



# Inform



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

On behalf of all the staff at EVS, I would like to start by thanking those parents who fall amongst the silent majority, for supporting us in implementing our Behaviour Management Policy. Your emails, conversations and notes of support have been gratefully received. We take strength from your kind and supportive sentiment and carry on with our relentless drive to ensure that all the children at EVS feel safe and happy whilst at school.

EVS has been a hive of activity during the week. On Tuesday, Year 4 hosted Network Rail, where children learnt how to make solutions by mixing different liquids to overcome "leaves on the track" Bayley H, from 4JT, said that he had lots of fun and learnt that "it is very difficult to clear stuff on the railway track" and Chloe R, from the same class, was part of the team that wired up a motor and ran it on a track. Chloe commented that she learnt how to wire up a motor by using wires and batteries.

The first round of the swimming trials has taken place, Darcie B from 6KF said, "to have to swim so early in the morning was both exciting and very tiring however, I am pleased to be asked to take part in the second round of the trials." The MK's Swimming Gala will take place later in June.

On Tuesday we hosted the Athletics Festival for Year 3. Eight other schools joined us on our school field. Our Sports Leaders worked very hard to ensure that all the participants felt relaxed and understood what they needed to do. Most schools do not train their Year 6 pupils to become Sport Leaders but at EVS we invest in our pupils and train them in leadership and management. The staff from other schools, as well as the visiting parents praised our Sports Leaders. We are very proud of them.

On a totally different note, I would like to remind you that at EVS we take educational visits very seriously. We believe that they consolidate everything that children have learnt in that unit of learning for that term. For us to be able to continue offering good quality, educational visits, we need your financial support. With the massive cuts in the budget for education, from central government, we cannot afford to subsidize these visits. We have never had to cancel a visit, however I cannot guarantee that this will not happen in the future due to the lack of funds.

Please helps us to bring learning to life by being able to take our children on appropriate educational visits.

On behalf of all of us, I thank you for your continuous support.  
 Have a relaxing weekend.  
 Mrs Mathison

## Dates for your diary

### Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May

Year 6 SATs Week  
 Last day of Book Fair 3:45pm

### Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May

Year 4 visit to Whipsnade (more information to follow)

### Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

Parent/Carer PHSE Information session 3:35pm-4:15pm In classroom 3SM (all welcome)  
 Year 5 Mexican day

### Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May

Last day, break up for Half Term.

### Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June

School open, children return to school

### Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June

Year 6 Residential Visit to Bawdsey Manor

### Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June

Year 6 Residential children return from Bawdsey Manor

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

Summer Fete 2:30pm-4:30pm

### Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July

Break up for Summer

## GOLD AWARDS

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



Well done everyone!

Sophia H 3KW, Nate W 3AV, Kolby H 3SM, Nyara M 3SD, Tadhg E and Oskaras B 4JT, Tia-Anne O 4JP, Harry B 4AM, Vanessa L 4NB, Anest G 5MS, Alex W 5CM, Ella P 5BM, Mac M 5JAP, Minas S 6KF, Tyler S 6RR, Zach B 6LT, Kaila K 6DC

### **Year 6 SAT's**

Our Year 6 children will be taking their SATs exams next week. We know this can be a testing time for both children and families, and at school we are working hard to reassure the children. Breakfast will be available for children, in the Year 6 shared area, from 8:30am if required. All Year 6 children need to be in school during SATs week and it is imperative they arrive on time. Please contact the school office on 01908 507914 if you have any concerns on the morning of the tests. We wish all our children the best of luck and are looking forward celebrating the end of exams with a pizza lunch on Friday.

**We have attached the SAT's time table for your information.**

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### **Parent Training Sessions**

MK Council are offering parent training sessions at the Civic offices, Saxon Gate, Milton Keynes. If you have a child that is struggling with reading, writing or homework and you would like the knowledge to support them, the parent training sessions may be the answer. Please see the attached leaflets for more information and how to book your space.

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### **Mathematician of the week**

Daniel S 3KW, Matilda L 3AV, Leo V 3SM, Finley J 3SD, Michelle O-W 4JT, Muzzamil B 4JP, Janusha 4AM, Devante D 4NB, Abduljabbar H 5MS, Ryan O 5CM, Shariq R 5BM, Arkida G 5JAP, Chloe R 6KF, Daniel S 6RR, Adanna I 6LT, Katie H 6DC

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### **Parking**

A number of cars have been spotted parking on the yellow zig zag lines again this week including a Mercedes Reg No: **KY09LRJ**. Please do not parking illegally and do not move the cones, they are there for a reason!

**Thank you to those of you that are supporting us and parking with care and consideration.**

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### **Lost Property**

Since Easter we have accumulated another mountain of lost property! Please take a moment to have a look and claim any lost items. **All unnamed and unclaimed items will be taken to the charity shop on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May. Thank you.**

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### **Summer Fete**

Please contact Mrs Goodyear on 01908 -507914 if you would like to have a stall at the upcoming school Summer Fete on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2:30pm-4:30pm.

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### **Big Battery Hunt**

Remember to recycle your used batteries, AAA, AA, C or D batteries can be brought into school to be recycled. **Our new battery recycling bin can be found in reception.**

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### **New Uniform Supplier**

We have a new uniform supplier, **Kedaph Schoolwear**. Orders can be placed via their website at [www.kedaphschoolwear.co.uk](http://www.kedaphschoolwear.co.uk) or if you prefer you may visit their premises Monday-Friday 9:30am – 5:30pm and Saturdays 10am-3pm at Lennox Road, Bletchley, MK2 2HH, contact number 01908 417142. They can also be found on Facebook and Twitter. **Please be aware we do not keep uniform for sale at school.**

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### **Composer of the week - Handel**

George Frideric Handel was a German, later British, Baroque composer who spent the bulk of his career in London, becoming well known for his operas, oratorios, anthems, and organ concertos. Some of his famous works include, Messiah, Water Music, and Music for the Royal Fireworks which featured in the opening ceremony of the London Olympics 2012.

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

**Week beginning 29<sup>th</sup> April to 3<sup>rd</sup> May**

**Whole school attendance 96.4% Class of the week 6KF 100%**