



# 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 every one of you for supporting us in the early closure of the school on Monday. Most of the staff live outside Milton Keynes. Although the grid roads are treated on snow days, the side roads and country roads remain untreated, that makes driving very hazardous. To ensure that the staff can reach their destinations safely, I had to make the decision to close school early.

I ask you please to read the messages sent to you. If you have acquired a new phone number, please inform the school.

Spring 1 is over, everyone has done well, thanks to Isla Stewart for her beautifully written story that won her the national creative writing competition, thank you to Amy 3AR, Scarlett 4IA, Tommy 5NB, Goncalo 6AM and Alfie M 6LT for finishing their PE challenge in 11 seconds! The winners of the PE challenge will each receive a £10 Sports Direct vouchers.

We are all looking forward to Spring 2.

Next half term we will be celebrating World Book Day (Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March) as well as taking part in the National Science week, (5<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> March).

Miss Payne has planned a fantastic program for the children and the staff to follow. Although World Book Day is on Thursday, we ask children to dress up as their favourite literary character on the day that they will have their Google Meet with their class teacher and classmates (details overleaf).

Science Week will start on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March, on that day there will be lots of experiments that children can do at home and hopefully when children return to school, they can share their learning journey with their teachers.

Due to an overwhelmingly positive response to the No Screen Day, we have decided to call every Wednesday afternoon a No Screen afternoon. I hope that children will tell you all about the practical activities that they will be undertaking.

On a totally different note, this is a message to all our families who celebrate Chinese New Year

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Have a relaxing and enjoyable half term break and I thank you for your continuous support.

Mrs Mathison

## Useful Contacts

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0800 800 5000

**Childline -**  
0800 1111

**MK Food Bank**  
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### The following children celebrated their Birthday this week!

Joshua P 3AR, Noah S 6LS, Grace D 5RR, Isabelle M 4SM, Mataya-Sade B 6LT, Jayden B 4SM, Hazal A 3CM Leon MS 5PH

### And for next week

Jake D 4SM, Daniel G 5PH, Kadi G 5PH, Mansir S 6LS, Bradlis S 5JAP, Duarte C 3SD, Giaan S 4AV, Davina M 6LS

### Happy Birthday!



WORLD  
**BOOK  
DAY**  
4 MARCH 2021

## World Book Day

Children learning at home and in school are invited to dress up as their favourite book character on the day of their google meet sessions, for the week commencing 1<sup>st</sup> March to celebrate World Book Day.

## Children's Work

Our Children have been producing some fantastic work at home and in school. Well done!

Year 6 Children have been learning about The Holocaust. They have been producing fantastic posters and art.



Noah 6LT



Gracie 6KF



Ethan 6KF



Year 3 Have been busy been designing and making healthy sandwiches.

## Composer of the Month – Stephen Schwartz

Stephen Schwartz is an American musical theatre lyricist and composer. In a career spanning over four decades. Schwartz has written such hit musicals as Godspell, Pippin, and Wicked. He has also contributed lyrics to a number of successful films, including Pocahontas, The Hunchback of Notre Dame and Enchanted. He has many awards including three Grammy's.



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