



# Inform



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

We have reached the end of another successful year at Emerson Valley School. I would like to take this opportunity to share with you some of the memories and highlights from the past year:

Academically we have had a very successful year. 71% of our Year 6 children achieved the expected standard in reading, writing and maths and for the fourth consecutive year we have exceeded national expectations!

On the sporting front we were nominated for the Primary School of the Year Award for Buckinghamshire, our swimmers achieved Bronze at the annual swimming gala and in the 'Ultra Schools' category of the Cross Country we again achieved third place; our highest ever finish!

In music our choir have been busy performing to the local community and have become popular regulars at Hungerford House!

Whole school council elections were held using real life ballot boxes. Our elected school council have done a fantastic job throughout the year.

Accelerated Reader has continued to drive a love for reading across the school. This year we were joined by author Grant Koper as well as Megan Rix. The children were inspired to draw more through the Knife and Packer workshop.

Achieving the All Together Gold Status for the school's work in teaching the children about the harm caused by bullying and how to work together as a team. Our Learning Mentor Miss Durrant won a National Anti-Bullying award.

Emerson's Got Talent returned after a two-year absence. It was lovely to see so many children enter and showcase their skills.

### Other notable events include:

Shakespeare week, where each year group learnt and performed a play in a day.  
 The Remembrance Service, where parents were invited to join us for the first time.  
 We were also privileged to be joined by Daniel Bingley, former corporal of the British Army.

A STEAM week, whereupon scientists and engineers were invited into the school to inspire the children.

The Harvest Festival led by the Year 4 children.  
 The introduction of a mathematician of the week.

Emerson Valley continues to offer pupils from all year groups a range of rewarding educational experiences to enhance their class based learning. This year pupils have visited the Harry Potter Studios, The Verulamium in St Albans, Bletchley Park, Holdenby House, Whipsande Zoo and Milton Keynes theatre.

I would like to end by thanking all of the parents, pupils, staff, governors and members of the local community for your support over the past three and a half years. Working at Emerson Valley School has been a privilege and left me with many fond memories. The school has gone from strength to strength during this period and I am sure the new leadership team will build upon these successes taking Emerson Valley to even greater heights.

Have a relaxing and enjoyable summer break. Mrs Mathison and I would like to thank you all for your continued support

Mr Griffin  
 Head of School

## Dates for your diary

### Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September

Children return to School – Autumn Term begins

### Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September

School Photo Day

### Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

Flu Jabs – All Year groups (more information to follow)

### Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October

Last day of school – Half Term

## 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.**

## Recycling

Please remember to save your crisp packets and batteries throughout Summer. We will be continuing to recycle in September.  
 Thank you for supporting us.

*Good luck to all our Year 6 children we wish you every happiness and success for the future.*

**In line with Government Guidelines our aim is 100% attendance**  
**Week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> July – 12<sup>th</sup> July**  
**Whole school attendance 97%**  
**Class of the week 3SD 99.7%**

**Awards Ceremony 2019**

We held our awards ceremony yesterday to celebrate some of our school successes and achievements. Each class teacher selected one child as 'Child of the Year' for all round contribution to class life. They also selected two children to receive certificates for 'consistent good behaviour and attitude to school life'. The Governors selected two children from each year group to receive certificates for working hard and their reliability. **The class awards were as follows:**

<b>3KW</b>	Class award: <b>Alexandra PM</b>	Certificates: <b>Connor G and Daria P</b>
<b>3SM</b>	Class award: <b>Mia H</b>	Certificates: <b>Mara O and Leo V</b>
<b>3SD</b>	Certificates: <b>Finley Jones, Eleanor W and Nikita S</b>	
<b>3AV</b>	Class award: <b>Emily B</b>	Certificates: <b>Poppy J and Armin S</b>
<b>4JT</b>	Class award: <b>Eden M</b>	Certificates: <b>Sujal N and Emily S</b>
<b>4JP</b>	Class award: <b>Harishna S</b>	Certificates: <b>Ashley H and Kayden H</b>
<b>4AM</b>	Class award: <b>Janusha S</b>	Certificates: <b>Lola C and Harry B</b>
<b>4NB</b>	Class award: <b>Abirman G</b>	Certificates: <b>Harishan S and Hiba F</b>
<b>5MS</b>	Class award: <b>Graziella A</b>	Certificates: <b>Marissa A and Charlie S</b>
<b>5JAP</b>	Class award: <b>Felix M</b>	Certificates: <b>McKenzie M and Ellie L</b>
<b>5BM</b>	Class award: <b>Zane W</b>	Certificates: <b>Steven J and Taneeshiya A</b>
<b>5CM</b>	Class award: <b>Annabell V</b>	Certificates: <b>Ami N and Alfie W</b>
<b>6DC</b>	Class award: <b>Kaila K</b>	Certificates: <b>Bright O and Honey B</b>
<b>6RR</b>	Class award: <b>Neve P</b>	Certificates: <b>Sami R and Athviga S</b>
<b>6LT</b>	Class award: <b>Rumeth L</b>	Certificates: <b>Zach B and Amy-Louise A</b>
<b>6AM</b>	Class award: <b>Mark O</b>	Certificates: <b>Darcie B and Ellie R</b>

**Awards were also presented as follows:**

Young Musician of the Year  
 Young Leader Award  
 Sports Achievers  
 Attendance  
 Emerson's Got Talent  
 The Art Award  
 The ICT Award  
 The Numeracy Award  
 The Literacy Award  
 The Science Award  
 The Citizenship Award  
 The Headteacher's Award  
 Special Governors Award  
 The House Award

**Honey B 6DC**  
**Harvey F 6RR**  
**Trinity W and Dylan MS 6KF**  
**Kera M 6LT**  
**Darcie B 6KF and Emily M 4JP**  
**Natalia R 6DC**  
**Minas S 6KF and Mark O 6KF**  
**Jovie A 6DC**  
**Abigail D 6RR**  
**Muhammad M 5JAP**  
**Jenush S 6RR**  
**Isabel W 6DC**  
**Jake R 6RR**  
**Saturn**

**Governors Certificates were awarded to:**

Year 3 **Maryam C 3SM and Shivani J 3SD**  
 Year 4: **Tobi A 4AM and Abinuka S 4JT**  
 Year 5: **Bea G 5CM and Sabeshan S 5JAP**  
 Year 6: **Karnika S 6RR and Isabel W 6DC**

The Emerson Valley staff award for 'outstanding contribution and commitment to school life' was awarded to Mr Wallbank our Learning Mentor for years 3 & 4.

**CONGRATULATIONS EVERYONE!**