

Dear Parents/Carers,

Good afternoon and welcome to our penultimate weekly bulletin of this half term. This has been another exciting week at Emmanuel for the children with so many of them involved in our Open Day and evening on Thursday. It was a real pleasure to open our doors to the public and have the children and staff display all the great things that happen here.

During the day parents visited lessons across the school and please relay to your children that their behaviour was noted as being exemplary by the guests. Our Y8 ambassadors were also given high praise by all the visitors for the informative way they showed them round. They have not been in their posts long, but have already risen to the challenge - well done to them all.

The evening was a fantastic celebration of each subject. This could not have happened without so many of the children who gave up their evening to come in and help. Thank you to them all - we do know how lucky we are to have pupils who are so committed to their school.

Excitement levels in school went through the roof on Monday afternoon when Mr Shooter launched our new musical performance - The Lion King - which will hit the stage in March 2023. This is such a great opportunity and I wholeheartedly recommend children think about what role they want to play - either on stage or one of the numerous backstage roles. It will be a huge team effort and culminate in a memorable week which the children (and adults) will never forget. Auditions are on Tuesday 1st November (the first day back after Half Term).



The Lion King at Emmanuel. Tuesday 21st, Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd March 2023. Ticketing details to follow.

The extra curricular opportunities didn't stop there though - on Friday, Mrs Christopher launched the inter house Art competition based on this week's worship theme of 'What difference can I make to our environment?'

Children are being encouraged to reflect on their recent learning about plastic in the ocean to design and create a piece of art from this form of waste. An Art installation created solely from found plastic waste, the pupils will gather pieces in their house colours, which will result in a totem pole that will evolve throughout the year.

The challenge is simply: can you transform

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Royal Air Force 2358 Ferndown Air Cadets Assembly to our Year 8 Pupils

On Thursday afternoon representatives from 2358 (Ferndown Squadron) Air Cadets visited our older pupils to deliver an informative assembly describing some of the many opportunities offered by enrolling with them.

These ranged from flying and gliding experiences to firing rifles, bushcraft and a seemingly endless range of other outdoor pursuits.

The Air Cadets are having an open evening on **Friday 21st October between 7:30 pm until 9:00 pm at their Ferndown site**

(which is next to the leisure centre). Pupils who expressed an interest in joining will be bringing a letter home with them which contains additional information.

It's an exciting (heavily subsidised) opportunity which may well appeal to many of our Year 8 pupils. Definitely worth exploring!

As many of the Year 8 pupils have been visiting upper schools for their open morning event over the last couple of weeks, we have been asked by the local authority to remind you that the deadline for submitting applications for upper school is 31st October. Please ensure that you complete your child's application with Dorset School Admission by this date.

I hope you all have a great weekend and look forward to seeing everyone on Monday.

Mr Rob Christopher and Mr Alister Barker.

