am

We are delighted to be welcoming in Reverend Malcolm to lead our Harvest Celebration in school. We warmly invite all parents and carers to join us in our school hall for this. We always visit the church for Christingle and it's great to welcome Reverend Malcolm in to join with us at school for this occasion. This year we are supporting our local community supermarket in Wells, Coastal Community Supermarket and Food Bank and so if parents are able to, we would really appreciate donations such as pasta, rice, tinned soup, baked beans, sweetcorn, tinned fruit, tinned tomatoes, cartons of juice, tinned tuna etc. Fresh fruit and veggies would also be very welcome.

FOBS

Thank you to everybody that supported the MacMillan Coffee morning, it was so nice to see lots of friendly faces. Don't forget it's our AGM on Monday 6th October, we really do need some new members so it would be great to see lots of parents there. You don't have to commit lots of time, we have approx. 4 meetings a year and run 5/6 events throughout the school calendar. We're a nice friendly bunch, so come along and get involved, all funds raised go to creating opportunities for all children in the school.

Good Work Awards/Values Awards

	Good Work Award	Values Award
SEALS	Cleo (because you are always a kind, caring and helpful friend)	Hunter (because you have been aspiring to get better at writing your first name)
TURTLES	Lexie (because of your amazing effort and progress in Phonics and English)	Sienna (because you always aspire to do the very best you can do in all your learning)
DOLPHINS	Eddie (because you work so hard in every single lesson)	Kya (because you have aspired to be able to remove your earrings yourself)
KITTIWAKES	Elsa (because of your excellent scientific and STEM based learning)	Quinn (because of your fantastic aspiration for future film success)

Out of School Awards

Liv (in recognition of achieving Level 3 Core Skills & Apparatus Level 1 in gymnastics)

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Dates:

29th September – 1st October – Y5/6 Residential to Hilltop
2nd October – Author Visit, Iona Rangeley
3rd October – River Walk with Tim Fisher
6th October – Individual and Sibling Photos
13th October – 9am Harvest Festival
20th October – Cluster Touch Rugby Y4-6
21st October - FLU Vaccinations
24th October – Last day of Term
3rd November – School Starts
10th November – Cluster 6-a-side Football Y4-6
10th November - 9am EYFS Open Morning
8th December - Cluster Quicksticks Hockey Y4-6
19th December – Last Day of Term
6th January – School Starts

Designated Safeguarding Leads in school: Mrs Stroulger, Miss Clarke, Mr Williams and Mrs Beck

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