

Dear Parents/Carers,

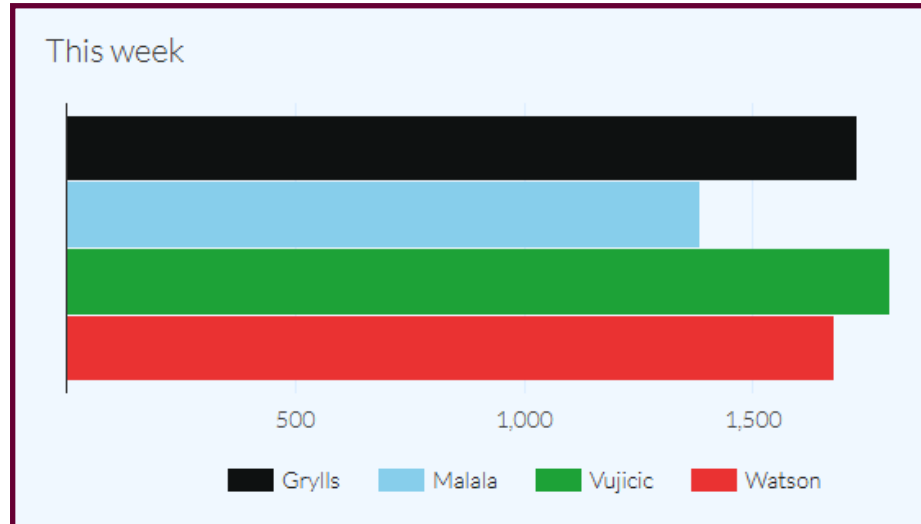
Good afternoon and welcome to this week's parent bulletin.

Summer Fair

A reminder that our Summer Fair is 6pm - 8pm this evening. We are so lucky to have wonderful weather for it and look forward to welcoming everyone who can make it. Thanks in advance to all the pupils who are working hard to make it a success. If you have not pre-ordered your tokens, they will be available as you arrive at the Fair. Cash and card payments will be accepted at the token sale point, and also at pizzas, bar, inflatables, and raffle. All other games and stalls will accept tokens only.

House News

Well done to Vujicic for winning the week. Just another 8 days for them to hold onto their lead now!



Year 5:

Year 5 have been filling the Food room with sweet smells over the last two weeks: Mouthwatering Muffins and Scrumptious Shortbread. We hope at least a few have made it home...



Year 6:

Year 6 have had a great week enjoying their well-earned activities week. They have been to Sandbanks courtesy of Land and Wave for water based activities, had a trip to Marwell Zoo and enjoyed the inflatables on the field yesterday.

See the next page for some of the photos from earlier this week.

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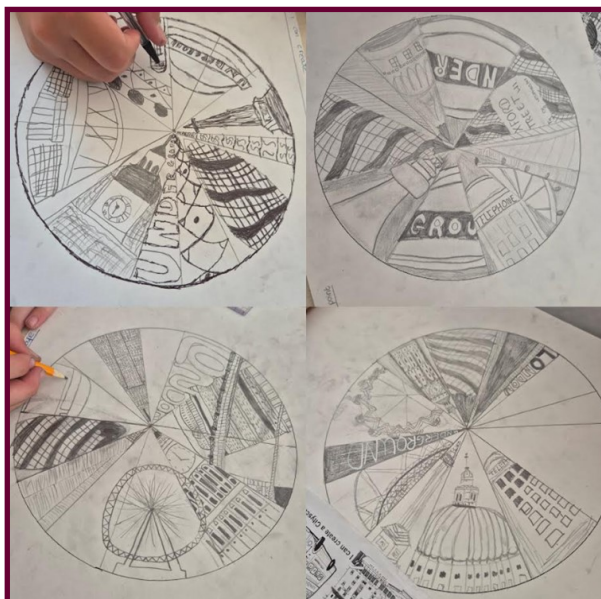


Year 7

The Year 7 Product design group have been finishing off their CAM toys, where they have learnt how to make finger joints, used the pillar drill and learnt about different CAM mechanisms. They have done a brilliant job.



Year 7 have also been working with one point perspective on their CITYSCAPE scheme of work, inspired by the work of British Artist Stephen Wiltshire.



Sporting News

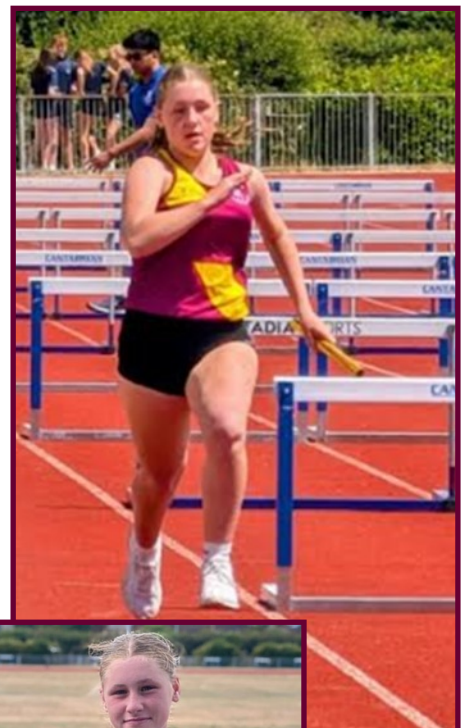
A team of pupils from year 7 and 8 competed at Kings Park on Monday for Town Sports athletics. We were competing against teams from the whole of Poole and East Dorset. All pupils did extremely well and the following pupils came either 1st, 2nd or 3rd in their event.

Imogen T - 1500m - 1st
Jazzy K - Shot Put - 1st
Mason D- Long Jump - 2nd
Ellie G - High Jump - 2nd
Hermione P - Javelin - 3rd
George C - Discus - 3rd
Mason D - 200m - 3rd
Will D - 800m - 3rd

Year 7 boys relay came 3rd overall.

Laiton A and Denys L both made the final in their 100m race.

Well done to all pupils, they were an absolute credit to the school.



Hermine Parker did extremely well at her end of season netball presentation. She was awarded coaches player of the year, overall coaches junior player of the year and Christchurch netball club adult players' player. Well done Hermione, this is an amazing achievement.



Foodbank Collection

As you know we have been collecting donations for the local foodbank to help with the summer holiday period when demand is high. We were very grateful to receive two large donations from the Ashton and Toomey families. We are still taking donations at the beginning of next week.



Smartwatches

Thank you for the positive feedback regarding smartwatches. A common theme emerging was a watch replacing the phone for tracking purposes. Therefore, we have purchased soft bags in which the watches will be placed. These will be set aside from the phone box and placed on top when all phones are collected. Please can you make your child's watch identifiable to reduce the risk of the wrong one being collected.

All that is left is to wish everyone a great weekend and we look forward to seeing everyone on Monday morning. We leave you with a reminder that the pupils will be in PE kit on Monday - we will review the rest of the week and be in contact if the move to PE kit needs to continue.

Mr Rob Christopher & Mr Alister Barker

Behaviours that Challenge Us Information Sessions



"I implemented one of the strategies the next day with great results!"

We are pleased to be able to offer Free one-off sessions for parents living in Dorset to understand more about 'Child Behaviours that Challenge us'

For parents with children between the ages of 5 and 11

The session is delivered by a Child Clinical Psychologist and an Action for Children Parenting Practitioner

Wednesday 20th August

6:30pm – 8:30pm

Virtual session via Microsoft Teams

Thursday 25th September

09:30am - 11:30am

Virtual session via Microsoft Teams

Thursday 20th November

10:00 – 12:00pm

Face to face session in BCP area

"I found it really useful to know about why the behaviour occurs, even if you can't always change it, having the understanding makes it easier for me to cope with"



These are one-off sessions so you only need to attend one event

Places are limited and can be booked via our website using the QR code or by visiting: www.actionforchildren.org.uk/dorset