

EMERSONS GREEN NEWS

Today
is the day
we
learn
something
new

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READING AT OUR CORE

Here at EGPS we love to read; our pupils will develop a love of learning through a curriculum that places inclusivity and reading at its core.

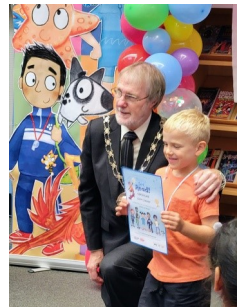
As a school we foster children's love of reading in many ways:

- ◆ Reading lessons
- ◆ Independent reading—reading scheme books (phonic and book banded)
- ◆ Reading buddies
- ◆ Library visits—in school and Emersons Green Library
- ◆ High quality texts to support learning across the curriculum
- ◆ Reading at home

On Tuesday night Mrs Morson had the honour of representing our school at Emersons Green library for the presentation of Summer Reading Challenge awards. She was filled with pride at the sight of our children demonstrating their love and passion for reading, showing their might as they shook hands with the Mayor and spoke about their favourite books.

We want all children grow into mighty, fluent readers. Regular reading at home supports the teaching and wider experiences in school so please listen to your child read 5 times per week and record this in their reading record book. Attached to this newsletter is a guide to supporting your child with reading at home.

Our termly library visits start next week. These visits are only possible with parental support so please, if you are able, volunteer to help with the walking to and from the library—parents/grandparents/aunts/uncles. We are grateful for all offers of help.



The first step...

FORGING MIGHTY FUTURES—the newest members of our school have taken their first steps on the journey to Forging their own Mighty Future.

Red Class have had a busy week getting to know the classroom and each other. The children have been learning the school rules, listening to stories that celebrate our differences and building friendships.



Children have been busy constructing houses using building blocks, developing their fine motor skills and cooking beans on toast in the mud kitchen!

We are very proud of how well they have settled into life at Emersons Green Primary School and are excited for the whole class to be in school together next week.



Code of Conduct—Further to our work on values with the children we are now expecting every adult within our school community, or who visits our school, to model our four school values - Kindness, Bravery, Respect and Empathy - to each other and to the children.

All parents, visitors and staff members have the right to be part of our school community without fear of violence or abuse; therefore, physical attacks, threatening behaviour, and abusive or insulting language towards staff members, governors, visitors, pupils or other parents may result in individuals being removed from the premises.

Our Code of Conduct outlines the manner in which all adults are expected to act whilst on the school premises, as well as detailing the type of behaviour that will not be tolerated. Please complete the agreement on Arbor once read.



Well done to everyone who has logged into TTRS and Numbotz this week and completed their required minutes. 'Embracing Practice and Effort' is a fundamental component of our school mission, it is essential children see the role this plays in their journey to a mighty future. TTRS and Numbotz supports this mission.

If you are able to support some of our children by being a Number Ninja for 10mins at the start of school 1/2 days per week please email in!

Well done Yr3, it is good to see so many of you completing your minutes, a huge improvement from last year. Well done Yr6 highest number of pupils completing required minutes.

Year Group	Number completing weekly sessions
Year R	NA
Year 1	18
Year 2	16
Year 3	26
Year 4	24
Year 5	23
Year 6	29

Golden Lock—The Golden Lock incentive continues next week. So remember, come to school on your bike or scooter to be in with a chance of choosing a prize from the lucky dip bag.



Blue Peter Book Club

Exciting news! Blue Peter have launched a Book Club and a Book Badge!



The Blue Peter Book Club is all about sharing the joy of reading. Joining is easy and everyone is welcome - just grab a look from their list (or choose a book of your own) and start reading. You can then share your thoughts with other members, talk about your favourite book, or even send in photos. You can find out more on the Blue Peter website - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/blue-peter-book-club?s=08>.



You can apply for a Blue Peter Book badge by sending in a book review - see <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/findoutmore/blue-peter-apply-for-a-book-badge> for more information.

Diary dates

Week 3:

Tuesday 19th —EG Y5 Library 10.10
Thursday 21st —EG Y1 Library 10.10
Friday 22nd —Y6 EG Library 9.10
Friday 22nd —Y2 EG Library 10.00

Week 4: Cycle to School Week

Tuesday 26th —Y3 EG Library 10.10
Thursday 28th —Y4 EG Library 10.10
Friday 29th —PTFA Treasure Hunt

Quick announcements:

- ♦ The Autumn Edition of the online magazine Raring2Go is now available. [Click here to view the magazine and share](#)
- ♦ Clubs—an email has been sent to confirm if your child has their place. Any queries, please contact the school office.

FORGING MIGHTY FUTURES—FOCUSSING ON KINDNESS

These children have demonstrated their mightiness across every aspect of their week. We are incredibly proud of them all.

Red Class
Orange Class
Yellow Class
Green Class
Blue Class
Indigo Class
Violet Class

Induction Period
River
Andreea
Sienna
Barnaby
Max
Roseanna

