

Dear Parents/Carers,

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

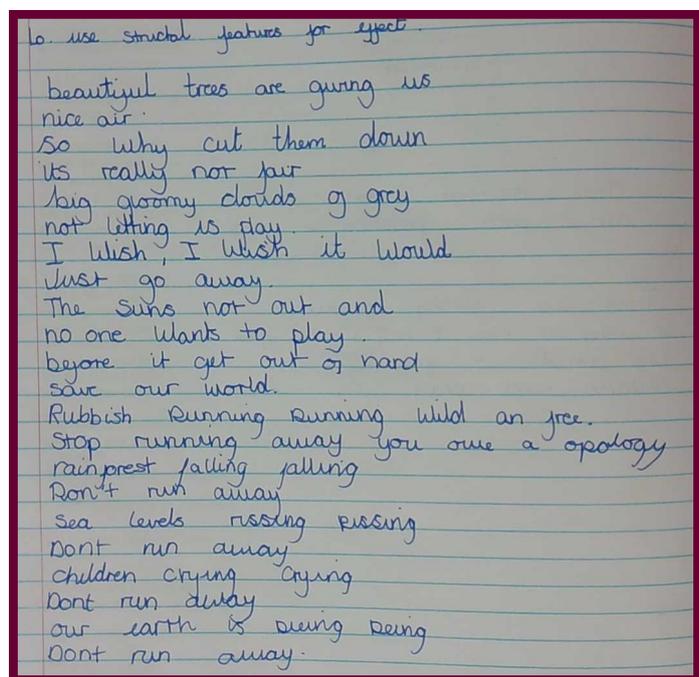
Our worship theme this week focussed on today's Holocaust Memorial Day and started on Monday with an exploration of how divisiveness is built where there is a lack of understanding and knowledge of people with different values or beliefs. Throughout the week the children explored the events of the holocaust with the theme of 'ordinary people' - the victims, perpetrators and rescuers.

On Monday next week we welcome Bournemouth University to deliver a drama to our year 8s about options, choices and careers. If you would like further information about supporting your children with exploring potential future careers please see this link: [Careers Information](#)

On Monday, Year 6 start the final set of mock SATs tests. These are very important for both highlighting areas where further learning is required and also for ensuring the children feel comfortable with the formal testing procedure when they sit the tests in May. Your children will be able to share how they got on once the tests have been processed in two weeks time.

In Year 7 English this week, the children have been looking at various musicians and poets, such as Joni Mitchell, Maya Angelou and Bob Marley, that focus on protesting different injustices: racism, women's rights, equality across the world. Year 7 have been specifically focusing on iambic pentameters in the first verse of their own protest poems, which is something they studied last term when looking at Shakespeare's sonnets.

Written by Josie S



On Thursday, EMS welcomed Canford Heath Junior School for our knockout match in the KS2 Girls' Football Dorset County Shield - coached by Mr Brenton. It was our most impressive win yet, with a 4-0 win. Emily R scored one goal and Zoe S celebrated a hat-trick. The best move of the match was a powerful run and pass from Bobbi K that helped secure Zoe's last goal. The team performance was magnificent: with two new players joining, a mix of Year 5 and Year 6 pupils, and great potential for the future.

We wish you all a great weekend and look forward to seeing everyone again on Monday morning.

Mr Rob Christopher & Mr Alister Barker