

Dear Parents/Carers,

Good afternoon and welcome to our end of term parent bulletin. What a term it has been - just in the last few weeks we've had a diverse range of opportunities from County Cup sport semi finals, the school production and the French trip amongst so much more. All this is while our pupils continue to push themselves academically as shown by the mock SATs earlier this term. Well done to every pupil for the way in which they throw themselves into every aspect of school life.

Easter Worship

I will start at the end as the term concluded with our Easter worship led by Mr Christopher who used the Easter story to challenge the children to think about what happens next and for their views on the world past, present and future.

Year 7 French trip

A huge well done to the Year 7 children who went to Paris last week on a very successful trip. They explored Montmartre, Sacre Ceour, Brie Comte Robert, Disneyland, The Eiffel Tower and Musee d'Orsay. The children conducted themselves fantastically and the trip will have provided wonderful memories and knowledge of French culture.



Year 8 Activity Week Deposit Payment Reminder

Just a quick reminder that the initial deposit payment for the Year 8 activities week is due to be paid on Sunday 31st March.

All payments are cashless and must be made through ParentMail.

I hope that all of our Year 8 pupils will be able to participate in the activities and that you will join me in recognising the exceptional value that they represent.

Mark Rangdale (Head of Year 8)

Accelerated Reader highlights

YEAR 5 - There was a three way tie between 5BH, 5CS and 5JR - The tie break is always decided by Word Count. 5BH won with 4,013,305 to 5CS' 3,969,783.

YEAR 6 - 6JB managed to squeeze ahead of both 6DG and 6JNH to take this term's crown.

YEAR 7 - 7LL managed a clean sweep in all four judging categories.

YEAR 8 - Exceptionally close between 8BNS and 8JP, but 8JP just managed to edge ahead.

Bournemouth Open Athletics

Last weekend Ben Lear and Mason Dicker competed in the Bournemouth open athletics representing Wimborne athletics club. Mason took part in the long jump and got 3m 65, which got him a PB as well as achieving two other PB's in 100m and 200m. Ben competed in the high jump and achieved 1m 20 in which he came first, along with it being a PB for him. He also achieved a PB in the 200m. Both boys were competing against older age groups, as they have moved up from quad kids. A massive well done to both boys.

World Book Day Winner Announcement

We had an overwhelming response to the potato book character competition for World Book Day and want to say a massive well done and thank you to everyone for their efforts in making this such a successful competition. As you can imagine it was a very difficult decision for staff, governors and the children to choose just one out of the 99 characters that we had displayed. The votes were counted and we are delighted to announce the following winners are;

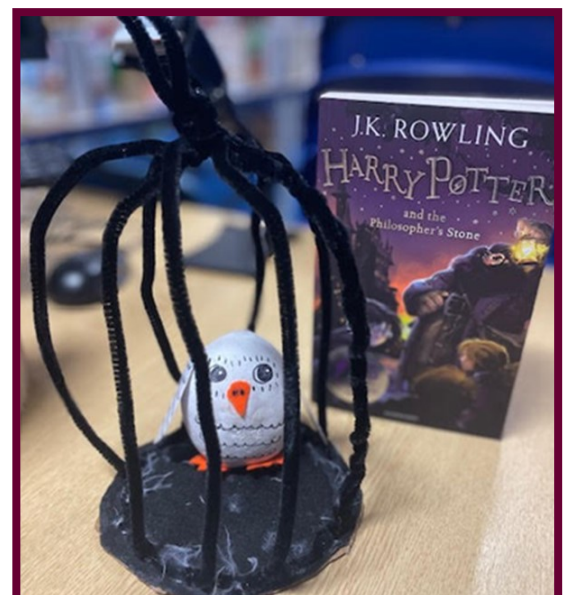
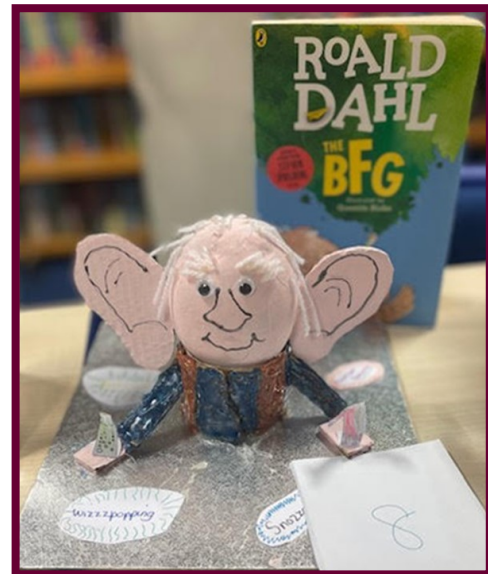
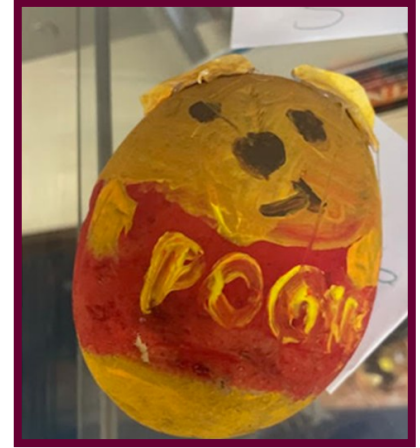
KS2 Winners

- 1st Place - Delilah Rowley 5CS for her BFG character ☀
- 2nd Place - Ava Lazenby-Bebbington 5BH for Hedwig (Harry Potter)
- 3rd Place - Charlie Queenan SLW for his Monkey D Luffy fictional character.

KS3 Winners

- 1st Place - Hettie Page 8NS with her Mr Tickle character ☀
- 2nd Place - Millie Maclaren 7KR for Stitch (Lilo & Stitch)
- 3rd Place - Mya Hart 7FC for Winnie the Pooh

10 candle credits were given to everyone who entered.
Congratulations!



Year 7:

Last week, as well as conducting a range of exciting science experiments, the students who remained in school during the French trip took part in a range of activities during their Design and Technology and Art lessons.

On Monday, the students made 3D totem poles based on the research and design work we have been producing in our 'Art from Other Cultures' topic.

On Tuesday, the group then made both pancakes and croissants in their Food Technology lesson. The croissants were so beautifully crafted that they looked professional, whilst the smell from the cooking room was amazing!

On Wednesday, the students had a choice of designing and making a Textile or Product Design outcome. There were lots of felt Easter eggs and unique creations built from scrap wood and other materials during this session, demonstrating tonnes of imagination.

Miss Lynn



Year 5 & 6 Gymnastics

Three teams of year 5 and 6 pupils attended a gymnastics competition at Ferndown Upper School. There were over 100 participants on the day with three different categories. They all did really well and were able to perform their amazing routines in front of the audience and judges. Special mention to the mixed team who achieved third place! It was a great afternoon and everyone really enjoyed themselves.



With tomorrow being an INSET day, we wish you all a wonderful Easter break and look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Monday 15th April.

Mr Rob Christopher and Mr Alister Barker