

Dear Parents/Carers,

Good afternoon and welcome to our weekly newsletter on a day that the school is busily preparing for our Christmas Fair this evening. We hope to see everyone between 6-8pm this evening to truly kick-start the festive season. As you will see below however, there has been a wide variety of achievements and learning this week.

Positive relationships

Supported by one of our amazing year 8 wellbeing ambassadors, two of our children who are part of the meet and greet group, decided they wanted to create some positive affirmation cards to share with other children who may need a little boost of positivity in the mornings. We are very proud of their creations and for demonstrating care for others.



Equipment requirements:

Please ensure your children have all the equipment they need every day - it is disruptive to start lessons by having to address missing stationary.

We ask that families provide:

- Handwriting pens
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Rubber
- Glue stick

We will provide:

- White boards and white board pens

Rigorous equipment checks will take place in morning registration every morning. Please support your child to be successful in this very important area of self organisation.

Year 6 Football

PEDSSA Cup
EMS 1 St Ives 0

Dorset County Cup
EMS 1 Park School 0

The year 6 team played two cup matches over the last week and showed great resilience and tenacity to secure two wins and progress through to the next rounds of both cups that will be played after Christmas once the draw has been completed. Well done to all the children involved and the parents for your welcomed support from the side-lines.

Up the EMS!

Key Stage 3 Netball

The year 7 and 8 netball teams played against Cranborne on Thursday. Both teams played extremely well and the year 7 game was an even game throughout. Unfortunately, Cranborne finished slightly ahead winning 11-7. However, our year 8 team managed to remain ahead for the whole match, with the final score being 12-3 to Emmanuel. Well done to all of the girls.

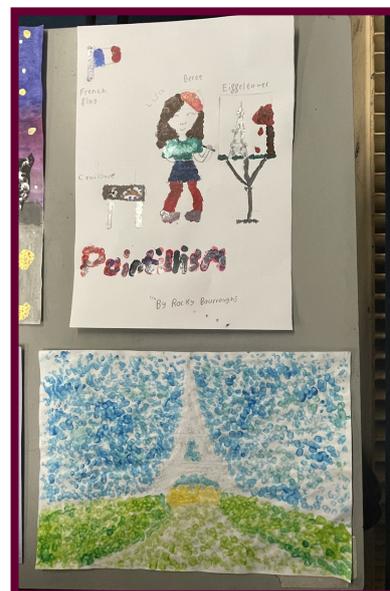
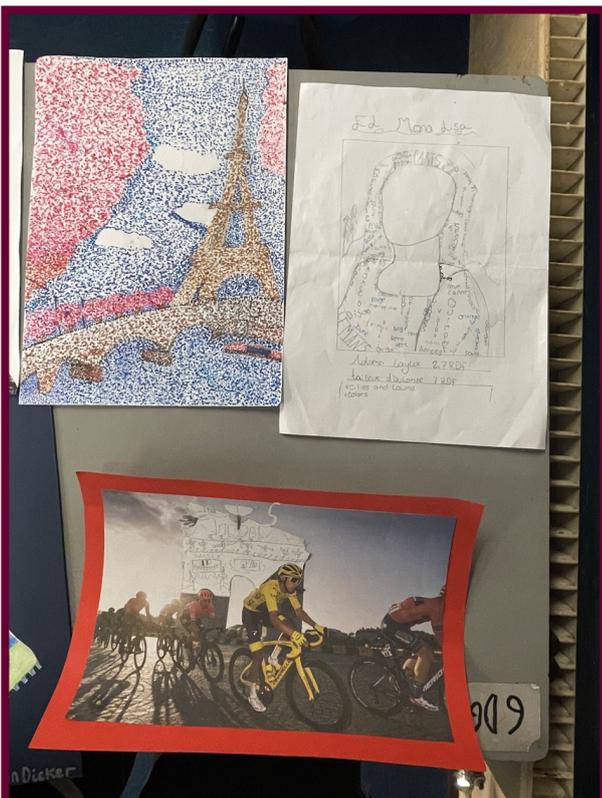


Community Helper

Ryan Bell in 6DG has been a community superstar recently, going out with his Nan to help litter pick around the local area. Well done for doing such a great job!

European Day of Languages 2023

For European Day of Languages 2023, the children created pieces of art in the styles of various famous European artists and photographers. The pieces submitted by the children were fantastic and all entrants were awarded 10 candle credits. The winners have been judged by the Language Leaders and will be announced in Monday's assembly. Here are a selection of the entries:



Year 5 to Year 8 'Show and Tell'

This week the buddying sessions continued with Year 5 reciprocating and showing their Year 8 counterparts an interesting item. Again, I was struck by how detailed the conversations were between the various buddies and how supportive our Year 8 children were towards their younger peers.

This week I'd like to single out **Romilly Harding from 5BH** who brought in WWI periscope to demonstrate to her buddy **Finley Overall from 8NS**. What an amazing artefact! Well done to all our Year 5 and Year 8 pupils who participated so positively in this now annual event.



Year 6 Art - People in Action

Sculpture has started in the art room this week. Pupils are creating wire armatures of their figures in action.



Poppy Appeal

Thank you everyone who supported our Poppy Appeal collection. The school raised £235.68.

We wish everyone a great weekend and look forward to seeing everyone on Monday morning (and hopefully at the fair this evening!)

Mr Rob Christopher and Mr Alister Barker