

EMERSONS GREEN NEWS

Today
is the day
we
learn
something
new

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HARVEST FESTIVAL

It was wonderful to welcome you all into school this week to join us in giving thanks and celebrating harvest.

Harvest festival signifies the start of autumn/winter fun and festivities and brings with it memorable moments and traditions—Conkers being the main one! This is the first time our Reception children have been involved in a performance and they did a great job, showing bravery and their MIGHTINESS.

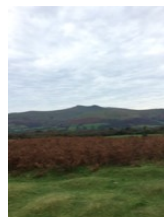
The singing and Makaton signing was tremendous: everyone has worked so hard to perfect the signs and include everyone. It is at moments like this the true values of kindness, respect, bravery and empathy of Emersons Green shine through for all to see, and as the Head I am filled with pride and admiration for our whole community.

The Food Bank donations were collected today and were very gratefully received. Thank you for your help in supporting families less fortunate or finding things challenging in the current climate.

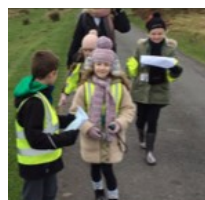


YR3 UP A MOUNTAIN!

If we are going to teach children about mountains then you have to drive far enough to go up a mountain—that is what we did on Monday!



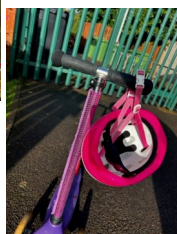
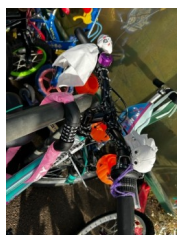
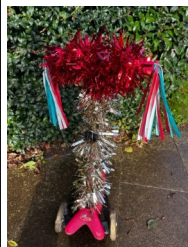
We hired a mountain guide and forged a memory that will stay forever. Despite the cold our children trekked over the Brecon Beacons to measure the temperature and wind speed at different altitudes.



This information will now be used in school to secure their geography core knowledge.

Bling your bike/scooter/shoes

This week saw the first 'Bling Your Bike' event. It was great to see the creativity of some individuals. This event will count towards our Silver Modeshift award. Mrs Hawker is going to take the lead on our active travel work and next term will be looking to appoint The Green Team members so keep an eye out for more information soon.



Year 5 Bikeability Training—This week our wonderful Year 5 children have been showing their might in their Level 1 Bikeability training.



At EGPS we are passionate about ensuring our children are as safe as possible as they grow up, become more independent and begin forging

their own mighty future. Bikeability plays a key role in this. Our Yr6 children will complete Level 2 later in the year.



In addition to safe cycling, we also host the Yr3 scooter training and the Reception 'Safe Hands' sessions thus ensuring whenever, wherever and however our travel, they do so safely.

PTFA

Our PTFA is keen to enable as many parents as possible to feel able to contribute to their work.

In order to support this they have shared a Google Form that breaks down their different events and outlines what support is needed at each. This way you can see how much time you would need to commit and can then choose to help in a way or at an event that works for your family life.

This information will then be collated and the PTFA will create sub groups to co-ordinate the different events.

Please think carefully about what you can do to support our school.

Clubs

Clubs on offer in Term 2 include:

KS2 choir, Chess, Fitness, Drawing, Netball, Board games/Lego, Craft and Singing.

You should have received an email to confirm your child's attendance at our Term 2 clubs. Any queries, please contact the office.



'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 and is securing strong mental maths skills.

Year Group	Number completing weekly sessions
Year R	NA
Year 1	25
Year 2	17
Year 3	28
Year 4	26
Year 5	24
Year 6	30

Twitter or X

To those of you who are new to our school you may not yet be aware of our Twitter page. This is where we share all the magical things which go on in school each day, but which parents and families rarely get to see, including special sporting, music and arts events, video clips of assemblies and performances, and day-to-day celebrations of the children's learning.

E-safety is paramount and the account is locked so that parents have to request to follow the school and are only allowed to do so once we are satisfied that you have a genuine connection with the school. Likewise, Tweets from the account can't be copied or re-tweeted as they could be on open accounts.



Diary dates—TERM 2

Week 1

Monday 30th October—First day of term
Monday 30th October—Flu Immunisation
Monday 30th October—Halloween Disco
Wednesday 1st November—Individual Photos
Thursday 2nd November—2024 Open Day 9.30am

Week 2

Tuesday 7th—Y6 Library visit at 10am
Wednesday 8th—SARI visit
Thursday 9th—Y1 Library visit at 10am
Friday 10th—Y5 Library visit at 9.00am
Friday 10th—Y2 Library visit at 9.45am

Quick announcements:

- ♦ Contact data sheets need to be returned to the office. We need 100% return.

FORGING MIGHTY FUTURES

We firmly believe that everyone has the potential to be MIGHTY. Emerson mouse believes that though he is but small, he has the might of a LION inside.

All these children have shown their inner lion this week.

Red Class	Lily
Orange Class	Sophia
Yellow Class	Archie
Green Class	Archie
Blue Class	Alice
Indigo Class	Arthur
Violet Class	Elicie

