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

We are at the end of yet another very busy and enjoyable term.

The Orchestra performed the first two bars of Beethoven's Ode to Joy beautifully to their parents, as well the whole school. We are all very proud of our musicians. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Sharpe our school's conductor. I hope that the showcase will inspire other children to learn a musical instrument and join our school's orchestra. Although Mrs Bosdet will be on her maternity leave we will do our utmost to ensure that children do not miss out on the outstanding music provision that we offer at EVS.

Year 6 dancers performed to the Year 2 pupils from Merebrook School beautifully, again the purpose of this exercise was to sew the seed in the minds of Year 2 pupils for the future involvement in the Dance Project.

We will be using Twitter to keep you abreast of all the fantastic events that take place at our school. Please respond to our recent parentmail by emailing the school if you do **NOT** give permission for the school to use your child's picture on our tweets.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish Mrs Williams all the best at her new school and Mrs Bosdett a happy maternity leave.

Children are enjoying the AR celebrations and I will be joining Year 4 at their street party later today, so it remains for me to thank you all for supporting the school and wish you a relaxing Easter break.

See you on Tuesday 23rd April.

Mrs Mathison

In line with Government Guidelines our aim is 100% attendance
Week beginning 25th March - 28th March
Whole school attendance 97%
Class of the week 5JAP 100%

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 23rd April

Children return to school. Start of the Summer Term

Monday 29th April

Extra-curricular clubs begin.

Monday 6th May

Bank Holiday – School Closed.

Tuesday 7th May

School open – Children return to school

Monday 13th May

Year 6 SATs Week

Monday 20th May

Year 4 visit to Whipsnade (more information to follow)

Friday 24th May

Last day, break up for Half Term.

Tuesday 4th June

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!

Daria P 3KW, Olivia T 3AV, Armandeep S 3SM, Lillie-May T 3SD, Malak L 4JT, Shanie B 4JP, Amir T 4AM, Dishanth R 4NB, Amina D 5MS, Kalan H 5CM, Taneeshiya A 5BM, Kya M 5JAP, Ashviga S 6KF, Jasmine P 6RR, Jessica P 6LT, Jovie A 6DC

Attendance

We currently have 473 children at EVS and are happy to report that currently 447 have achieved at least 90% attendance! We would like to thank all the families that are working with us and supporting the school.

Extra-Curricular Afterschool Clubs

If your child has secured a place in in one our after school extra-curricular clubs payment must be received by **Wednesday 24th April** (please be aware that without payment your place will be offered to another child). Clubs will commence on Monday 29th April. Currently we still have spaces available in all clubs, please contact the school office on 01908 507914 if your child is interested in taking part.

This Weeks Winners!

The finalists of the British Values Flag competition are: Athviga S 6RR, Neve P 6RR, Ellie L 5JAP, Girish B 5JAP, Olivia O 4JP, Piper F 4NB, Goncalo A 3SD and our overall winner was Connor G 3KW.

The 1st place winners of the Friends Easter hat competition are: Bradlis 3SM, Tierney 4JT, Jessica R 5MS, Minas 6KF. **Runners up were:** Jovie 6DC, Grace A 5CM, Harishan 4NB and Lexi 3KW. The most thoughtful egg Shayan 4AM, most original Elackian 4AM, most creative Seraphim 6KF and the most unique Amar 3KW. **Congratulations to all of our winners and a massive well done to all children that took part.**

Report by our Roving Reporters in 5CM

Steam Week

During Steam week in year 3, the children studied the topic of migration. They investigated the life cycle of humpback whales and sewed the migration of birds into four class collages.

In year 4, the children made trains by sawing wood and using a template to create the shape of a train. The pupils experimented about force and friction and researched the history of trains and the life of Robert Stephenson, the inventor of "The Rocket".

Across in year 5, each class studied air resistance and made parachutes with compartments for eggs to go in. They then had a competition to find out which eggs survived and which did not. All of year 5 went outside and Mrs Wheeler stood on a ladder and dropped each group's parachute. The majority of eggs survived because they were well protected.

Finally, in year 6 the classes made motorcars with wires and paper as their aim was to create a moving vehicle.

Written by the Roving Reporters in 5CM (Dylan, Joshua, Herman, Amy, Bea, Annabell, Janushia and Jathurana).



Mathematician of the week

Saqib R 3KW, Charley M 3AV, Mara O 3SM, Jessica P 3SD, Chloe R 4JT, Yathartan J 4JP, Deepiga W 4AM, Charlie R 4NB, Jack M 5MS, Robin V 5CM, Hayden B 5BM, Vinoja V 5JAP, Ellie R 6KF, Adam S 6RR, Reem L 6LT, Isobel W 6DC

Parking

We have again received complaints from local residents regarding parking issue's, blocking access and driveways and causing issues for an ambulance! **Please be respectful of our neighbours.** To the driver of vehicle Reg: **KV07 LR0** you were spotted parking irresponsibly and blocking access in the school drop off circle in the mornings and a Toyota Aygo Reg: **YH58 FMJ** parked on the yellow zig zag lines and leaving your car unattended. Please be mindful of parking restrictions and child safety.

Thank you to those families that are working with us to create a safer start and end to the school day. We would also like to urge local residents that are experiencing difficulties to contact MK Council or your local parking officer to help.

Lunch Orders

Please be aware that you can order your child's lunch during school holidays via ParentPay. All orders must be placed by **Tuesday 16th April** to ensure your child gets their lunch upon their return to school. If for any reason you are unable to do this, you must provide your child with a packed lunch.