

Dear Parents/Carers,

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

Medication

When providing any medication for your child to be administered in school, please ensure the medication is in the original container and, if prescribed, a clear prescription label. If medication is not provided in the original packaging we will not be able to administer it.

October House event: Food bank Donations

The trolleys at the front of school are starting to overflow! Thank you so much to everyone who has already contributed. At present Malala are in the lead but there is all to play for with the last chance to donate being Monday morning.

Careers

Mrs Robertson and Mrs Binning took some year 8 pupils to the fantastic QE Careers Fair on Wednesday evening. Here are a couple of reviews:

Visiting the QE Careers and Apprenticeship Fair was so exciting and fun. It showed me that there are plenty of jobs that I might want to do when I'm older. I think the layout of the fair was amazing and made the trip more fun. Whilst going around we got to ask many questions and take some merchandise from each company. Some of the stalls were charities, colleges, apprenticeships and much more. My favourite stalls were ones to do with childcare. Overall I loved the QE careers trip. -Telulah B

Visiting QE Careers and Apprenticeship Fair was exciting and fun. I found everything that I want to do when I'm older, and more eg. cooking , childcare, outdoors, art and lots more. The people were very helpful and all of the freebies were brilliant. I have found my DREAM job. I think it was a great experience I really enjoyed the QE fair - Millie M

Coats

Please ensure your child wears a coat to school or has one to put on in the event of the ever changing Autumn weather. We gather in the sports cage first thing in the morning and also like to get outside as much as possible during break and lunch and this makes it more enjoyable if everyone is wearing the correct clothing. We will go out at break and lunch unless the rain is torrential so appropriate clothing will avoid pupils sitting in wet clothing all day.

Demerits

We use Epraise to log positive points for children showing us our core values of Excellence, Endeavour and Enjoyment. However sometimes it is necessary to log demerits for equipment, uniform or any negative behaviours. This helps us to track issues across the school and keep a record, making it easier to have discussions with all staff and parents as and when needed. It sometimes highlights larger issues which we wish to support children with. Please speak to your child's tutor at any time about our behaviour system.

Key Stage 3 Cross Country

The year 7 and 8 competed at Ferndown Upper School for a cross country competition. They all ran extremely well considering the wet, muddy conditions. Special mentions to Jacob Holdroyd who finished 5th in his race, and Imogen Thorne who came 10th. Amazing achievement from all runners.



Year 5 Girls' Football

The Year 5 Girls' Football Team played their first football tournament against St. Michael's Middle School, in glorious sunshine, on Thursday. We played two matches of six-a-side and won one match, losing three - but only just! St. Michael's have always been difficult opposition so holding our own against them, in this tournament, augurs well for the future. The quality of play was excellent, and it was brilliant for the girls to play against opponents who they will get to know well as they progress from Year 5 to Year 8. A special mention goes to Bella scoring her hat-trick, a goal for Alice, Poppy's defending and amazing goal-keeping from Lake. Well done to all of the girls!



KS2 Netball

On Monday a group of children from our KS2 netball club took part in the East Dorset county qualifier tournament at QE School. They did really well and showed off their great netball skills. The next round continues in November when we will find out the results. Well done girls!

Inter House Netball

Year 7 played their second round of inter house netball matches on Monday. The scores were:

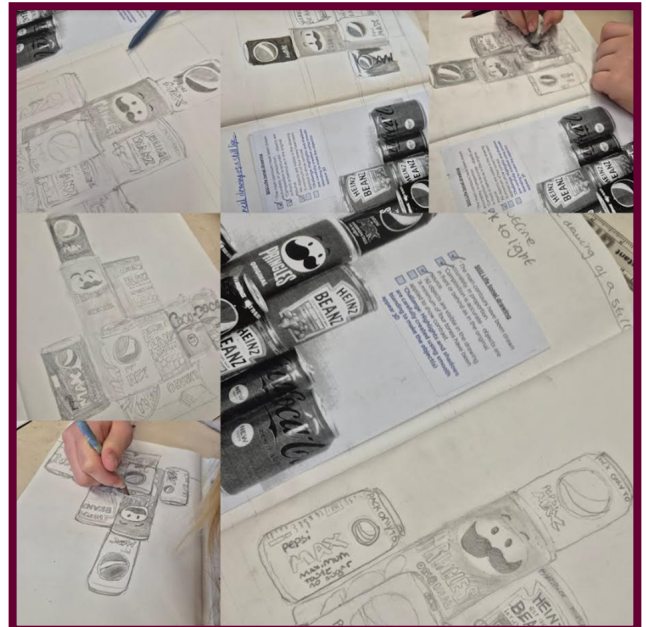
Malala vs Watson 4-4

Grylls vs Vujcic 7-2 to Grylls

The final matches will continue next Monday.

Year 8 Art

The Year 8 Still Life drawing project is progressing really well as you can see below. This week we were specifically looking at tone.



All that is left is to wish everyone a great weekend and we look forward to seeing everyone again on Monday morning.

Mr Rob Christopher and Mr Alister Barker