



Emersons Green Primary School
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SAT's Week

It was good to see the children at Breakfast Club this week. Thanks to Vicky for all her cooking - absolutely fab as always! The children worked hard and can now have a restful weekend!

School Netball Team

Congratulations to Mrs Knight and her team! We played netball against Barley Close for the first league match of the season, and beat them 17 - 3! Well done everyone.

Conjunctivitis

We have had 3 children with conjunctivitis in Yr. 2. This is a very contagious infection, so please remember to keep towels, flannels etc separate from other members of the family. The advice from the Department of Health is that children must have treatment, i.e. drops, but they can return to school as soon as they are well enough.

Lost and Found!

The bicycle lock has been claimed. Thank you to George Hughes for handing it in. We have now had a small set of 4 keys handed in - slightly rusted and looking more like padlock keys than car/house keys.

We are missing a John Lewis dark denim jacket belonging to Mia Thayer in Yr.1. It is brand new and has a large button at the top. Please could you check at home. Thanks.

Sponsored Event

We are planning a sponsored Wheelathon for Wednesday 9th June. The aim will be to encourage children to get on their bikes, scooters, trikes, wheelchairs etc. to raise money and have lots of fun! It would be great if we could have various age appropriate circuits etc and demonstrations of skills. If you or anyone you know has fun ideas or skills related to this and are happy to share them, please let us know. Thank you - Miss Chambers.

Dinotour Cycle Treasure Hunt

On Sunday 13th June there is a Dinotour Family Cycle Treasure Hunt. The route for this runs along the Bristol to Bath Railway Path and is organised by our local council. It runs from 10.00am. How far you cycle is up to you but the more clues you find the greater your chance of winning a prize. There is also face painting, free bike checks etc. For more information contact Transportservices@southglos.gov.uk or call 01454 863640.

After School Club - Drake Music

Drake Music came into school last year and worked with children throughout the school on the 'Sing Up' project. They also worked with a large group over several weeks and produced the 'Ghostbusters' CD. We have just heard that we have received Funding for Drake Music to run an after-school club. This should be a really exciting opportunity for children to compose and make music together. The club will run on Mondays from 3.30 until 4.15 and will be open to pupils from any class. If your child would like to take part, please fill in the form at the bottom of the newsletter and return it to Mrs. Young as soon as possible.

Tennis Club

Our current after school tennis club will finish at the end of this term - 24th May. We are planning to start a new Tennis Club in Term 6 which will be run by Tony Allen - who currently runs our Athletics and Gymnastics Clubs. More details will follow - we are sure this will be a popular club for the summer.

South Africa

Mrs Isaac is leading a team of Headteachers from across the country to South Africa from 15 - 22nd May. Their focus is on the Leadership and Management of Change. Mr. Hemmings will be acting Headteacher in her absence.

Parents Coffee Afternoon (SEN)

Tuesday 18th May at 1.45pm. Nicky Owen, Inclusive Play Advisor for South Gloucestershire will be coming to talk about what her project can offer. They have play schemes, buddy schemes and support for pupils with disability to access mainstream leisure activities. It will also be an opportunity to tell her what future projects would be useful.

Collecting!

Yes we are collecting again! This time it is red, green and blue milk top bottles. They are being collected for a children's hospice - the plan is to recycle them and make garden furniture for children. There is a box in the entrance foyer for the tops.

PTFA News & Events

The notice board in the foyer has been updated - check it out for all the latest details.

Mangotsfield Festival

Saturday 12th June - this is a great day out and we have held a stall at the festival for a number of years. We need lots of help from setting up and manning the stall through out the day to packing away. If you can spare an hour (or more!) on the day then please contact us at vic.harvey@axa-sunlife.co.uk or getjules@woodfortrees.net. There is also a form to sign up on the notice board in the foyer.

Cowboys and Indians

Friday 9th July - YeeHah!! Get your cowboy boots out for an evening of fun and games, bbq and bar, fancy dress competition, tin can alley, line dancing and much more!

Fashion Show

Wow, we made a total of £144.96 at the fashion show - not bad for a Tuesday night! Thanks again to everyone involved - we've received some great feedback from parents this week which is always good to hear.

2nd Hand book sale - Thank you to everyone who donated books or bought them - we have so far banked a total of £50 and will continue the book sale once the second hand uniform sale has finished.

Appeal

Do you have any unwanted presents? Smellies? Party Bag leftovers? We are always grateful to receive any good quality items that we can use in raffles and tombola's throughout the year. If you have anything that is suitable for this purpose please consider donating it to PTFA to help raise funds for school. There is a donation drop box in the foyer if you think that you can help us.

PTFA Meeting

Thanks to all those who attended the PTFA meeting this week - the minutes will be available on the schools website once they're available.

REPLY SLIP

My child _____ in Class _____ would like to take part in the Drake Music Club which will run on Mondays from 3.30 - 4.15, starting on 7 June.

Signed: _____ (parent/carer) Date: _____