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

Dear Parents / Guardians

We have had a fantastic week!

Miriam from Bridge Builders, took the Monday assembly. She talked to the children about an inspiring young man, called Moosh, a secondary student who suffers from a stammer. He wanted to study science but needed to pass his English exam which included an oral test. This terrified him, however, through sheer hard work, various exercises and determination he passed his English and is now studying the subject that he loves!
 She talked about not giving up and overcoming difficulties. Children really enjoyed her session.

On Tuesday we had a successful fire drill and on Wednesday, Year 5 enjoyed spending time in the mobile planetarium as part of their unit of study on space.

We hosted the Principal of Oxley Park Academy on Thursday, he was very impressed with our work on anti-bullying and the fact that we have received the Altogether Gold Award.

Today we started our Mathematician of the week Award, and I am delighted to inform you that we have 16 pupils who are wearing their very special badges, proudly.

I hope you have a relaxing weekend.

Mrs Mathison

GOLD AWARDS

are presented weekly for good attitudes, behaviour and work. This week's awards went to:



Well done everyone!

Victoria J and Alfie S 3KW, Juliana S and Fumi T 3AV, Maryam C and Mara O-N 3SM, Leon H and Aryan S 3SD, Oskaras B and Eva R 4JT, Summer-Mai M and Corley T 4JP, Davina M and Rishi L 4AM, Jude B-L and Imogen P 4NB, Charlie S and Matipa M 5MS, Eniola O and Alexia W 5IA, Daniel T and Jessica P 5BM, Luna A-H and Amara L-N 5JAP, Ryan L and Ava N 6KF, Harvey F and Naomi R 6RR, Reem L and Trinity W 6LT, Lewis L and Seraphim M 6DC

Wednesday 23rd January

SAT's Information evening for Year 6
 Parents/Carers 4:30pm
 Able Maths day at Long Meadow School (by invitation only) 9:30am-3pm

Thursday 24th January

Prospective parents visit 10am-11am

Monday 28th January

Bookings available on parentmail for Parent/Teacher Consultations

Friday 1st February

Chinese Dance Workshop

Monday 4th February

Chinese Dance Workshop

Tuesday 5th February

Chinese Dance Workshop

Thursday 7th February

Bookings for Parent/Teacher Consultations close

Friday 8th February

Deadline for entries in the AR book cover competition

Monday 11th February

Parent/Teacher Consultation 3:30pm-6pm (Except 4NB)

Tuesday 12th February

4NB Parent/Teacher Consultation 3:30pm-6pm

Wednesday 13th February

Parent/Teacher Consultation 4:30pm-7pm (including 4NB)
 AR Celebration day

Friday 15th February

Last day of school – Half Term break

Monday 25th February

Children return to school

Book Cover Competition

Children have been set the task of designing and creating their own version of their favourite book cover as an optional homework task this half term. This must be on A4 paper but can be created using any medium: pen, pencil colours, paint, collage or even computer generated. The winners will be displayed in the school and will receive certificates and original artwork created by Knife and Packer, which will be created during their AR celebration slot with the illustrators. **Deadline for entries to Mr Caswell is Friday 8th February.**

Parent/Teacher Evening

Parent/Teacher consultation evening's will take place on the following dates:

Monday 11th February at 3:30pm-6pm (except 4NB)

Tuesday 12th February at 3:30pm-6pm (4NB only)

Wednesday 13th February at 4:30pm-7pm (including 4NB)

You can book your appointment via your parentmail account from Monday 28th January at 9am. Bookings will close on Thursday 7th February.



Harvest Festival Donations

A huge thank you to everyone who donated gifts of tea, coffee, sugar and biscuits to our Harvest appeal. The hampers they helped to create were gratefully received by the elderly citizens at the Christmas Day meal. Jess S (4JP) whose family gave us the idea, helped deliver the gifts at the party. Thank you for your continued support.

Help us to recycle

EVS have signed up to a recycling programme called TerraCycle. We will be collecting empty crisp packets in order to raise money for the school and help the environment. We would be very grateful if you could send your used crisp packets into school or pop them into the recycling bin in reception. Thank you.



Bawdsey Manor

If your child is due to go on the upcoming Year 6 residential visit to Bawdsey Manor, please ensure your payments are kept up to date. **The final payment is due on 31st March** .Thank you.



Composer of the Month - Claude Debussy

Claude Debussy was a French Composer. He is sometimes seen as the first Impressionist composer and amongst the most influential composers of the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Some of his most famous works are Clair de lune and Afternoon of a faun.

Please remember child safety and to park considerately. Thank you.

**In line with Government Guidelines our aim is 100% attendance
Week beginning 7th – 11th January
Whole school attendance 96.6% Class of the week 5MS 100%**