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

Happy St Patrick's Day for last week!

We have had another great week at EVS. Year 5 visited Holdenby House as part of their unit of learning on the Victorians. They stepped back in time to immerse themselves in the lives of the working people of a Victorian house. Educational visits such as this are crucial in consolidating all that the children have learnt in the classroom.

Year 6 were busy with their mock SATs. Year 3 continued with their Art project on Migration and Year 4 are learning about sound and using British Sign Language.

Since February, twenty of our Year 6 pupils have given up their time after school and at break times, to learn and practice two dances, both with complicated moves which needed to be synchronised. Last night in front of a full house at The Venue Theatre they performed to their families, peers and teachers. I must admit, adjectives fail me to describe how beautifully they all danced and how proud of them we are. They were graceful, focused, beaming with joy and displaying incredible energy.

I would like to thank Mrs Emmet and Mr Moloney for all their hard work in organising this. It is due to their relentless efforts that our pupils are given opportunities such as this.

On a totally different note, parents of pupils in Years 3 and 4; please collect your child at the end of the day from the school. Do not ask your child to wait for you outside of the school. With the best will in the world, at times children get distracted and walk off, which can cause you and the school unmentionable amount of unnecessary panic. **Please support us to keep your child safe.**

Spring is here at last! Have a relaxing weekend.

Mrs Mathison

Dates for your diary

Monday 25th March – 5th April

The Big Pedal starts
Musical Theatre showcase 4:15pm

Wednesday 27th March

School Nurse Clinic 9:30am-12pm

Tuesday 2nd April

Catch up session for Streetdance
Orchestra Showcase 4:05pm

Wednesday 3rd April

Closing date for entry to the Easter Hat competition.

Thursday 4th April

Catch up session for Choir

Friday 5th April

Rocksteady Showcase 2:15pm
Last day of Term

Tuesday 23rd April

Children return to school. Start of the Summer Term

Monday 6th May

Bank Holiday – School Closed.

Tuesday 7th May

School open – Children return to school



Red Nose Day.

Together we raised a fantastic £333.88 for comic relief. Thank you

Health and Safety

We have noticed that many of our children's younger siblings are riding their bikes or scooters on school grounds and are playing on and around the trim trail area (year3&4) at home time. **Please do not allow your child to do this, it is unsafe and a breach of Health and Safety Restrictions.**

Easter Hat Competition

Friends of EVS are having an Easter hat competition! All hats need to be handed in to Mrs Goodyear (in the ICT/Afterschool club area) by Wednesday 3rd April.

Please ensure all hats are clearly named. There will be prizes for the winner and runner up in each year group, and a special prize for the most creative hat. Winners will be announced in assembly on Friday 5th April. Entries cost 50p per child and should be posted into the friends postbox in reception. We look forward to seeing all your wonderful creations.



School toilets

We have had an increasing amount of requests to use our toilets after school. We would like to remind parents/carers that due to safeguarding restrictions we are unable assist you in this request. Please do not embarrass staff (who would of course want to help) by asking to use our facilities. Thank you.

Musical Theatre and Orchestra Showcases

Children that attend the Musical theatre and Orchestra after-school club will be giving a showcase. Parents/Carers are invited to come and watch their child on Monday 25th March at 4:15pm for the Musical Theatre and Orchestra will be on Tuesday 22nd April at 4:05pm. We hope to see you there!

The Big Pedal

The Big Pedal Challenge starts on Monday 25th March. 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).

Musical Success

Last week Borte J (6DC) took her Grade 2 drumming exam. Borte has peripatetic music lessons in school with Mr Baldwin and we are so pleased to announce that Borte achieved a distinction in this exam. Congratulations!



Bawdsey Manor Visit payment reminder

Our Year 6 residential visit to Bawdsey Manor is fast approaching. If your child has a place on this visit, please ensure that final payment is made by 31st March. Thank you.



Composer of the month – Randy Newman

Randall Stuart Newman is an American singer-songwriter, arranger, composer, and pianist. Since the 1980s, Newman has worked mostly as a film composer. His film scores include Ragtime and Meet the Parents he has also scored eight Disney-Pixar films: including Toy Story, A Bug's Life and Monsters Inc. some songs you may be familiar with are "You've got a friend in me" and "If I didn't have you".

**In line with Government Guidelines our aim is 100% attendance
Week beginning 11th March to 15th March
Whole school attendance 96.4% Class of the week 3KW 97.9%**