

Dear Parents/Carers,

Good afternoon and welcome to our final parent bulletin of this academic year.

## Award Services

It was fantastic to see so many families last night at the packed out Year 6 and 8 end of year award services. Congratulations to everyone who took part or won awards and to all the pupils - so many children were nominated for each award by the staff. It will be fascinating to see the names of winners grow and grow each year and ask that the glass awards are kept safely and returned at the start of the Summer term 2025 - the replica awards are to be kept by the winners.

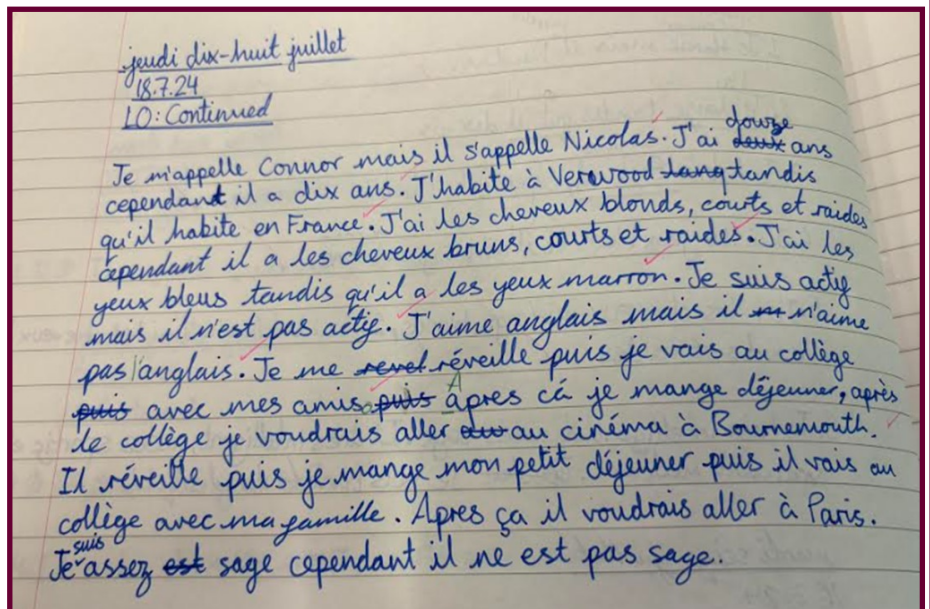
## AFC Bournemouth Community Trust

AFC Bournemouth Community Trust have come into school for 5 sessions to work with 30 pupils during this half term, with the last session taking place today. Pupils have said how much they enjoyed the course and they feel their football skills have improved. They have also said how much it has helped them with working as a team. The coaches worked them hard, with warm up drills and short matches, followed by breakfast and cold drinks. We are pleased the course has been so well received and are hoping AFCB will offer us more opportunities to work with them. Hope you all have a great summer.



## French

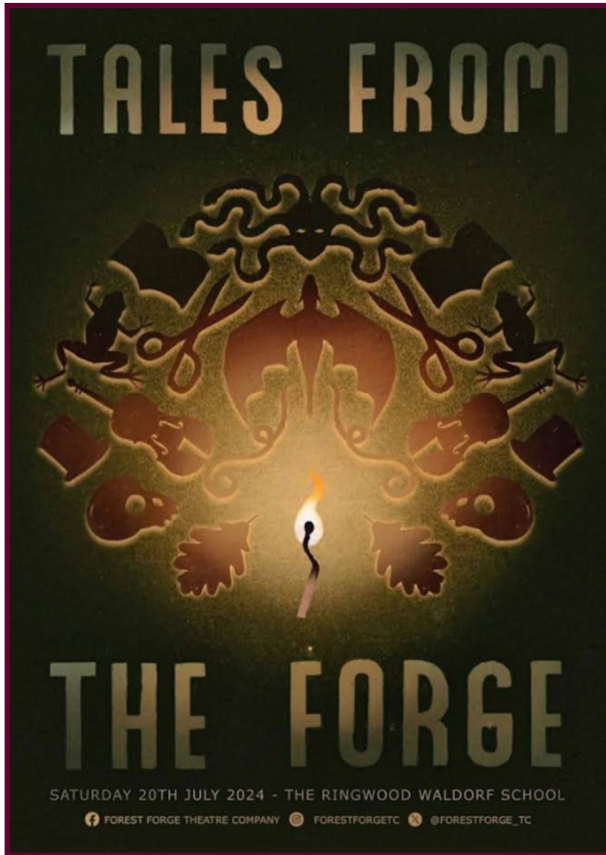
After spending some time watching a French film with English subtitles, *Petit Nicolas*, the Year 7s produced an extended piece of writing, comparing and contrasting themselves to one of the characters from the film. The children used all of the vocabulary that we have been learning this year within their pieces, and talked about themselves, their school life and their daily routines and compared these to a character's from the film. The children produced these pieces independently and worked very hard. Très bien Year 7.



## Festival of Theatre

Three of our children took part in the festival of theatre last Sunday run by Forest Forge Theatre Group, the day saw performances from all of the groups young and old, along with games and food - a real celebration of Theatre. Our Emmanuel children performed tremendously well showing excellence, endeavour and enjoyment.

If you are interested in learning more about Forest Forge please visit their website:- <https://forestforgetheatre.co.uk/>



All that is left is to say farewell to the 2023 / 24 academic year and all our leavers. We wish everyone a fantastic Summer and those of you returning to EMS in September we look forward to seeing you again refreshed and ready to thrive next year. For those moving on to new challenges we wish you the very best of luck and look forward to hearing of your successes in the future.

Mr Rob Christopher and Mr Alister Barker