

Dear Parents/Carers,

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

Winter Clothing

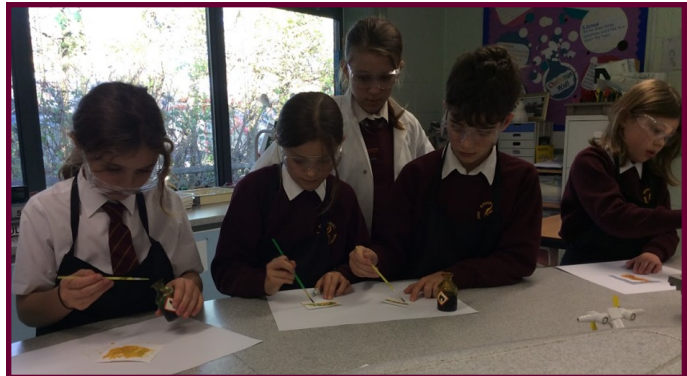
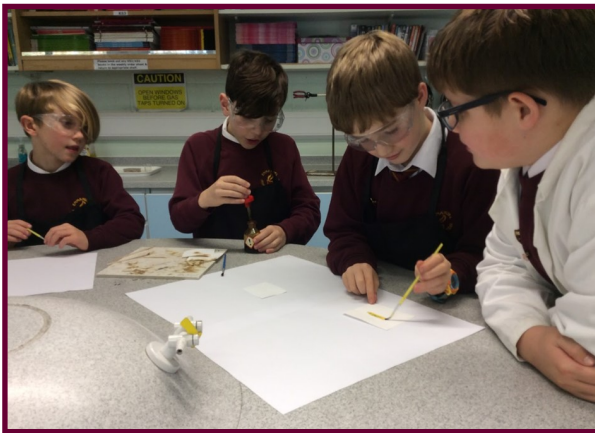
With the weather being ever more variable please ensure your child is supported in bringing appropriate outdoor clothing into school each day. The pupils benefit greatly from being outside in social times and we only stay in if the ground is icy or the rain torrential.

SATs Information Evening

A reminder for all Year 6 parents that there is an information evening about SATs and activities week this Tuesday 26th November, 5.15pm - 6.00pm in the school hall. Please see the separate ParentMail about this. The evening will share information about the tests and how you can help your child at home.

Key Stage 2 Science Club

This week in Science Club we revealed some invisible messages that had been written in different invisible inks.



House Events

November: Litter pick

The November House event is the big litter pick. Each week a House is nominated to litter pick at break and lunch time with the Houses gaining points based on which ones have the most volunteers. I have been so impressed in the first two weeks of the challenge where Grylls and Malala have had 36 volunteers between them! Next up is Watson!

December: Art Challenge

Here is a reminder of the December challenge - points available for participation and winning!

INTERHOUSE ART CHALLENGE 2024



To design a Hanging Christmas Tree decoration
**IN THE STYLE OF A
FAMOUS ARTIST.**

Any materials, any shape as long as you can hang it on a Christmas Tree.

Deadline to hand in with your name and house on to Mrs Christopher in the ART ROOM
13/12/24



Inter House Netball

Year 6 inter house netball competitions took place on Monday lunchtime. Grylls played against Watson and won 5-1, Vujicic played against Malala and won 3-1. Well done to all of them. The matches will continue next Monday.

KS2 Football Report

The last two weeks have been really busy for the KS2 Girls' Football Team.

On Friday 15th November, we attended the East Dorset 7-a-side competition and played Allenbourn Middle School and Lytchett Minster in our group, drawing 1-1 with AMS and winning against Lytchett 1-0. As group runners-up, we qualified against Ferndown Middle School for the semi-finals.

Despite team heroics against the eventual tournament winners, we were unable to break them down. Although the teams were 0-0 at half-time, two late goals meant that we just missed out on the chance to progress to the County Finals. Both brilliant goals were from Phoebe and there were excellent defensive performances from Rose and our goalkeeper Neeve.

This Wednesday, 20th November, Emmanuel hosted a three-way tournament for the PEDSSA Cup. We started really strongly by beating Lockyer's Middle School 4-0 in a convincing performance: two goals from Phoebe and one each from Evie and Ava. The second match was against our nemesis, Cranborne Middle School, and we fell behind to an early goal. However, Emmanuel applied consistent pressure and always looked to score more goals.

The breakthrough came before half-time with a solo effort from Phoebe that levelled the match. A really good passage of passing and a defensive error in the second half led to a goal from Ava and Emmanuel won the group. Ava was superb in midfield, and Evie and Rose's individual running with the ball constantly threatened the opposition



Netball Reward

On Tuesday afternoon, a group of year 7 and 8 girls took part in a netball reward afternoon. They all enjoyed their well deserved treat. Well done to all of them.

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

Mr Rob Christopher and Mr Alister Barker