

SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK

Week: 30th January to 3rd February 2023

Year 8 Future Novelists Year 8 have been studying the text 'Great Expectations' written by Charles Dickens. They have particularly been focusing on the character Miss Havisham. The pupils have really engaged with the text and have been inspired to write their own descriptions and versions of Miss Havisham.

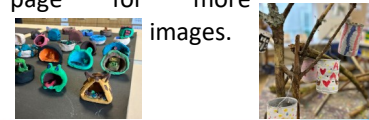
Year 6 Quest! Year 6 have enjoyed creating and making board games for their Quest this week to finish their topic 'Innovation and Invention'. Each board game had to involve an electrical circuit with a buzzer, motor or lightbulb to complete the Quest successfully. The pupils final pieces were fantastic—we wouldn't be surprised if local toy shops would want to sell them! Well done year 6!



Local Insights The latest Dorset labour market insights are shown below, the dashboard features current Top Employers and Jobs in Demand in our local area. You can visit: <https://www.dorsetlep.co.uk/latest-insights> for more information on our local Labour Market.

Eco Tip Use reusable containers, water bottles, and lunchboxes instead of paper bags and disposable water bottles. Refilling your water bottle at the tap or water fountain uses less plastic, saves energy, and saves you lots of money!

UBC Outcome Another incredible outcome event was held on Thursday 2nd Feb. The pupils have been working hard in their UBC modules and really showcased their efforts yesterday. A big thank you to all who took the time to come and see them in action. Please see our Facebook page for more images.



BMS Superheroes

Daniel R in 7W took part in the East Dorset District Scouts Rifle Competition over the weekend and, out of over 200 scouts, he came 3rd in the final! We are very proud of his achievements—especially being his first ever time in this competition. Well done Daniel and what fantastic medals!



Timestable Rockstars



This week's winning classes in KS2 are 5X (highest points), 5Z, 6X, 6Y and 6Z.

This week's winning classes in KS3 are 8Z (highest points), 7W, 7U, 7V, 7Z, 8V, 8T and 8X.

Max S 5Z Lara T 6Z
Amelia K 7Y Jake L 8X

All students in winning classes will receive 3 house points each! The top scorers in each class are listed above and will receive a privilege pass!

Upcoming Events/ Key Dates

- Children's Mental Health Week 6th Feb
- Year 8 Bournemouth University visitor 6th Feb
- Mid Year Reports 8th Feb
- Half term 13th -17th Feb
- Year 5 Lush Visitor 20th Feb
- Paris Information Evening 20th Feb 5.15pm
- Y6 SATS Parent Info Evening 23rd Feb

After School Clubs

DAY	CLUB	YEAR GROUP
Monday	TT Rockstars	All Years
	Warhammer	KS3
	Multi Skills	KS3
Tuesday	Minecraft	All years
	Board Games	All years
	String Art	All years
	Dance Live/ TGBDO	KS3
	Multi Skills	KS2
Wednesday	Yoga	All years
	Tag Rugby	KS2
Thursday	Cartoonist	All years
	Dance Live/ TGBDO	KS2
	Multi Skills	KS3
	Choir	All years
Friday	Rugby	KS3
	Multi Skills	KS2

Parent Communications...

Thank You

We thank you all for supporting our staff this week and their right to strike. We appreciate that this unplanned disruption impacted our families and pupils but you have continued to show respect and support, thank you.

Inter-House Competition

If you have any cardboard, food packaging, magazines or other useful items for junk modelling, in our house colours (red, purple, yellow and green), please could children bring in these items by Wednesday 8th Feb. Children can bring these items to Mr Petricca in room 6 for our end of term house competition. Thank you in advance!

Uniform

Reminder that pupils should not be wearing bracelets, necklaces or nose piercings. We are having to remove lots at the moment.

