

Dear Parents/Carers,

Good afternoon and welcome to this final weekly bulletin of Summer 1. I love the summer term which is perfectly captured in this week's bulletin. Brilliant work produced by children in the classroom complimented by excellence outside the classroom. Everyone is ready for the break and chance to rest before the sprint finish over the final seven weeks of the academic year.

There is so much to look forward to and opportunities for every child to enrich their learning experience. In the meantime, enjoy reading through this week's news.

Year 6 football PEDSSA Cup Final - Emmanuel Middle vs Baden Powell

I cannot start anywhere other than a celebration of our Year 6 football team bringing some silverware back to Emmanuel in the form of the PEDSSA Cup. This is a hard fought competition entered by the schools across Poole and East Dorset and to come out as champions is a fantastic achievement for our pupils. Please see below a match report written by our captain Elliot Nash:

After an exhilarating start to the match, Will Down shoots from the edge of the area and curls the ball into the middle right - 1-0 Emmanuel. Shortly after, Thomas Taylor puts a cross in, which lands at Lucas's feet - he slides it in to make it 2-0. To make it a bit more enjoyable for spectators however, we conceded 2 in quick succession.

Thomas then passes to Charlie B, who whips the ball over the defence and once again Lucas knocks it into the bottom corner making it 3-2 at half time.

The second half begins and again, Baden Powell managed to equalise making it level again at 3-3.

Imiya wins a free kick on the edge of the box and Will smashes it straight at the goalie but it was so powerful that it went straight through the keeper and in. (4-3) We were beginning to look a little shaky, with the opposition seeing most of the ball - they scored again and we were level pegging for the final quarter of the match.

Another cross comes in and Charlie B connects and slots it in bottom left with his left foot (5-4). Imiya gets taken down in the box and wins a penalty, then she steps up and smashes it bottom left (6-4)

Full time. We win!

After a close, tiring hour of football Emmanuel have won their trophy.

Written by El Capitan, Elliot Nash - Year 6



PTFA Events

Summer Disco – Friday 14th June

Tickets for the disco will go on sale after half term on Monday 3rd June at 6pm as per the recent Parentmail. The PTFA will need parent volunteers to help run the disco – please email them on ptfa.ems@gmail.com if you are happy to help.

Used Uniform Donations

If you have any uniform or PE kit that you no longer need please consider donating it to the school to help raise more funds. It can be handed into the school office.

Summer Fair – Friday 12th July

If you are doing a clear out of soft toys please hand them into school after half term for our teddy tombola.

We also need volunteers please! If you are happy to be contacted to help with the summer fair please complete our sign-up form [here](#).

The summer fair still has space for more external stall holders (non-food) so if you would like a spot at the fair please email the PTFA on ptfa.ems@gmail.com. The cost is only £10 plus a raffle prize donation.

Please be sure to follow the PTFA on Facebook to keep up with the latest updates and reminders -

www.facebook.com/EMS.PTFA

Year 5 Greek Day:

On Monday, year 5 pupils took part in Greek Day. The lovely staff from Treehouse Theatre delivered an amazing drama workshop to the year 5 pupils. 'War and Peace in Ancient Greece' is a lively and humorous journey through 100 years of Greek History, from war with Persia to the fall of Classical Athens. We saw events through the eyes of Zeus, and the tragic Olympian hero, Alcibiades. Theatre, athletics, music, mythology and warfare combined to show us a world trying to be fair and civilised, and not always quite managing it.

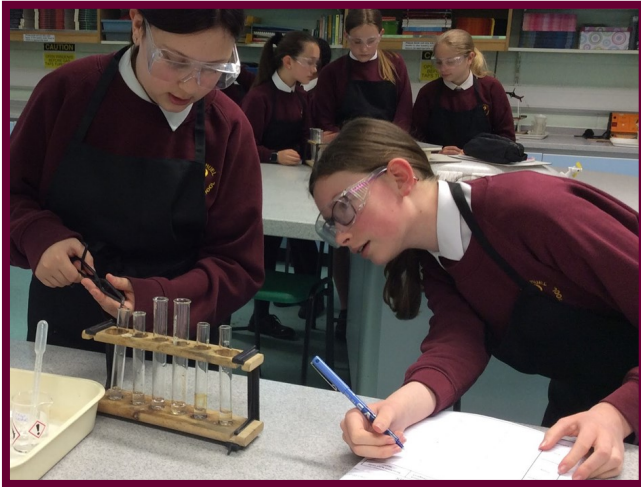
This workshop was a great retrieval opportunity for pupils to recall what they learned about Ancient Greece back in the Autumn term in their Humanity lessons and it directly supports our current English curriculum as we work through our class text 'Who Let the Gods Out'.

A massive thank you to the PTFA for funding this opportunity for the year 5 pupils!



Year 8 Science

In Science this week Year 8 investigated the reactivity of metals. They observed the reaction of different metals in water, acid, and when heated. The highlights were igniting the hydrogen gas produced by calcium and watching the magnesium produce a beautiful bright white flame. Can't wait for them to see how calcium reacts when heated!



Lost Property



There is a large accumulation of water bottles, lunch boxes and cool packs currently in lost property. If you recognise any item, please can your child come and collect it from the lost property table (in the Year 8 corridor) after half term.

Year 5 & 8 Art

Portraits and Identity. Pupils have been looking at facial proportions, graphic transfers creating their own pencil portraits. They are rightly very proud of their results. Please see the school Instagram account for further examples of the children's fantastic work.



Tie dye reward afternoon:

The students had a fun epraise rewards afternoon tie dying the tops that they brought in. They learnt about the different effects that they could get by the different folding techniques they could use. They then put this into practice (they were advised to wear gloves and aprons!).

There will be more items added to the epraise shop soon after half term - please keep reviewing this to ensure CCs are spent by the end of the year as they cannot be carried forward to next year.



All that is left to do is to wish everyone a fantastic half term - we have our fingers crossed that we finally get some summer weather! We look forward to seeing everyone refreshed and hearing about the adventures of the holiday. School returns on Monday 3rd June.

Mr Rob Christopher and Mr Alister Barker