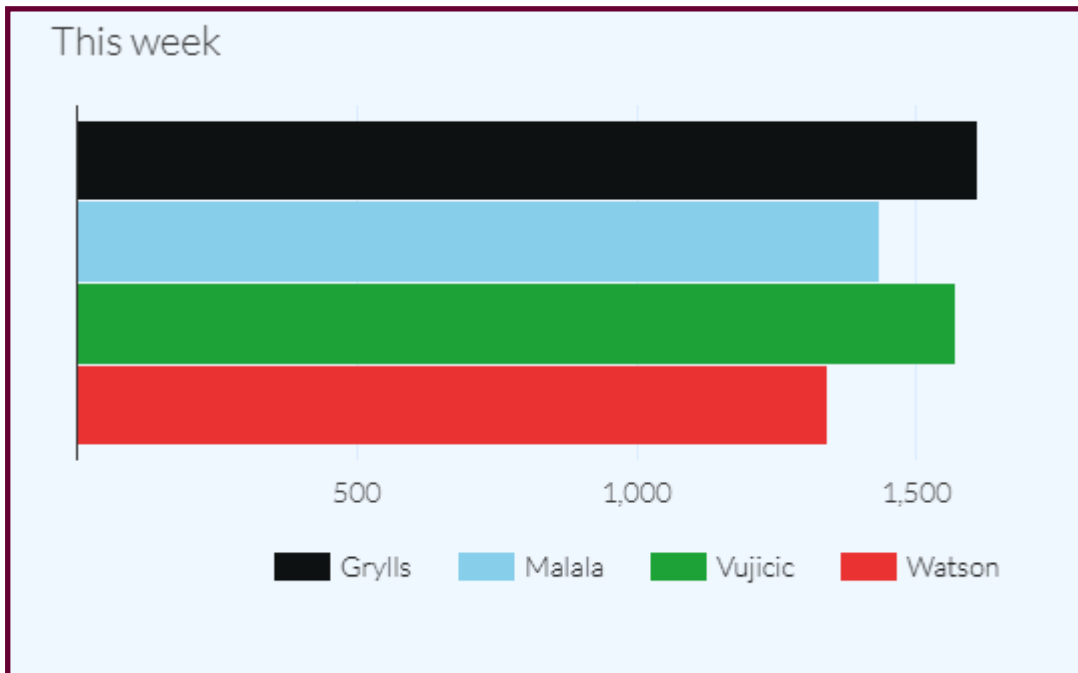


Dear Parents/Carers,

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

House News



Well done to Grylls for earning the most candle credits this week - Vujicic remains in the overall lead for the year.

Young voices:

On Tuesday, the EMS choir took part in the world's largest choir performance - Young Voices. We joined over 8,000 other children in London's O2 Arena singing the many songs we have been practicing since September. The vibes and atmosphere were amazing! Both staff and children enjoyed every minute of it - even Mr Timmins joined in with the dance moves!! Seeing the joy in all who were involved definitely made the late night and tiredness worth it. We are already looking forward to next year's performance!



World Book Day - Thursday 6th March 2025

It's competition time!

Transform a scene or a chapter from one of your favourite books into a 3D diorama using a shoebox to be displayed in the library and be judged by everyone on World Book Day.

For example, try creating:

Hogwarts' grand hall from the Harry Potter series

Bilbo Baggins' home from The Lord of the Rings

Charlotte's Web farm friends

Miss Honey's classroom from Matilda

Hand your diorama in on **Tuesday 4th March** ready to be displayed for World Book Day and be judged for a chance to win a book voucher.

There will be a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place up for grabs!

Put the name of the book at the top of the box and your name/class underneath the shoebox.

Your letter and world day book token will be available to take home after half term and will also include details of our secondhand book sale.

Year 5

In English the pupils have been including action to advance dialogue between Uncle Andrew and Queen Jadis in our class text The Magician's Nephew.

In Maths Year 5 have done an amazing job working through their mid year assessments - they will get a chance to review their papers next week.

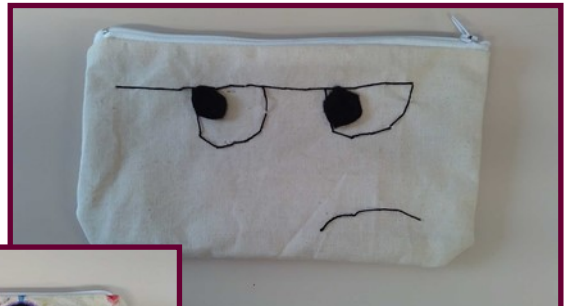
Year 6

A huge thank you to all who supported the mock SATs last week. Your involvement and encouragement truly make a difference and have a positive impact on all the children. We are incredibly grateful for your continued support.

As we look ahead to the real SATs in May, we would welcome any help you can offer. Whether it's volunteering your time, offering assistance in other ways, or simply providing words of encouragement, your support is invaluable to the children.

Please feel free to contact the office if you'd like to offer your help in any form. We greatly appreciate all that you do!

The Year 6 Textiles students have completed their pencil case product in textiles this week. They have done a fantastic job sewing in Zips, adding appliques and demonstrating different types of hand stitching.



Year 7

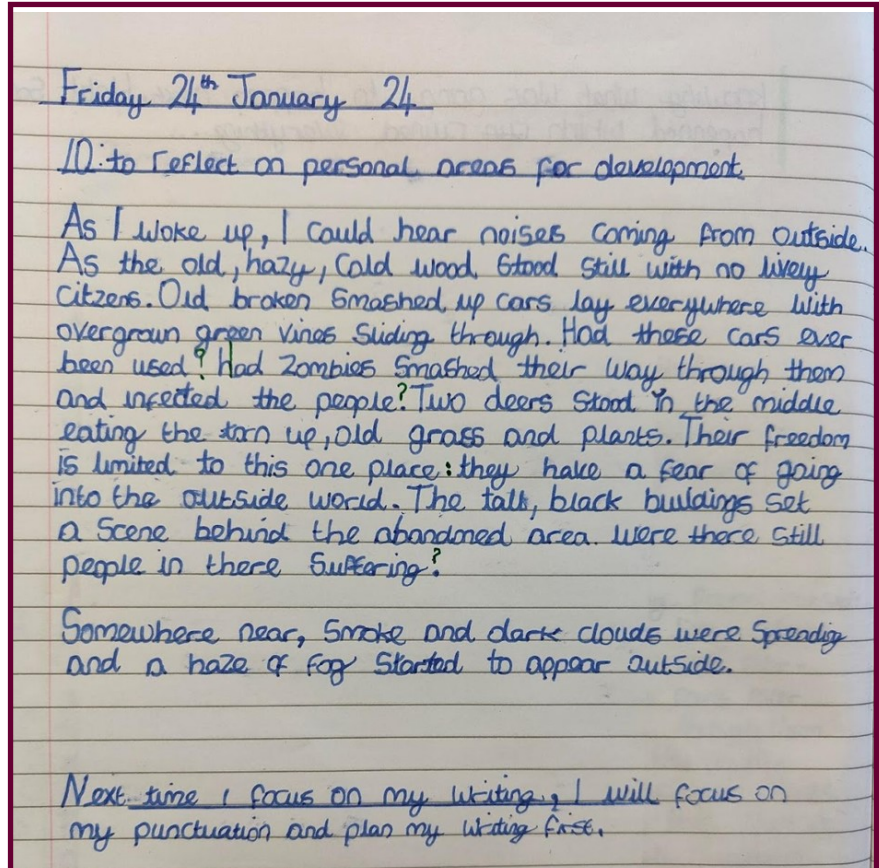
In English, persuasive writing has been the focus. The pupils have learnt how to use facts, opinions, repetition, rhetorical questions and emotive language to support their case

In Maths the learning has focused on interpreting data presented in a variety of tables.

Year 8

In Y8 English we are currently completing a unit on dystopian writing and have finished a first draft plan, with feedback from a formative assessment.

These initial draft beginnings show two different styles for setting the scene, using a range of different sentence structures and language choices.



Lytchett Football Report

On Tuesday, the KS3 Girls' Football team attended the annual 7-a-side tournament at Lytchett Minster School. They played tremendously well, with a total of 7 goals: scored by Imiya, Zoe and Olivia. Although we won two of our matches, we narrowly lost the crucial game to Allenbourn by 1-0 – this meant that we finished third and didn't progress to the County Finals. However, this is a Y8 tournament, so most of the team will have a chance to go one better next year.



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

Mr Rob Christopher and Mr Alister Barker