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#### Inform

Emerson Valley School weekly newsletter for children, parents, staff and Governors.

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**Dear Parents / Guardians**

It has been an eventful and exciting week at Emerson Valley School. Mrs Mathison and the leadership team have been observing lessons across the school and we have been very impressed with the hard work that is happening. Starting on Monday is assessment week; this will provide pupils with an opportunity to showcase the amazing progress they have made since September.

On the sporting front, we have had children represent the school in a range of events including a basketball festival, a football match and a curling event. Well done to all the pupils who represented the school, a special mention to those children who took part in a school event for the first time.

Last Saturday our choir performed at the Church of the Servant King in Furzton as part of the community Christmas Bazaar. We received many compliments on their impeccable behaviour and wonderful performance.

On Tuesday in one of our weekly British Values Assemblies, the children learnt about Individual Liberty. We talked about the importance of making the right choices and respecting other people’s views and opinions.

In Celebration Assembly today, Mr Caswell spoke to the children about the amazing reading achievement of pupils across the school. We now have a celebration board which recognises pupils who achieve over 95% in all of the AR tests. This is a fantastic feat.

Have a relaxing weekend.

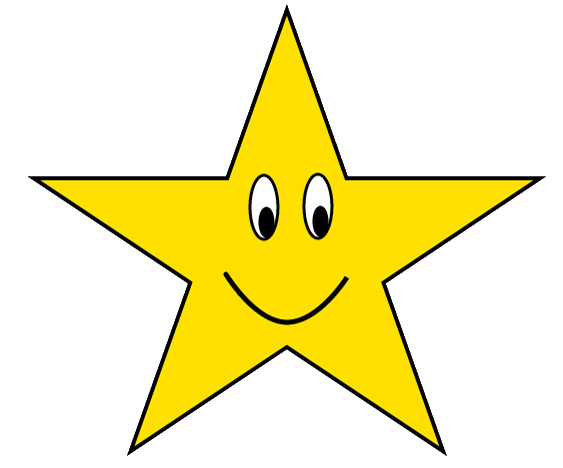
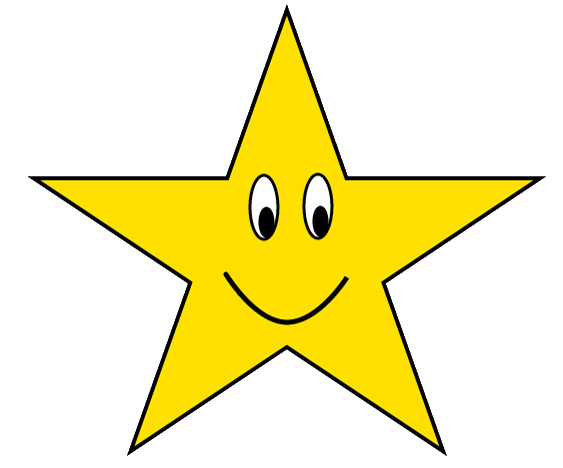
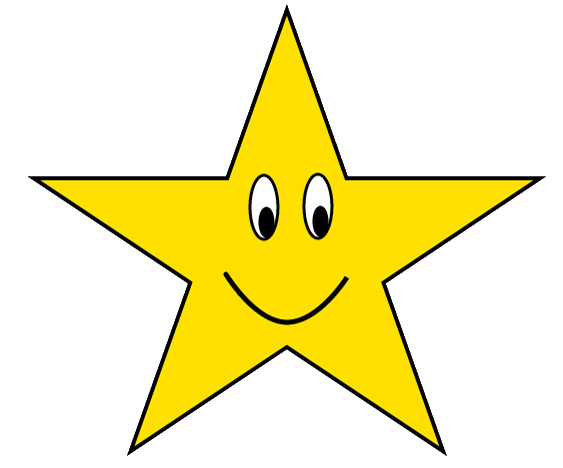
Mr Griffin

Head of School

***GOLD AWARDS***

are presented weekly for good attitudes, behaviour and work.

This week’s awards went to:



**Well done everyone!**

Osuman M and Jethro W 3KW, Zoe D and Tristan C 3AV, Fumi T and Britney M-M 3SM, Ethan M and Caleb C 3SD, Zaara K, Abinuka S and Nathaniel Y 4JT, Kacper O and Gracie T 4JP, Harry C and Isla S 4AM, Sofia S and Mataya B 4NB, Jayden C and Tanisha M 5MS, Hayden B and  Jada S 5BM, Theo Y, Skye B and Rayan A 5JAP, Lakshmi S and Nicole L 6KF, Bright O-W and Lexie B 6DC

**Dates for your diary**

**Thursday 6th December – Tuesday 11th December**

Book Fair 3:20pm enter via reception

**Friday 7th December**

Merebrook School Christmas Fayre 3:15pm

**Wednesday 12th December**

3KW & 3SD Visit to MK Theatre

**Thursday 13th December**

3AV & 3SM Visit to MK Theatre

**Friday 14th December**

Christmas Jumper day

**Monday 17th December**

Accelerated Reader week – Charles Dickens, A Christmas Carol.

**Tuesday 18th December**

Year 3 Performance – The Nativity 10am and 5:30pm

**Thursday 20th December**

Christmas Discos

Year 3 & 4 at 4:15pm - 5:30pm

Year 5 & 6 at 6pm – 7:15pm

**Friday 21st December**

Accelerated Reader Celebration day.

Last day of term.

**Monday 7th January**

Children Return to school – Spring Term Begins

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**School Day** School Day

Christmas Jumper Day

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Friday 14th December is Save the Children’s Christmas Jumper Day. For a donation of £1 children can come to school wearing their favourite festive Jumper. **Please be aware this is not a non-uniform day, children can simply swap their school jumper for a festive one**. All proceeds will be donated to this worthy cause. Thank you for your continued support.

**Book Fair -Thursday 6th December until Tuesday 11th December 3:20pm-3:45pm**

If you are looking for the perfect Christmas present then look no further! The Book People Book Fair is coming to EVS on Thursday 6th December until Tuesday 11th December at 3:20pm -3:45pm. As well as enjoying large discounts on bestselling books and authors all purchases from the Book Fair will help to raise money for the EVS Library. Please come through the main reception as the book fair be held in either the hall or the music room. We will also be selling a range of second hand books at 20p each although these are non-accelerated reader books, they are of a good quality and a bargain! We hope to see you there.

**Accelerated Reader Celebration – Charles Dickens Week** For this half term, we are delighted that the children of EVS will be introduced to another classic author: Charles Dickens. In the last week of term, children will study his works and will be creating writing and artwork based upon his winter classic; A Christmas Carol. On the last day of term, **children will be able to wear pyjamas, onesies and dressing gowns** and like last year they will be able to watch a version of the film in the afternoon. Children are invited **to make biscuits** to bring in and share with their classmates on the day.

**Harvest Donations**

Thank you to everyone that has donated tea, coffee, sugar and biscuits for Year 4’s Harvest collection. As usual your generosity has been amazing! Year 4 have chosen 'MK Christmas Day Party' as their Harvest charity this year which help create hampers for the elderly. **We will be accepting donations until Thursday 6th December.**

**Job Vacancy**

We are currently looking for hard working experienced cleaners to join our team at EVS. You will be required to work from 3:30pm-5:30pm Monday –Friday for 40 weeks per annum. Please collect an application pack from reception to apply for this position. **Closing date 12pm Friday 7th December**.

**Lost Property**

With the cold weather now upon us it is concerning how many coats, jackets, jumpers etc. are finding their way into the lost property boxes. Please take a minute to have a look through the boxes and claim any of your missing items. **Remember to clearly mark your child’s name and class in their items. Please be aware we regularly donate any unclaimed unnamed items to charity** .Thank you.



**Composer of the month – Hans Zimmer** Hans Florian Zimmer is a German [film score](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Film_score) composer and record producer. Since the 1980s, he has composed music for over 150 films. His works include The Lion King for which he won the [Academy Award for Best Original Score](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Academy_Award_for_Best_Original_Score), the Pirates of the Caribbean Series, Interstellar, Gladiator, Inception and the Dark Knight Trilogy.

**In line with Government Guidelines our aim is 100% attendance**

**Week beginning 19th – 23rd November**

**Whole school attendance 95.9 % Class of the week 6RR 99.7%**