

Dear Parents/Carers,

Good afternoon and welcome to our penultimate parent bulletin of the school year.

End of year awards shows

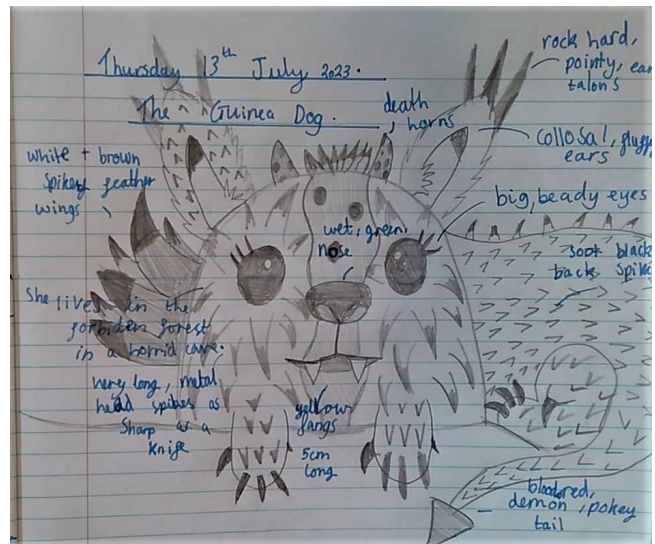
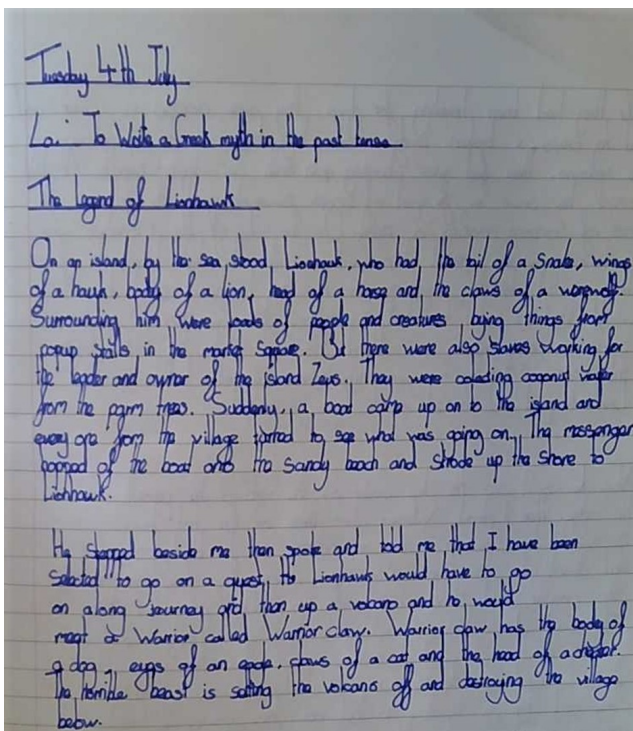
The Year 6 and 8 end of year awards will be held at the Verwood Hub on the evening of Thursday 20th July with Y6 at 5pm and Y8 at 7.30pm. If you have not already reserved your free ticket through the Verwood Hub Events booking please do so before they all go. Ticket limits have now been removed.

SATs results

As you will probably have seen in the national press, the Y6 SATs results were released this week. A massive congratulations to our Y6 pupils who all contributed to our best ever results. You will receive your child's results before the end of term.

Year 5 English

Year 5 have been working incredibly hard over the past two weeks to create their own Greek myths using the skills they have learnt over the past year. From planning, designing, writing and performing their myths - Year 5 have showcased their creative writing and imagination!



Careers Visitor

We were very lucky to have Miss Emerson's sister come to school to talk to Year 5 about a career in law. The children got really involved and role played a barrister, lawyer, solicitor and client scenario to bring it to life.



QE School's Year 8 Drama Workshops

Thank you to Mrs. Alex Payne (Head of Drama at QE) and her two sixth-form students who visited Year 8 on Wednesday to deliver a series of highly entertaining drama workshops. The children were engaged in a number of fast-paced warm-up games before being asked to collaborate together to produce a series of imaginative, dramatised objects.

The focus of the workshop was on originality and improvisation. I have to say that our older pupils responded to the challenges that they were presented with exceptionally well and really enjoyed having the excellent Mrs. Payne leading their sessions. As they exited the hall I picked up on comments like: *That was fun - I had a brilliant time and I wish we could have another session with her!*

Once again, thank you 'Team QE' for delivering the workshops and rest assured that - judging by their success - I'll be liaising with Mrs. Payne to make this an annual event for our Year 8 pupils.

Mark Rangdale (Head of Year 8)



Lost property

We have a large quantity of students' water bottles and lunch boxes in lost property at the moment. Please can students check to see if any items belong to them during the last week of term.

Epraise rewards

There have been numerous Epraise reward sessions this week with pupils spending their hard-earned candle credits - it has been great to see so many pupils enjoying themselves - when it's hard-earned it's all the more enjoyable!



All year gymnastic reward



Year 7 and 8 Capture the Flag

Year 5 and 6 Capture the Flag



Yoga Reward



Textiles

Here are some of the work that the year 5,6 & 7 have produced in Textiles, that have used a range of skills and techniques including tacking, hemming, applique, dying, marbling, hand stitching and using pattern pieces. As you can see they have all demonstrated these skills amazingly.



Year 7 Junior Duke Overnight Camp

Last Friday night a group of Year 7 pupils, who are working towards their Junior Duke Award, were joined by Mr Christopher, Miss Stinson and Mr Askam (who has served in the British Army for over 30 years and kindly volunteered to come and help with some bushcraft skills) for a night camping at the school. Tents were erected, rations found by using their map reading skills and fires lit. Pupils had a thoroughly enjoyable experience and demonstrated amazing individual and team skills to complete all challenges presented to them. Well done to everyone involved.



All that is left is to wish you all a great weekend and we look forward to seeing everyone on Monday. A reminder that next Friday 21st July is the last day of term and that it is a full school day ending at 3.20pm.

Mr Rob Christopher and Mr Alister Barker