

Dear Parents/Carers,

Good afternoon and welcome to this week's parent bulletin.

## INSET

Today has been the final INSET of the school year and has seen all the middle school teachers gather at Allenbourn Middle School. In the morning, the focus was on how we measure the impact of our curriculum. Subject teams from across the schools met to appraise how their lessons and assessments enabled understanding of the learning pupils had achieved.

In the afternoon the EMS team met to review behaviour and attitudes and re-evaluate the EMS Way - our shared understanding of culture in the school.

## Year 8 Activities week

Next week sees the long awaited Year 8 activities week. This has been designed to provide the children with lasting memories of their years as a school community and every year has been hugely enjoyable for pupils and staff alike. Please refer to all previous communications regarding arrangements for each day.

## AFCB Breakfast Club Sessions

As part of AFC Bournemouth's club partnership with Usana, they are now delivering a breakfast club, to help expand their provision to schools.

The pastoral team has selected some pupils for the breakfast club from every year group. The club currently runs on Friday mornings from 8am - 9am. We have 32 pupils who are attending and they are all enjoying the experience! AFCB Community Trust provides the food and drink after the training sessions. The sessions begin with a warm up on the playground. So far, they have played chaos tag and taken part in shooting practice. The pupils are split into teams and have short matches. We're always looking to spot a future Jude Bellingham or Mary Earps!



## Dress for your Dream Job / PTFA Cake Sale

On Wednesday, to raise funds for our PTFA Summer Fayre the pupils donated £1 to come to school 'dressed for their ideal job'. At Emmanuel we pride ourselves in our commitment to our careers offer not only through our Wellbeing lessons but also through Skillsbuilder Days which are designed to develop employability skills and also the visits we have from local industry highlighting the career options available to our pupils. Wednesday's event sparks lots of interesting conversations about the aspirations of our pupils - thank you to all those who took part.

## Accelerated Reader Class Competition

The end of the year is fast approaching so there is all to play for in terms of becoming the winning class. Please encourage your child to read and quiz to support them to contribute to their class totals. The current highlights are:

**Y5 - The competition is getting fierce between 5CS and 5BH - there is little difference on points so far.**

**Y6 - 6SLW have maintained their early lead but 6JNH are leading the chasing pack.**

**Y7 - 7LL have shot ahead of the rest of the year group - can they be caught before the end of term?**

**Y8 - 8JP have taken advantage of the SPARX Reader HW focus to surge into an early lead.**

## Epraise Reward Sessions

Some of the group enjoying a drink and a 'snack' at Aroma Cafe, Verwood. Spending their well earned candle credits on an epraise reward.



All that is left is to wish you all a great weekend - we hope you enjoy the improved weather and look forward to seeing everyone on Monday morning.

Mr Rob Christopher and Mr Alister Barker