



# Inform



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

I would like to start by thanking all of you, who supported us in our pilot project of holding the Parent 's Consultation Day, during the day time. 379 parents attended a meeting with their child's class teacher, 146 took part in the survey, 82% of those who took part in the survey were happy to have the consultation during the day. One of the parents commented, "It is good to attend a parent consultation meeting and not to feel exhausted", another said "the pressure of coming home from work, then having to get ready to attend a meeting with my child's teacher, has been very stressful, during the day, I can arrange it so that I can meet the teacher during my lunch time, I support this new system." Seventeen children used the free child care facility that we offered.

On Tuesday, we had the pleasure of hosting Dean Beadle, an inspiring public speaker who shared with us, his life experience as an autistic child and adult. He gave us an insight to what it means to be autistic and he talked positively about living with autism. Dean explained that it is always best to use clear and unambiguous language when speaking to an autistic person and to use information to help explain why there is no need to be worried or anxious.

"Listening to Dean Beadle speak about autism, was one of the best CPD's we have had" was one of the comments from a staff member. Another colleague said, "that understanding autism and what it means to those who live with autism must be on all the Teacher Training programs". If you would be interested in listening to Dean's positive and upbeat view on autism, please let us know, we need 80 to 100 parents to be interested for him to lead a talk to the school community.

On Wednesday after school, our staff spent two hours learning about the New Education Framework, at Christ the Sower School.

Our Year 6 children spent half a day at Hazeley Wood taking part in a workshop. They learnt how to start fire using flint and how to purify water.

Year 5 visited the Recycling Centre, learning about life without plastic.

On Friday at a special Assembly we commemorated Remembrance Day.

I am sure that you agree with me that we have had a very busy first week, of Autumn 2.

Have a relaxing weekend.

Mrs Mathison - Executive Headteacher

## Dates for your diary

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November**  
 School council members attending remembrance parade

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November**  
 Wear Odd Socks to School Day

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November**  
 5NB Visit to the Recycling Factory

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November**  
 5PH Visit to the Recycling Factory

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November**  
 Children in Need Day

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November**  
 Year 3 Visit to MK Cineworld – Wonder Park

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**  
 Nasal Flu Vaccinations – All Year Groups

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December**  
 Year 6 Height and Weight Check

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December**  
 Last day – Break up for Christmas Holidays

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January**  
 Children return to school



### Homework Books

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

#### Homework for week commencing 11.11.19:

**Year 6** – Reading Page 4-5

Maths Page 20 & 21 Due in Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November

**Year 5** - Maths Pages 18 & 19 (Multiples, Factors and Primes). Due in Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November.

Maths - Pages 16 & 17 (Square and cube numbers). Due in Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November.

**Year 4** – Maths - page 22 (All pages before 22 were taught before half term) Due in Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November.

**Year 3** - Maths – Page 18 and 19 with focus on mental addition and subtraction

English – Pages 2 and 3 focus on comprehension. Both are due in on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November.

### Year 6 Height and Weight Checks

Your child will bring home a letter today from MK Council regarding the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP). School Nurses will be visiting Year 6 children on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December to take your child's measurements.

### Maths Week England

This morning, children have been advised that EVS will be taking part in a competition (Rock Out 2019) as part of Maths Week England. Please see the information leaflet attached for full competition details. Thank you.

### Anti- Bullying Week – Wear Odd Socks!

Next week is Anti-Bullying week, this year's theme is "Change Starts With Us". On Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November, children are invited to wear odd socks to school to celebrate our individuality and what makes us unique.

### Children In Need 2019 – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November is Children in Need Day. Children are invited to wear blue, red, yellow or green to school for a minimum donation of £1. There will be Pudsey themed activities happening at school throughout the day.



### Mathematician of the week

Samuel J 3JT, Caylin M 3SD, Eddie B 3CM, Abheeta K 3CB, Nikita 4AV, William T 4JP, Ezaan Z 4BM, Sancia S 4SM, Holly A 5NB, Oluwatobi A 5RR, Olivia S 5JAP, Ronel O 5PH, Ella P 6KF, Oliver R & Aria S 6LS, Zack M 6AM

### Cleaner Vacancy -Temporary

We have a vacancy for a temporary cleaner to join our team until 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019. No experience is required just a "can do" attitude. If you are interested in this role please ask at reception for an application pack.



### Composer of the month – John Towner-Williams

John Towner Williams is an American composer, conductor, and pianist. Widely regarded as the greatest American film composer of all time, he has composed some of the most popular, recognizable, and critically acclaimed film scores in cinematic history in a career spanning over six decades. He has won many awards for his incredible works including Grammys for his music in Jaws and ET. Some of his other recognisable film works include the first three Harry Potter films, Raiders of the Lost Ark and Home Alone.

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

**Week beginning 21<sup>st</sup> October – 24<sup>th</sup> October**

**Whole school attendance 96.4%**

**Joint Class of the week 3SD & 5NB 99.6%**