

Dear Parents/Carers,

Good afternoon and welcome to the final parent bulletin of the school year. As always, it has been a very busy and varied week as we have built towards the end of the term.

End of Year Awards

Last night saw a fitting finale to this year. It was wonderful to see the Verwood Hub sold out for both the Year 6 and 8 ceremonies and it was such a celebratory atmosphere. Congratulations to all those who won awards and huge thanks to Mr Rangdale, Mr Humphries, Mr Shooter and Miss Joyner for all they did to ensure the event was a success. Well done too to all the Year 5 and 7 teams for their awards services in school earlier in the week.

A message from Mr Rangdale

The Year 8 Leavers' Service

It has been a busy, event filled final week for our Year 8 pupils. Tuesday began with our traditional Leavers' Service taking place in the morning at St. Michael's Church.

I'd like to thank the music department of Ferndown Upper School (lead by Mr. Roberto Gallo) who, for the second year running, provided a selection of performances during our service. These included three ensemble woodwind pieces as well as an organ composition (played by an ex EMS pupils Zack Kennedy). In addition, Charlotte Geary performed a number songs, accompanied by the guitar - which really set the mood for the latter part of the proceedings.

Also, I'd like to thank the Reverend Deborah Matthews for opening our service with a suitable blessing and concluding it with a resonant prayer.

We've held many Leavers' Services during my time at Emmanuel Middle School, but this one stood out as being beautifully balanced and having just the right amount of spiritual content - to provoke a thoughtful response from our older pupils. Well-done to everyone involved.

The Year 8 BBQ

On Tuesday afternoon, our year 8 pupils enjoyed their annual Leavers BBQ. Thank you so much to all the pupils who kindly donated additional savoury snacks, salads and desserts as well as Mrs. Savage who played a central role in purchasing the burgers and sausages.

As usual, our Year 8 children were extremely well behaved and enjoyed the opportunity to socialise with one another whilst savouring all of the delicious food that was put out for them.

The Leavers' Disco

Our Year 8 leavers finished their Tuesday with an informal and entertaining disco. The atmosphere in the Hall was happy and celebratory. It's been a few years since I've seen so many of the children dancing in groups together and the time seemed to fly by. Again, I'd like to mention another of our ex pupils - Harry Savage, who compiled the Year 8 playlist for the disco and acted as our DJ for the evening. It was another, calm, relaxed and ultimately very enjoyable event.

And finally...

I'd like to take the opportunity (on behalf of all the staff at EMS) to wish our Year 8 leavers every success as they move on to either FUS, or QE. They have contributed hugely to the life of the school over the years and; although the end of year is an exciting time (everyone looking forward to their holidays and prospective upper schools) we will be genuinely sad to see them go. Good-luck Year 8!

Junior Duke Walk

On Wednesday, Year 8 pupils who were doing their Senior Duke Award went on a 10 mile hike through the New Forest. They were split into 3 groups led by Mr Christopher, Mr Rangdale & Mrs Binning. Mr C had the advantage because he had planned the route so knew where they were going. All the children had a quick lesson on maps and compass bearings - some found this useful - others didn't! Mrs Binning's group went off course first, followed shortly by Mr Rangdale, but all pupils made it safely back to the rendezvous point by 3pm. We then stopped for ice creams on the way back to school. The weather was amazing and we had a great day!



Aviation Museum Reward

Last Friday 10 children took part in one of our dearer reward trips - it cost them 500 Epraise points each.

We went to the Bournemouth Aviation museum and although the weather was against us, we all had a fantastic time. The pupils were all allowed to sit in the planes and some of the cockpits which was great fun - they were pilots, air crew and passengers. Each pupil was also allowed to choose a picture to take home.

The Museum is manned by volunteers - they were all very helpful and impressed with our pupils - to quote - 'All of the children were really polite and are a credit to our school.'

Hopefully we can make this an annual trip!



Stationery Reminder

A note about stationery please - All students should come back with a replenished pencil case.

Blue Handwriting Pen
Green / Pink / Purple Pen
Glue Stick
30cm ruler
Pencil
Rubber

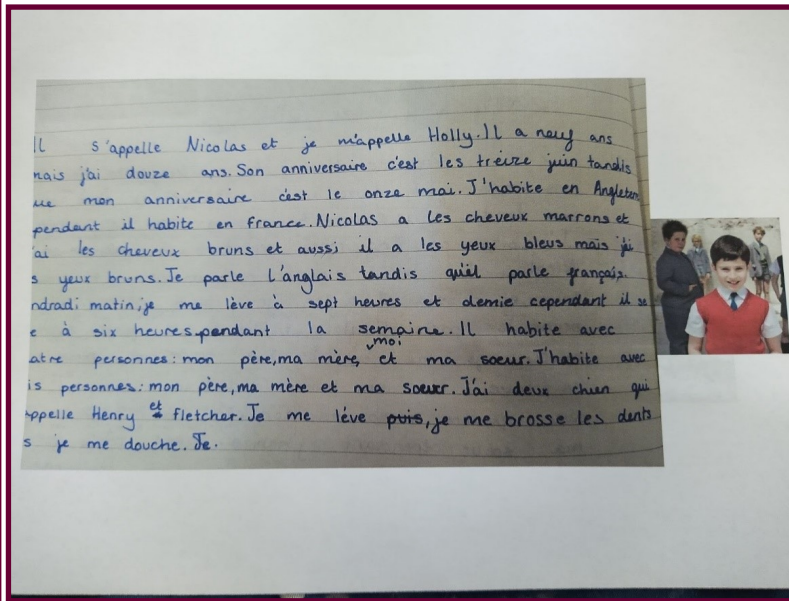
Netball club

Netball club has been a particularly well attended club all year and with Miss Emerson leaving today (we wish her well in her new ventures) it is worth celebrating one last time.

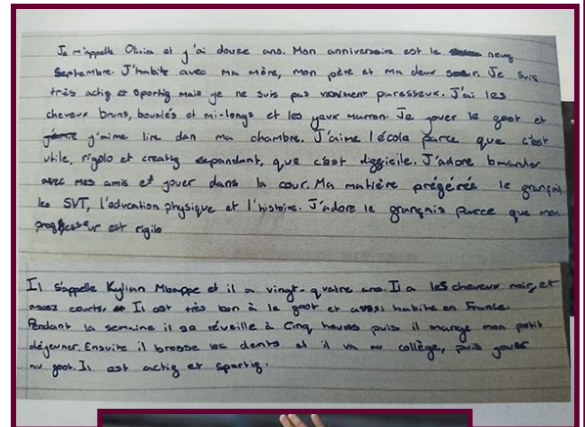


French

Year 7s wrote an article comparing themselves in the Present Tense to a French person using the 1st and 3rd person. Some Year 7s wrote their sentences from memory. Choices were real French people or a character from our authentic film *Petit Nicolas*.



Il s'appelle Nicolas et je m'appelle Holly. Il a neuf ans mais j'ai douze ans. Son anniversaire c'est le treize juin tandis que mon anniversaire c'est le onze mai. J'habite en Angleterre pendant il habite en France. Nicolas a les cheveux marrons et j'ai les cheveux bruns et aussi il a les yeux bleus mais j'ai les yeux bruns. Je parle l'anglais tandis qu'il parle français. Mercredi matin, je me lève à sept heures et demie cependant il se lève à six heures pendant la semaine. Il habite avec quatre personnes: mon père, ma mère, moi et ma sœur. J'habite avec six personnes: mon père, ma mère et ma sœur. J'ai deux chiens qui s'appellent Henry et Fletcher. Je me lève puis, je me brosse les dents puis je me douche. Je.

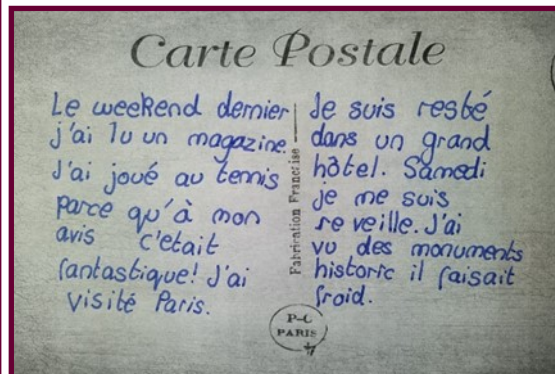


Je m'appelle Olivia et j'ai douze ans. Mon anniversaire est le ~~sept~~ neuf septembre. J'habite avec ma mère, mon père et ma sœur cadette. Je suis très actif et sportif mais je ne suis pas vraiment paresseux. J'ai les cheveux bruns, bouclés et mi-longs et les yeux marron. Je joue le foot et j'aime lire dans ma chambre. J'aime l'école parce que c'est utile, rigolo et créatif cependant, que c'est difficile. J'adore travailler avec mes amis et jouer dans la cour. Ma matière préférée est le français, le SVT, l'éducation physique et l'histoire. J'adore le français parce que mon professeur est rigolo.

Il s'appelle Kylan Monpe et il a vingt-quatre ans. Il a les cheveux noirs et assez courts. Il est très bon à la guitare et aussi habite en France. Pendant la semaine il se réveille à cinq heures puis il mange son petit déjeuner. Ensuite il brosse les dents et il va au collège, puis jouer au foot. Il est actif et sportif.



Year 8 wrote showcasing their French in three tenses through the eyes of a teenager for a magazine article. They had to describe the usual including physical descriptions, plan for the future and recount the past in traditional and creative ways. Some Year 8 pupils wrote their sentences from memory.

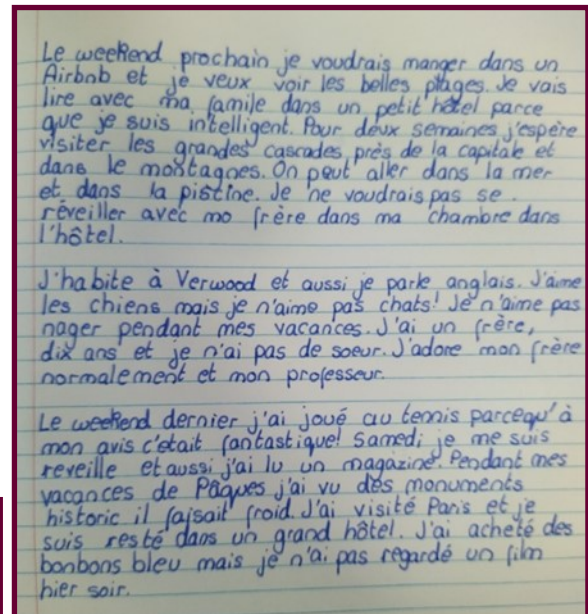


Carte Postale

Le weekend dernier j'ai lu un magazine. J'ai joué au tennis parce qu'à mon avis c'était fantastique! J'ai visité Paris.

Je suis resté dans un grand hôtel. Samedi je me suis réveillé. J'ai vu des monuments historiques il faisait froid.

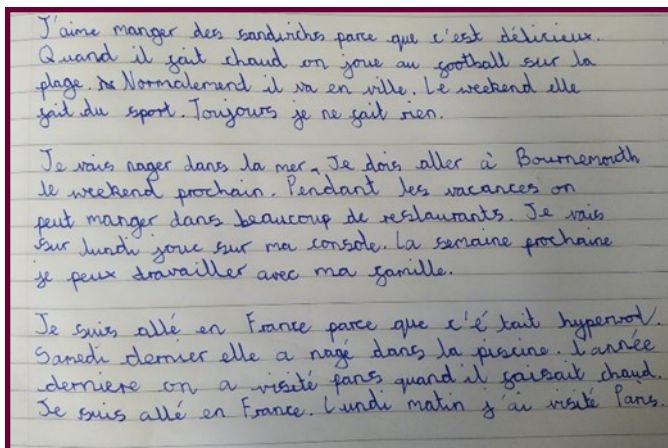
PARIS



Le weekend prochain je voudrais manger dans un Airbnb et je veux voir les belles plages. Je vais lire avec ma famille dans un petit hôtel parce que je suis intelligent. Pour deux semaines j'espère visiter les grandes cascades près de la capitale et dans le montagnes. On peut aller dans la mer et dans la piscine. Je ne voudrais pas se réveiller avec mon frère dans ma chambre dans l'hôtel.

J'habite à Verwood et aussi je parle anglais. J'aime les chiens mais je n'aime pas chats! Je n'aime pas nager pendant mes vacances. J'ai un frère, dix ans et je n'ai pas de sœur. J'adore mon frère normalement et mon professeur.

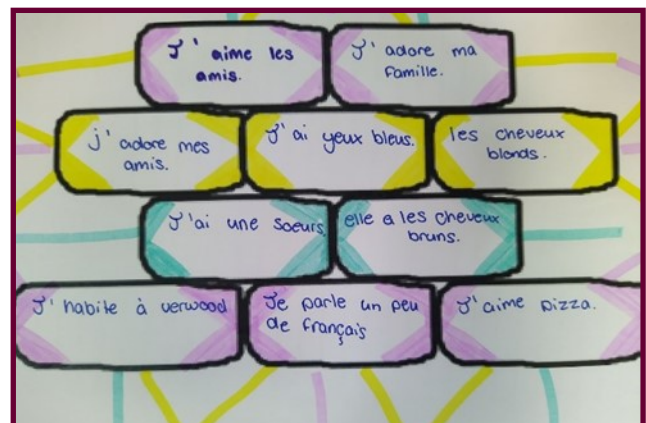
Le weekend dernier j'ai joué au tennis parce qu'à mon avis c'était fantastique! Samedi, je me suis réveillé et aussi j'ai lu un magazine. Pendant mes vacances de Pâques j'ai vu des monuments historiques il faisait froid. J'ai visité Paris et je suis resté dans un grand hôtel. J'ai acheté des bonbons bleus mais je n'ai pas regardé un film hier soir.



J'aime manger des sandwichs parce que c'est délicieux. Quand il fait chaud on joue au football sur la plage. Normalement il va en ville. Le weekend elle fait du sport. Toujours je ne fait rien.

Je vais nager dans la mer. Je dois aller à Bournemouth le weekend prochain. Pendant les vacances on peut manger dans beaucoup de restaurants. Je vais sur lundi joue sur ma console. La semaine prochaine je peux travailler avec ma famille.

Je suis allé en France parce que c'était hypercool. Samedi dernier elle a nagé dans la piscine. L'année dernière on a visité Paris quand il faisait chaud. Je suis allé en France. Lundi matin j'ai visité Paris.



J'aime les amis. J'adore ma famille.

J'adore mes amis. J'ai yeux bleus. Les cheveux blonds.

J'ai une sœur. Elle a les cheveux bruns.

J'habite à verwood. Je parle un peu de français. J'aime pizza.

Science Ambassadors

This year's Science Ambassadors will be a hard act to follow. They have been outstanding from helping at open evening to sorting equipment not to mention their contributions during Science Week.

Mrs. Etheridge decided to generate a new 'Science Ambassador of the Year' award. It was awarded to Amelia Stapley, she would always be there to help and support the Science department.

Well done to you all, you will be missed! From Mrs. Holloway and Mrs. Etheridge - Thank you and we wish you well in the future!



Kayaking Reward Afternoon

For one of the last epraise rewards of the year we took four children, one from year 7 and three from year 8, down to Hamworthy Park where they had the most amazing day on the water. They all learnt how to Kayak and then how to balance (or not) on a 10 man paddle board, they all ended up in the water at some point splashing around and having the most wonderful day.



All that is left is to thank you for all your support this year. The school continues to grow as we further improve academic outcomes whilst also diversifying the range of extra-curricular opportunities - we couldn't do this without the support of our wonderful families. Those who are moving onto a different school or educational phase we wish you the best of luck and every success.

We wish you all the very best Summer and look forward to seeing everyone back, fully refreshed on Tuesday 5th September.

Mr Rob Christopher and Mr Alister Barker.