

Dear Parents/Carers,

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

School Production: Musicals through the ages

Wow - what a week! It has been an absolute pleasure and a joy to see our production of "Musicals through the Ages"! The show ran from Tuesday to Thursday this week, and it saw us come together as one community, inviting our friends and colleagues from the First Schools; Verwood First, Hillside and Trinity. Each night was a sell out, which left the audience (as well as us) awestruck with all of the children who demonstrated such tenacity and talent in all areas of the theatre, in learning of lines, timings, parts, choreography, set design, face painting, sound, lighting and presenting skills. We are so proud of each and every one of them, as I am sure you are too. A special thank you to all of the staff who have worked tirelessly to bring this production to life, and play a massive part in the cultural development of all of the young people we serve. Also, a massive thank you to you, the parents and carers, that has made this possible for the children to be a part of. Hopefully this will sow a seed in our young generation being enthused by the majesty and power of the Theatre! It is so sad to see the back of another production, but here's looking forward to next year!!

Mr Shooter, Musical Director





Red Nose Day - cake sale and mufti

Thank you for all your support with supplying cakes for our sale today to raise money for Red Nose Day. We unfortunately have not had an opportunity to count to money raised, but will report this in next week's bulletin.

Year 7 French trip:

The early hours of Monday morning will see the start of the Year 7 French trip to Paris. This should be a great week with the chance to see the sights of Paris and Disney - we look forward to hearing all about it when they return.

KS2 Boys' Football

On a blustery and wet Thursday afternoon, Emmanuel Middle School took to the field to play Allenbourn Middle School in the Semi-final of the Poole and East Dorset Schools cup. The early stages of the match were played at a frenetic pace and our resident sweeper keeper Henry R needed to be on his toes to thwart the Allenbourn attack. The defensive back three of Casper M, Will D and our skipper Elliot N held firm and weathered the opening 5 minutes. As the first half progressed the midfield four of Thomas T, Harrison K, Charlie G and Lucas O started to take control of the middle of the 'park' and after some quick two touch passing an opening presented itself to Charlie B (playing as a lone striker) who gambled on a mistake from the Allenbourn keeper and made it 1-0 to EMS.

The second half saw the introduction of Rile-Joe B to add some much needed hold up play and just a few minutes later, Lucas O switched the ball onto his right foot and smashed a shot just underneath the bar to make it 2-0. EMS were now winning nearly every first and second ball especially from goal kicks and Charlie G was settled in his holding midfield role, which allowed Thomas and Lucas and Harrison to drive forward. The whole team's work ethic was second to none and after one attack too many for the Allenbourn defence, Charlie G poked the loose ball home and sealed the game. Allenbourn scored a well worked corner in the last few seconds of the match, but it was nothing more than a consolation at that stage.

Both teams played a physical, but good spirited match with Emmanuel Middle just wanting to run the hard yards more than their opposition on the day. The Final is due to be played after the Easter holidays at the Dorset County ground against Baden Powell and St Peter's school from Poole (a rerun of last year's final). The team however has another semi-final next Thursday, this time the County Cup against Ferndown Middle School and the possibility of making both cup finals. It has been a fantastic season so far this year and I would like to take the opportunity to thank all the parents and other family members of the team for all the support. Up the EMS!

Y5 Girls' Football

This Monday (11th March) Y5 girls were invited to a PEDSSA football tournament at QE where the girls played especially well. There were plenty of matches – we played a total of five. Out of these games the Y5 team won three, drew another and narrowly lost to AMS. The other teams were Baden-Powell, SMMS, CMS and St Ives. In total, EMS scored seven goals with Rose, Evie, Summer and Phoebe all involved in the tally. Well done to the girls for maintaining their energy throughout as we had no subs available; by the end of the afternoon they were thoroughly exhausted but pleased with their brilliant results!



Year 7 Winchester Science Trip



WINCHESTER SCIENCE CENTRE AND PLANETARIUM TRIP!

Friday 14th June
Workshop - rocket ships
Planetarium Show
Gift shop
Trip will leave and return during school hours. Packed lunch required

Buy tickets (£19) via Parent mail By 19th May

The graphic features a collage of images: a person in a space suit, a planetarium interior with a starburst light, a group of students in pink shirts posing, and students interacting with a large digital globe display.

If you are in Year 7 please ensure you have purchased your place on the Winchester Science Centre trip as soon as possible. This is a great day out and a chance to see some science from the classroom come to life. Please refer to the recent ParentMail to secure your place.

Dorset Youth Parliament Election Results

It was an exciting evening at the Dorchester Council Chambers on Tuesday 13th March. The outgoing Dorset Youth Parliament Rep and his deputy shared their achievements of the past year and then after an actual drum roll, the 2024 results were announced. Olive Giltrow from EMS was one of the candidates and had a great campaign about eradicating litter and educating younger pupils to take more responsibility for keeping their communities clean. Sadly Olive was pipped to the post, but has been invited to join the Dorset Youth Council instead. Well done to Olive - a politician in the making!

We hope you enjoy a great weekend and look forward to seeing everyone on Monday morning.

Mr Rob Christopher and Mr Alister Barker

