

Dear Parents/Carers,

Good afternoon and welcome to the latest Emmanuel parent bulletin. We hope you had a great week - it's been another action packed one here on campus!

Year 7 Science

This week saw the completion of the Year 7 sound topic where they learnt about what sound is, how we hear sounds and how to interpret oscilloscope images of sound waves. At the end of the topic the pupils watched a video of the famous galloping Gertie bridge in America as they learnt about natural frequencies. They then put it into practice using a glass trying to resonate it to destruction. They didn't manage to smash a glass but definitely made it ring!



Year 8 Activity Week

Year 8 have had a wonderful week of activities celebrating their four years of hard work here at EMS. On Wednesday the pupils completed their 'Rainbow Run' - what a colourful event (see picture below).

On Tuesday, the children enjoyed a fantastic day out at Dorset Adventure Park. In the morning they (literally) threw themselves into negotiating an enormous mud obstacle course; whilst in the afternoon experienced the site's two idyllic lakes (complete with yet more inflatable obstacles). The greatest obstacle of all for them being a lively, full of fun Mr. Christopher!

Thursday was a great day out at Tower Park, then today the children's activity week culminated in a group visit to Paulton's Park. The annual activity week is packed full of highlights and is designed to give our transitioning pupils some final happy memories of their friendships before they move on to their chosen upper schools.

Thank you to Mrs.Savage for all her hard work behind the scenes, scheduling, booking, and organising our fabulous events.



Y5 Cricket

Last Friday the Year 5 cricket team took part in the Dynamos Cricket festival at Alderholt. The children performed really well with energetic fielding and some big sixes the highlights along with an emphatic victory over Cranborne. Well done to everyone who took part.

Beach Reward Trip

Mrs Binning and Mrs Robertson had the pleasure of taking 14 pupils to Bournemouth Beach for a well-deserved reward trip. As the pupils walked down the zigzag, they could see the sea and there was a buzz of excitement. The weather conditions were great- not too hot or cold. Base camp was set up on the beach after emptying Mrs Robertson's beach hut of blankets, towels and a big bag of buckets and spades. After lunch, the pupils split up and set to creating sandcastles and digging big holes! As part of the reward, the pupils were also allowed to choose an ice cream and these were thoroughly enjoyed. The behaviour was excellent and that made packing up and getting back to the bus on time an easy exercise. The party arrived back at school, just in time for the bell. What a lovely day!



Year 6 Netball

On Thursday, the Year 6 girls competed in a friendly competition against West Moors and Cranbourne - again in the scorching heat. They all played incredibly well and thoroughly enjoyed it - all their training throughout the year paid off.

PTFA News

We are now just a week away from the PTFA Summer Fair on Friday 30th June (6pm-8pm). Details were sent home earlier this week about the non-school PE kit mufti day on Monday 26th June - pupils need to bring in an item for Rainbow Tombola stall in their House colour. Pupils have also brought home this week raffle tickets to sell - please can these be returned to the school office as soon as possible, at the latest by Friday morning. If you need any more books to sell the school office should have some more on Monday.

We wish everyone a great weekend and look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Monday when our KS2 Potted Sports event will be taking place between 1100-1300 - we hope to see many of you there.

Mr Rob Christopher & Mr Alister Barker.