



# Inform



Emerson Valley School weekly newsletter for children, parents, staff and Governors.  
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## Dear Parents / Guardians

We have had an incredibly busy and enjoyable week.

I would like to start by thanking all the parents who came in to talk to our children about how they use science and engineering in their work. They were all fantastic and really inspired the children. A very special thanks to Bayley Holland's mum 4JT, Magnus Maronsson's parents 5CM, and Shlok Kapoor's mum 6LT.

As well as the parents we had Mrs Wheeler's son, Josh Wheeler, who is an Astro Physicist, talking about his field of study and enthusing the children in the upper school. The enthusiasm, excitement and zeal that was generated during the week indicates that we might have inspired a few of our children to become scientists of the future.

We hosted Dr Mac Heath, the new, Director of Children's Service's in MK. He visited both schools and was very impressed by what he saw. Later he wrote to me to say that he was particularly impressed by the children's politeness and the way that they were engaged in their learning.

On a totally different note, I can only apologise for the unsociable conduct of one of our parents this week. Our member of staff tried to encourage the parent to move into the building away from the children, alas, this didn't happen. We do our utmost to ensure that your children are in a safe and calm environment. It is with regret that I inform you that the hostility that some of you witnessed is not a one off, due to the aggression of the very few, we had to invest in recording of telephone conversations and cameras around the school.

However, on behalf of all the staff I would like to thank the large majority of you who are courteous, considerate, respectful and supportive of the school.

Have a relaxing weekend.

Mrs. Mathison

## Dates for your diary

### Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March

5BM and 5CM Holdenby House Visit  
 Friends of EVS Meeting 5:30pm

### Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March

5MS and 5JAP Holdenby House Visit

### Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March – 5<sup>th</sup> April

The Big Pedal (more information to follow)

### Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March

School Nurse Clinic 9:30am-12pm

### Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

Catch up session for Streetdance

### Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April

Catch up for session Choir

### Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April

Last day of Term

### Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

Children return to school. Start of the Summer Term

### Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May

Bank Holiday – School Closed.

### Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May

School open – Children return to school

## GOLD AWARDS

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



**Well done everyone!**

Alfie S 3KW, Charley M 3AV, Bradlis S 3SM, Jessica P 3SD, Michelle O-W 4JT, Aaiz Z 4AM, Holly A 4JP, William N 4NB, Bravinth B 5MS, Magnus M 5CM, Aanchal T 5BM, Muhammad M 5JAP, Brayden S 6KF, Jasmine P 6RR, Kaviithiran S 6LT, Kayleigh C 6DC

### The Big Pedal

The Big Pedal Challenge starts on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March until Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April. On each day of the challenge schools compete to see who can record the greatest number of pupils, staff and parents cycling, walking or scooting to school. A school's best five days will determine their final position. If your child would like to cycle or scoot to school please remind them to wear a helmet and have a school bike pass, (please ask at reception if you need a pass).



### Mental Health and Wellbeing

At EVS we are conscious of the importance of everyone's Mental Health and Wellbeing. To help us improve further we will be working towards gaining the 'Wellbeing Award for Schools', a nationally recognised award. Please keep a look out on your parentmail account over the next week for a questionnaire to help start us off.



### Mathematician of the week

Osuman M 3KW, Lewis W 3AV, Mia H 3SM, Shivani J 3SD, Oskaras B 4JT, Erin F 4AM, Emma G 4JP, Sofia S 4NB, Samir M 5MS, Bea G 5CM, Jessica P 5BM, Girish B 5JAP, Anshul S 6KF, Treasure S 6RR, Kacper M 6LT, Natalia R 6DC

### Friends Meeting

The Friends of EVS are a group of parents and staff that volunteer to help organise and host fun fund-raising events to help support the school. Past events include school disco's, Christmas and Summer Fayre's and various arts and craft afternoon's. The money they raise is put towards school equipment, trips and even the Year 6 VIP night. Without them we simply would not be able to organise and host these events. Sadly, we did not have a Christmas Bazar in December as we had a lack of volunteers. For Friends to continue their amazing work we need more members. Friends will be having a meeting on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 5:30pm please come along and find out how you can help and get involved. Thank you for your continued support.

### Parking

A message to the driver of the BMW Reg no: **YF06 NRK** which previously parked illegally, can you please refrain from illegal parking in your new car, a Blue Golf TSI Reg no: **YY08 JYV**. And to the driver of the Silver Mercedes Reg no: **WL54 FTA** please do not lie to the members of staff with regards to the ownership of your vehicle, leaving it abandoned to sit in another illegally parked car! We realise that parking is an ongoing issue. However please be mindful of not only the restrictions outside our building but also the local residents. This week we have received a complaint from a local resident that a white Audi Reg no: **EJ57 ONM** was blocking her driveway leaving her unable to access her own property. Also spotted this week Reg no: **X403CDC** moving the cones before parking and not putting them back afterwards and to the driver of Reg no: **E059 XSA** please do not drive in the exit to access the drop off circle. Please can we request that if you are a Blue Badge Holder or have special permission to park please can you give our reception your registration details to avoid any confusion. On a more positive note our Junior Safety Officers have reported that many of you are supporting our efforts for safer parking, and are complying with our requests to move and are generally being more helpful and polite. **Thank you to those drivers that are working with us and setting a good example.**

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

**Week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> March to 8<sup>th</sup> March**

**Whole school attendance 97.1% Class of the week 6LT 99%**