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

I would like to start by wishing you a Happy International Women's Day.

The Book Week has been amazing, children met Megan Rix and her two dogs. Megan will be using the names of the four children who won the 500 words story in her next book (see full details overleaf).

Mrs Smith (Chair of the Governing Board) and Mrs Bettis (Deputy Chair of the Board) who have been judging the writing for the last three years were very impressed by the marked improved quality of the writing.

Next week we would like to take part in the national fund raising event of Red Nose Day, therefore children can wear something RED and make a £1.00 contribution towards this worthwhile cause.

On Monday we will be hosting the new Director of Education in MK, Dr. Mac Heath. We are one of the first schools that he will be visiting since taking this very important post.

I wish you a relaxing and safe 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 3KW, Olivia T 3AV, Shivani N 3SM, Rhia V 3SD, Riley M 4JT, Ahmad F 4JP, Mason C 4AM, Kayden H 4NB, Phillip G 5MS, Anooshan G 5CM, Zane W 5BM, Zak D 5JAP, Luke K 6KF, Jenush S 6RR, Ruthusan M 6LT, Jawdan E 6DC

In line with Government Guidelines our aim is 100% attendance

Week beginning 25th February to 1st March

Whole school attendance 95.8% Class of the week 6DC 99%

Dates for your diary

Monday 18th March- Thursday 21st March

Mock SATs Week for Year 6

Friday 15th March

Red Nose Day –Wear something red.

Wednesday 20th March

5BM and 5IA Holdenby House Visit

Thursday 21st March

5MS and 5JAP Holdenby House Visit

Monday 25th March – 5th April

The Big Pedal (more information to follow)

Wednesday 27th March

School Nurse Clinic 9:30am-12pm

Tuesday 2nd April

Catch up session for Streetdance

Thursday 4th April

Catch up for session Choir

Friday 5th April

Last day of Term

Tuesday 23rd April

Children return to school. Start of the Summer Term



Red Nose Day –Friday 15th March

Support comic Relief and wear something red!

(£1 donation please)

Book Week Update

500 words Short Story Competition

Thank you and well done to all the children who participated in our 4th annual 500 words competition. The governors, who were judging the awards, commented on the highly creative, original and moving stories that they read, with the job of choosing winners becoming more and more challenging every year.

Year 3: Commended: Jessica P (3SD) **Runner up:** Shivani J (3SD) **Winner:** Johsua T (3AV)

Year 4: Commended: Alfie M (4NB) **Runner up:** Jessica S (4JP) **Winner:** Harry B (4AM)

Year 5 :Commended: Jathurana (5CM) **Runner up:** Pedro C (5BM) **Winner:** Robin V (5CM)

Year 6 :Commended: Nuala D (6RR) **Runners up:** Anshul S (6KF) Isabel W (6DC) **Winner:** Olivia P (6LT)

Overall winner: Robin V 5CM

Prior to the competition, we announced that our visiting author, Megan Rix, would name one of the characters in her upcoming book after the overall winner. However, after spending time in our school, Megan decided to name 4 characters in her upcoming book after our 4 winners! We will soon see Joshua, Harry, Robin and Olivia named as characters in Megan's upcoming book about the civil rights movement due out in the autumn. Congratulations to our winners!

Visiting author – Megan Rix visit

Award winning author; Megan Rix, spent the day with us at EVS. After presenting the winners of the EVS 500 words competition, Megan spent 50 minutes with every year group talking about her career and her inspiration for writing her books. Years 5 and 6 learnt about the extraordinary roles that animals played during WW1 and WW2, whilst years 3 and 4 found out more about the animals featuring in her book - The Great Fire Dogs. All year groups also learnt about the role of hearing assistance dogs. A highlight for the children was definitely the demonstration by Megan's dogs, Bella and Freya, who showed some of the ways hearing assistance dogs can help their owners.

Megan Rix Book Sale and Book Clearance

The children of EVS bought over £800 of Megan Rix books over the week and purchased over a thousand second hand books in our book sale.

Book Week Homework Task Winners

Year 3: Leona 3SD, Fumi 3AV, Emily 3AV (We only chose three winners from Year 3 as there were fewer entries. **Year 4:** Noah 4AM, Janusha 4AM, Holly 4JP, Piper 4NB, Jude 4NB **Year 5:** Bea 5CM, Kalan 5CM, Girish 5JAP, Joshua 5CM, Marissa 5CM **Year 6:** Qasim 6LT, Kera 6LT, Nicole 6KF, Elena 6LT, Harvey 6RR

World Book Day

Children dressed up as characters from the authors that they have been studying during the week.



Mathematician of the week

James A 3KW, Logan B 3AV, Frankie B 3SM, Thomas J 3SD, Matthew M 4JT, Abbie S 4JP, Molly M 4AM, Airman G 4NB, Tanisha M 5MS, Kasseri K 5CM, Zach A 5BM, Matthew S 5JAP, Keri M 6KF, Darcie B 6RR, Melissa G 6LT, Ream L 6DC

Parking

This week a silver BMW Reg no: YF06NRK was spotted parked on the yellow zig zags line, on the corner obstructing traffic. Sadly, this same vehicle was spotted again the following morning parking dangerously on the corner obstructing our school mini bus! Also spotted this week a Toyota Reg no: M11L50 parked on the zig zag lines. Please Park considerately, safely and legally. We have also noticed that some drivers are moving our cones, these are put out in the afternoon to encourage a safer exit at the end of the day for children and parents alike. They should only be moved for access to disabled parking and with permission from the school and should be put back into place after you have parked. **Please do not remove the cones (without permission/disabled access) and ignore safety signs and road markings, they are there for a reason. Remember Child Safety!**



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".