

Dear Parents/Carers,

Good afternoon everyone and welcome to our end of term parent bulletin.

Worship

Mr Christopher closed the term in worship focusing on the four Sundays of advent on themes of love, joy, hope and peace. He also took every opportunity to talk about this being a season of giving, sharing and showing gratitude. Christmas is more than opening presents.

Carol Service

Tuesday evening saw our annual Christmas Carol Service at St Michael's Church. It was a wonderful occasion full of songs, music and readings which all truly brought the Christmas spirit to the community. Congratulations to all the performers who entertained us with such skill, to all the parents who came to support and create the wonderful congregational singing, the staff who put the event on and the PTFA for providing refreshments.



Christmas Lunch

Wednesday saw our Christmas lunch provided courtesy of Caterlink. We had great take up for the event and there was a wonderful festive atmosphere in the hall as over 250 pupils shared the occasion. Well done to all the pupils whose conduct helped create the positive atmosphere - they also really enjoyed the food. A shout out the catering team who were on site from 7am to ensure everyone could enjoy their lunch



Year 6 SATS Booklets

Thank you to those parents who ordered the English and/or Maths SATS CGP question booklets via ParentMail. These have been ordered and we expect delivery in early January.

Initio Learning Trust Unsung Heroes

Glenda Binning, Chrissie Holloway, Claire Hassall and Chloe Stinson have all been winners of the Initio Learning Trust Unsung Heroes awards. Congratulations to them all - these awards show how much their colleagues recognise how far over and above they go in their jobs.

500 Words

Congratulations to:

Heidi Greensmith

Evie Holmes

Zoe Shipton

Mason Dicker

Megan Whitehead

Chace Spratley

Dineth Gallath Ralalage



Who have all had their BBC 500 words writing competition entries put forward to the second round of judging. This is a fantastic achievement and well deserved recognition for their hard work. Good luck in Round 2.

Verwood Methodist Church

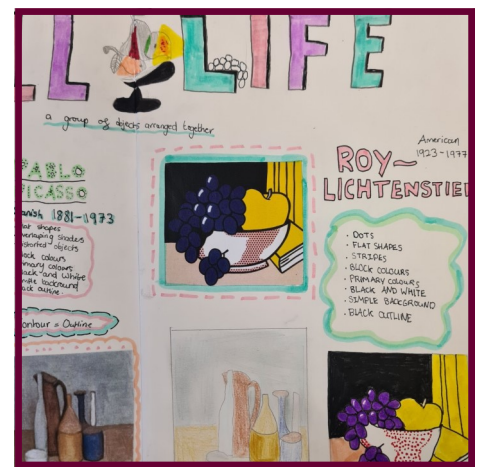
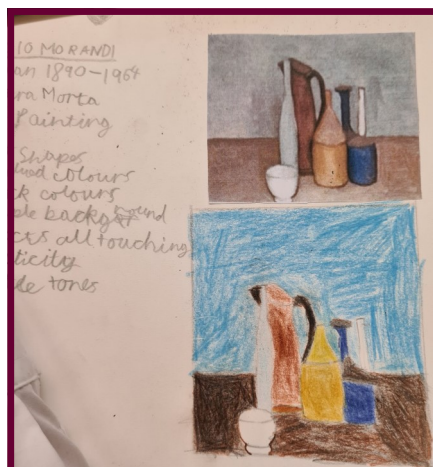
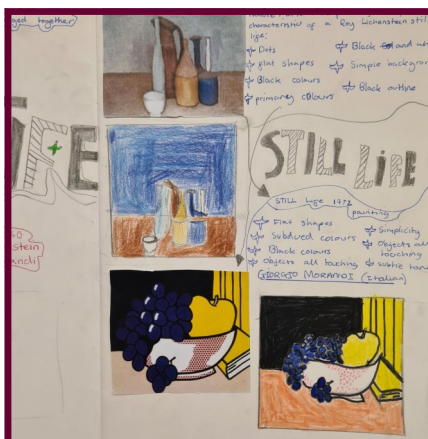
We were delighted to receive a gift basket donation from Verwood Methodist church, the basket includes food and Christmas items that were given by the children who attend their Friday youth club (Inspire). We will be sharing this with one of our Emmanuel families. - For more information about the Inspire youth club please head to the Verwood Methodist Church website.

<https://www.verwoodmethodistchurch.org.uk/welcome.htm>



Art Update

YEAR 8 - artistic research pages - looking at 3 artists that have used Still Life as an inspiration for their work. This has produced some fantastic work as shown below - well done Year 8.



All that is left is to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and look forward to seeing everyone back on Wednesday 3rd January.

Mr Rob Christopher and Mr Alister Barker