

Dear Parents/Carers,

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

## Colour Run

Last Friday saw our first whole school colour run take place. It was such a fun and vibrant event which was enjoyed by everyone. The event was taking place to pay for the redevelopment of the Millennium Garden into outdoor classrooms and it is with great pleasure we can announce that the current total is over £7,000.00 with more money still due to arrive. If you have not yet sent your money into school or paid it into the PTFA bank account please can we ask that this is done as soon as possible. Once all monies are paid the related candle credits will be processed for pupils in due course. Thank you so much to everyone for their support with this event!

## School production!!

On Monday we launched our new musical venture "Musicals though the Ages" that will be performed in March next year, and what a response we have had from our pupils! It will be an endeavour that brings the whole community together as we will be joined by year 3 and 4 pupils from Hillside, Trinity and Verwood First School to create three nights that will transport us through the ages of stage musicals. I was lucky enough to visit all three First schools earlier this term, and the enthusiasm was electric! Sign up sheets have been on year display boards this week, and the uptake has been nothing short of amazing! Whether it be on stage, dancing, back stage, technical support, the children have really demonstrated a real thrust to get involved which is awesome!

We will be holding auditions in the next few weeks for the main cast to get together, and begin rehearsals after October half term. There will also be a Google classroom that will be available for all pupils so they can access all resources needed for singing and dancing so please make sure they can access these. Please encourage all pupils who have shown an interest to access these resources ready for the auditions in the coming weeks. Very exciting!

Mr Shooter

## Food Technology

Year 7 pupils baked bread in lessons this week - the smells emanating from the tech room this week have been amazing.



## EMS Website

Please note that we have a new attendance guidance page under the 'Parents' tab on our website. Please refer to this in the first instance for support on this matter.

We wish you all a great weekend and look forward to seeing everyone on Monday morning.

Mr Rob Christopher and Mr Alister Barker