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

We have had a great week. Children are enjoying their daily one-mile walk, and work on the Trim Trail has started. Our Badminton team are in the finals and our football team won 4-1 last night. The after-school clubs are all up and running, however due to the swimming pool being refurbished we have had to postpone our after-school swimming sessions.

I would like to thank the three families who have approached the school in regard to the After-School Walking Bus to the rugby grounds on Wenning Lane. Some of the drivers can drive to Wenning Lane and wait in the car park for their child, this means that we can reduce the congestion that we are experiencing on Hodder Lane.

The message below is from Mr Mortimer our Assistant Headteacher:

Parent's Forum

Thank you to the parents who have responded to us for the Parent's Forum. We are beginning our meetings next month and are looking forward to having class representatives to help us move the school forward. We have representatives from: 3CB, 3CM, 4AV and 5NB. If you are a parent/guardian from another class and would like to join us as your class' representative, please email the school office : office@emersonvalley.org.uk

As you can appreciate, we are continuously reaching out to you, because we genuinely believe that our collaboration will result in a successful and happy school.

I am delighted to report that an unscheduled fire drill was well executed, and all the children and staff vacated the building safely and securely.

The average reading age of our children, throughout the school, has increased by 4 months, since the beginning of Autumn 2. Sincere thanks to all of you that either listen to your child read or encourage your child to read regularly.

On a different note, I would like to remind the driver of the car with the registration number NG05TPY, parking on a roundabout with double yellow lines is illegal. Your action indicates that you have no regards for other's safety or the rules of the law.

Have a relaxing weekend. Mrs Mathison

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 21st January
School Nurse Clinic 9:30am-12pm

Thursday 30th January
Pet Care Day

Friday 31st January
Non-Uniform Day – Australia Colours

Friday 14th February
Coffee Morning – 9am-10am

No after-school wraparound care available **breakfast club only.**

Break up – Half Term

Monday 24th February
Children return to School

Friday 3rd April
Break up – Easter

Monday 20th April
Children Return to school

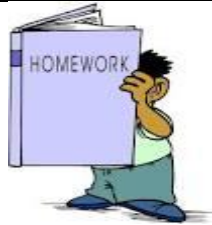
GOLD AWARDS

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



Well done everyone!

Michelle E 3CM, Campbell SP
3CB, Elijah B 3JT, Jayden C
3SD, James A 4BM, Grace C
4JP, Joshua T 4AV, Amy T 4SM,
Abbie S 5PH, Rihanna U 5NB,
Janusha S 5JAP, Emily C RR,
Zak D 6KF, Phillip G 6LS,
Ksawery K 6LT, Matthew S 6AM



Homework

Due in date is if you would like the optional work marked.

Year 6 - Pages 2/3 for English Reasoning Paper, spellings and read at home 4 times.

Year 5 - Finish page 25 (division) and complete page 28 (equivalent fractions).

Year 4 - Pages 23 and 25, multiplication and division.

Year 3 - Pages 10 and 11 of the comprehension book.

Request from Livvi and Evie – School Council Members

As you may have heard there are lots of fires spreading around Australia. Because of this we have decided to hold a fund-raising event. For a £1 donation on **Friday January 31st** we will have a non-uniform day. Our theme is Australian colours. Your children will be able to come to school dressed in either red, white or blue from the Australian flag or clothing with animals on. Animal related activities will be happening throughout the day.

Written by Livvi 5RR & Evie 5PH -School Council



Mathematician of the Week

Maia B 3CB, Jackson C 3JT, Ben F 3CM, Isla T 3SD, Munira G 4JP, Shayaani T 4BM, Selena S 4AV, Ruby J 4SM, Summer B 5RR, Abirman G 5JAP, Ahmad F 5PH, Sofia S 5NB, Faith H 6AM, Ellie L 6KF, Madilyn A, 6LS, Zack M 6LT

Young Writers' Competition

Before Christmas, Year 5 children took part in a writing comprehension competition called 'The Adventure Zone'. The children had to write a 100 word mini saga. 111 children across the year group entered and as a year group, we decided to focus on the genre of suspense. We are delighted to inform you that an incredible **80 children** were successful and will have their sagas published in a book (with parental consent). All children that entered will receive a bookmark and a sticker. Children that were successful will also receive a certificate. The books will be available to purchase and letters will be sent home today about this. Over 13,000 children across the country entered this competition so we are so proud of the children in Year 5.

Coffee Morning

We would like to invite all our parents and carers to join us for a coffee morning in the school hall on Friday 14th February 9am-10am. This is a chance to enjoy a relaxing cuppa and a catch-up with different members of our school community. We hope to see you there!

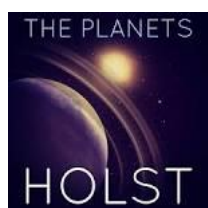


Wrap around Care

Please be aware that there will be no after school wrap around care available on Friday 14th February. Breakfast club will still be available to book via your parentmail account.

Pet Care Day

We are holding our annual Pet Care Day on Thursday 30th January. Parents are invited to register their interest if they have a child friendly pet that they would like to bring to school! This would be a joint venture with both parent and child sharing information and showing their pet to their classmates. **Please contact the school office on 01908 507914 by Wednesday 22nd January if you would like to take part. Thank you.**



Composer of the Month – Gustav Holst (The Planets)

The Planets is a seven-movement orchestral suite by the English composer Gustav Holst, written between 1914 and 1916. Each movement of the suite is named after a planet of the solar system and its astrological character as defined by Holst. From its premiere to the present day, the suite has been enduringly popular, influential, widely performed and frequently recorded. His music has inspired many film scores including Star Wars.

In line with Government Guidelines our aim is 100% attendance
Week beginning 7th January – 10th January
Whole school attendance 92.8% - Class of the week 4SM 99.2%