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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 an interesting week!

I would like to start by thanking the silent majority for your kind comments and supportive emails.

On Tuesday the NSPCC facilitators, returned to school to take the two Year 6 classes that they had missed the previous week, due to the unscheduled Fire Alarm.

School Council members Livvi and Evie, after consulting with their peers, have called next Friday a non-uniform day. The purpose is to raise money for the wildlife in Australia. However, children have decided that we would like to take on Jessica S's suggestion, and adopt a Koala bear instead. This will mean a continuous financial support for the adopted Koala bear. So, once a year, the day after Pet Care Day, we will have a non-uniform day and the money raised will be sent to the upkeep of our adopted Koala bear.

We are delighted to have such caring and thoughtful children.

A special mention to Mara ON from 4JP, for stepping in at the last minute to compete with our Year 3/4 Badminton team.

Please remember that our very successful, annual Pet Care Day is on Thursday 30th January, as always, we look forward to learning about your pet.

I thank you again for your continued support.

Have a relaxing weekend.

Mrs Mathison

SEND Drop in Sessions

Please find attached details of a SEND drop in session being held at Hedgerows Family Centre on Wednesday 4th March 2020.

In line with Government Guidelines our aim is 100% attendance
Week beginning 13th January – 17th January
Whole school attendance 95.2% - Class of the week 3SD 98.7%

Dates for your diary

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!

Zohrain N & Pranav O 3CM,
 Lukas D 3CB, Rosie C 3SD,
 Scarlett S 3JT, Archie B & Lexi O
 4SM, William T 4JP, Frankie B
 4AV, Julia P 4BM, Jessica M
 5RR, Emily S 5JAP, Holly A 5NB,
 Elackian S 5PH, Karmella A 6KF,
 Alfie M 6AM, Alexander D 6LT,
 Jayden C 6LS



Homework

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

Year 6 - Reading pages 32 and 33 / Maths pages 48 and 49 and SATs Companion English spelling and grammar task

Year 5 - Maths: page 29 (fractions).

Reading: page 4 and 5 (An Astronaut's Guide to Life on Earth).

Year 4 - Pages 26 and 27 – Solving problems.

Year 3 - Complete page 23 of the Maths booklet.

Year 3 - FishKeeper Fry 2020

Year 3 are excited to have been selected to participate in Fishkeeper Fry 2020, a national learning programme developed by Maidenhead Aquatics from the beginning of January to help teach children about the joys and benefits of fishkeeping whilst bringing some of their key science themes to life for them in the classroom.

Supported by our local Maidenhead Aquatics store, we will be following an 8-week programme during school time, designed to teach the children how to set up an aquarium properly and care for their fish in the classroom. All the equipment for the programme and all the learning resources have been provided to us completely free of charge from Maidenhead Aquatics and their supporting partner Fluval. You can find out more about the programme and what the children will be getting up to here:

<https://www.fishkeeper.co.uk/fishkeeper-fry-parents>.



Mathematician of the Week

Phoebe AW 3CM, Hollie L 3CB, Sajeel S 3JT, Mai S 3SD, Ellis J 4SM, Anushka V 4JP, Alexandra PM 4AV, Aryan S 4BM, Nathan A 5PH, Jack B 5RR, Harry B 5NB, Jasmine B 5JAP, Tony C 6KF, Jessica S 6LT, Charlotte P 6LS, Jack M 6AM

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.

Head Lice

We have had some confirmed cases of Head Lice in Year 6. Please check your child's hair regularly and treat where necessary. Thank you

Lost Property

Please remember to check the lost property boxes regularly and claim any of your child's missing items.



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.