



Inform



Emerson Valley School weekly newsletter for children, parents, staff and Governors.
www.emersonvalley.org.uk e-mail office@emersonvalley.org.uk Tel: 01908 507914

Dear Parents / Guardians

As we approach all the festivities of the coming month, there is a quiet but tangible excitement around the school.

Year 3 are rehearsing for their nativity play and they sound so angelic. The choir who are getting ready for their concert. Mrs Goodyear and the Friends of EVS are working hard to make this year's Christmas Fayre even better than the previous years, meanwhile the staff are working on the New Education Inspection Frame Work which came to effect in September.

Today we had a successful Lockdown practice, Mr Vlok our Chair of Governors was here. He commented, "I was privileged to join 4JP and was impressed by the children's immediate response and how the children all took care of each other. I am very pleased with the lockdown drill and would like to thank all pupils and staff for all their hard work."

On Monday 12 of our Year 5 and 6 pupils along with Mrs Parker, will attend Wavenden Gate school to work with William Gallagher. He is a renowned author, scriptwriter, playwright and journalist. He is also a journalist who has been a columnist on BBC News Online and whose work has appeared in The Independent and the Los Angeles Times. We are delighted that our pupils can work with such an accomplished author.

Please check the lost property, we still have very good quality coats, jumpers and gloves to be claimed.

Have a relaxing weekend.

Mrs Mathison

GOLD AWARDS

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



Jackson C & Ryan O 3JT, Jake D 3CB, Gabriel S 3CM, Elsie T 3SD, Samuel F 4SM, Max H 4AV, Logan B 4BM, Mia R 4JP, Oswald Y 5PH, Kayden H 5RR, Holly A 5NB, Matas Z 5JAP, Hizqil W 6KF, Anoushka 6LT, Aria S 6LS, Alyssa C 6AM

In line with Government Guidelines our aim is 100% attendance
Week beginning 18th November – 22nd November
Whole school attendance 95.4% - Class of the week 3CM 100%

Dates for your diary

Monday 2nd December

School Nurse Clinic (by appointment only)

Wednesday 4th

December- Tuesday

10th December

Book fair -Daily at 3:30pm

Thursday 5th

December

Christmas Fayre 3:20pm

Wednesday 11th

December

Year 3 Performance of Hosanna Rock 2pm and 6pm

Thursday 12th

December

Visiting Panto/ whole school -Jack and the Beanstalk
 EVS Carol Concert 6pm in school

Friday 13th December

Year 6 Height and Weight Checks

Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 19th

December

Friends Christmas Disco

Friday 20th December

Last day – Break up for Christmas Holidays

Tuesday 7th January

Children return to school



Homework

Each week we will publish here (Inform) and on the website (under the homework section) which pages your child can complete as their optional homework. The due in date is if you would like the optional work marked.

Year 6 - Maths page 24 and 27 and English page 8. **Due date: Monday 2nd December**

Year 5 - Maths page 23 and 24. **Due in Monday 2nd December**

Year 4 - Maths Pages 44 & 45. **Due date: Weds 4th December.**

Year 3 - Maths pages 16-17 / Comprehension pages 8-9. **Due date: Weds 4th December.**

Important Note: Year 6 children now have their SATs Companion logins and we will be starting to set tasks online as well. Tasks will vary according to the needs of the children/class.

Book fair - Wednesday 4th December until Tuesday 10th December

If you are looking for the perfect Christmas present, then look no further! The Book Fair is here every day from Wednesday 4th December until Tuesday 10th December at 3:30pm. As well as enjoying large discounts on bestselling books and authors, all purchases from the Book Fair will help to raise money for the EVS Library. We hope to see you there!

MK SEND Information day – Saturday 1st February 2020

Please find attached an Information leaflet regarding an upcoming MK SEND Information day.

Christmas Jumper day -Friday 13th December

This year we will once again be supporting 'Save The Children' Christmas Jumper day. On Friday 13th December children are invited to swap their school jumper for a Christmas one, (children will be expected to wear the rest of their uniform as usual) for a **minium donation of £1.**



Save the Children
**CHRISTMAS
JUMPER DAY**

In prevoius years together we have managed to raise £283.30 (2017) and £336.70 (2018) for this worthy cause.

School Christmas Disco – Thursday 19th December

Please find attached details of our upcoming school Christmas Disco hosted by "Friends of Emerson Valley".



Mathematician of the week

Amelle O 3CB, Sam O 3JT, Adnan A 3CM, Nathaniel H 3SD, Charley M 4SM, Faye T 4JP, Leona S 4BM, Goncalo A 4AV, Zain MS 5PH, Muzzammil B 5JAP, Nathaniel Y 5NB, Kharika S 5RR, Daniella G 6AM, Andy O 6KF, Shane AR & Herman S 6KF.

Required - Mini-Bus Driver and Cleaner

We have Vacancy for a casual Mini-Bus Driver (hourly rate £9.74). You will need to be flexible and hold a clean driving license with D1 entitlement. We also have a vacancy for a reliable School Cleaner 3:30pm-5:30pm no experience is necessary just a "can do" attitude.

If you are interested in either of these roles, **please contact the school office on 01908 5079174**

Parking

This week we have been inundated with complaints from residents especially around the Rusland Circus area outside school. Please be aware that these residents are informing the police and council of persistent parking violations with a view to getting wardens to patrol the area and issue fines. One of our residents was extremely upset with access for emergency services being constantly blocked and explained that she had fought for 20 years to get parking lines outside her home, just for our parents to now park on them! We do understand that it is a real issue for both residents and parents at drop off times. We would like to thank those of you that are supporting our efforts to ease the problem by parking further away from the school or making use of our walking bus.

Please park legally and safely. Remember child safety!