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

As you have already been informed, we had to close our Year 5 bubble. Children have been accessing their learning using Google Classroom. The Year 5 team's aim is to ensure that the children are given as much structure and routine as is possible to do remotely.

Children will miss their friends as well as their free time. It is important that children are allowed to play in the garden for short periods of time. This time will pass, and we are all looking forward to receiving our Year 5 pupils and colleagues back at school in December.

I am delighted to inform you that our Year 3 children will be starting their rehearsals for our nativity play from next week. Although we will not be able to invite you in this year, we will be filming the play and will share it with you through our school website.

We are very pleased to welcome Mrs Cosgrove on our Governing Board as a Parent Governor.

The Flu Vaccinations will start on Monday, we will arrange another date for our Year 5 to benefit from the Nasal Flu Vaccination.

Please check the lost property box, we have a large number of items with no names that need to be claimed.

I thank you for your continuous support.

Mrs Mathison – Executive Headteacher

Reminder- Masks

Please remember that we require parents, carers and visitors to wear a face mask whilst on our school site. We have noticed that some of you are in fact taking off your mask after entering the gates or visiting reception. Please help us to keep everybody safe by keeping your face covered until you are safely off site. Thank you.

**In line with Government Guidelines our aim is 100% attendance
 Week beginning 9th November – 13th November 2020
 Whole school attendance 97.4% Class of the week 4AV 99.7%**

Dates for your diary

Monday 23rd November

Nasal Flu Vaccination
Science Week begins

Tuesday 24th November

Nasal Flu Vaccination

Friday 27th November

Non- Uniform Day

Friday 11th December

Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 16th December

School Christmas Lunch

Friday 18th December

Children break up for
Christmas Holiday

Tuesday 5th January

Children return to school.



HANDS



FACE



SPACE



Times Table Rock Stars (TTRS)

Last week the school took part in a national competition organized by TTRS which saw 3887 schools vying to be crowned the best at times tables in the country. Emerson Valley finished in 348th place with the average score being 1862 answers correct per pupil, the overall score for the school was a fantastic 523,198 correct answers, the 74th highest score nationally.

Amongst the schools taking part there were 31,039 individual classes. The top performing class at Emerson Valley was 4BM with many of them playing at home in the evenings and on Saturday. Their average score was 8868 correct answers per pupil which saw them finish in 104th place nationally. More impressive was their total score which saw them amass a truly amazing 266,033 correct answers meaning they were the 41st placed class nationally. Well done!

Contact information

We would like to remind parents/carers that you must inform the school office of any change in the contact information we hold. It is so important that we have the correct home address, telephone number, email etc. for you and your child. Thank you for your co-operation.

Science Week - Monday 23rd - Friday 27th November

Next week is Science Week at Emerson Valley School. The theme of the week is Forces, across school children will be taking part in a range of activities linked to forces. Everyone will be learning about Sir Isaac Newton.



Anti-Bullying Week

This week was Anti-Bullying Week, with this year's theme was 'United Against Bullying'. The week kicked off with Odd Socks Day on Monday to celebrate our individuality and what makes us unique. A huge thank you to our teachers for the fantastic Anti-Bullying lessons throughout the week!

Non- Uniform Day- Friday 27th November

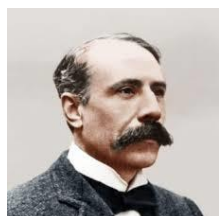
Next Friday we will be holding a non-uniform day (minimum £1 donation applies) to help raise funds towards Children in Need and our sponsored Koala Bear.

MK Schools Sport Challenge

We would like to say a HUGE thank you to every child at Emerson Valley School for supporting our lockdown initiative of the MK Schools Sport Challenge #MK20in20. We are pleased to announce that we completed the 20 challenges and managed to get 14,390 participants across the whole of Milton Keynes. We would like to say a special thank you to the MacKenzie family who joined in and kept the competition vibe going throughout every challenge! You have all been fantastic and we really do appreciate your support.

School Christmas Lunch – Wednesday 16th December

Chartwells are offering a school Christmas lunch on Wednesday 16th December. If your child would like a Christmas lunch, please remember that **all orders must be placed by midday Tuesday 8th December.**



Composer of the Month – Edward Elgar

Sir Edward William Elgar, 1st Baronet was an English composer. Many of his works have entered the British and international classical concert repertoire. Among his best-known compositions are orchestral works including the Enigma Variations and the Pomp and Circumstance Marches. His music features on many films including The Kingsman and Dunkirk.