

EMERSONS GREEN NEWS

Today
is the day
we
learn
something
new

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LEST WE FORGET



Thank you to our wonderful Year 6 pupils and staff, who have led the school in the very important act of Remembrance today.

Remembrance honours those who serve to defend our democratic freedoms and way of life. We unite across faiths, cultures and backgrounds to remember the

service and sacrifice of the Armed Forces community from Britain and the Commonwealth.

As a school we also take time to remember the families who support loved ones serving and defending our ways of life. It was lovely to see so many children wearing their Rainbows/Brownies, Cubs/Scouts uniforms to school today and many others showing their personal support with poppies.

Thank you to everyone who purchase poppies from our Mighty Yr6 team, the pot we are sending back to the Royal British Legion is very heavy!

On behalf of the whole EGPS we would like to give thanks and remembrance to all who serve.

SARI—This week we rounded off our work celebrating the impact of Black women on the world in which we live with a visit from SARI. SARI stands for Stand Against Racism and Inequality. The organisation works to build greater understanding and respect for diversity and difference within communities.

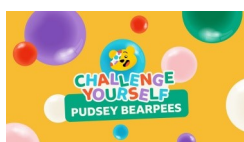
Susanna worked directly with our Yr6 children, delivered an assembly to the whole school and ran a staff training session all focused on the use of language. We all learnt that language is crucial and is very context dependent, and we learnt the origin and history behind poor language choices.

We are committed to increasing everyone's understanding and respect of diversity and difference.

Children in Need

On Friday 17th November we will be helping raise funds for Children in Need.

We are asking you to get SPOTacular in your spotty outfits and donate via <https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=11999>.



Pudsey Bearpees Challenge – Joe Wicks is challenging schools like ours to complete 1,000 Bearpees across the week, every day from Monday 13th to Friday 17th November. We will take part collectively with each class doing enough Bearpees each day to hit the target.

We will round off the challenge by tuning in for Pudsey Bearpees Challenge grand finale, streamed LIVE at 9:30am on Friday 17th November.

Anti-bullying week

Anti-bullying week will take place from 13th to 17th November 2023 and has the theme Make a Noise about Bullying.



The week will kick off with **Odd Socks Day** on **Monday 13th November**, where we will wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique.

This will be followed with assemblies and in class learning across the week.



Christmas Markets—Our PTFA Christmas Markets sub-committee has been working hard to bring back the much loved EGPS Christmas Fair and now they need you.

Donations—

- ⇒ bottles for the tombola—wine, pop, perfume, bubble bath, squash, sauce.
- ⇒ Christmas jumpers—out grown Christmas jumpers for the 'new to you' sale.

Volunteers—

- ⇒ Support with setting up on the day
- ⇒ Running stalls, coffee shop, Santa's grotto
- ⇒ Clear up after

Raffle tickets—

- ⇒ Sell your tickets and return the money and stubs to the office
- ⇒ Take more tickets to sell if possible

Book your Santa visit time slot

Come along with family and friends and enjoy a free evening of festivities.



Mighty Football Team

Our mighty football team had their first match of the season this week and what a nail-biter it was! It was a match filled with goals, end to end action throughout.

Whilst we lost by 1, Mr Marsh was impressed by the determination and positive spirit of the team— leading, drawing, losing and then fighting back to within a goal!

Finding your way around survey—South Gloucestershire Council want to make it easier for people to find their way around our town centres and high streets.

They are looking to install new signs and information boards for pedestrians to provide directions and information to help people explore the area and are keen to hear from local people who know their high streets to share their ideas on what local places should be included on any new signs. To get involved please complete the [on-line survey](#) by 17th November.



Lots of people completing the required minutes this week, well done. Special mention to Yr3 and Yr6, everyone completed their minutes—FULL HOUSE!

This coming week please spend some time on 'studio' to help us move up the local schools leaderboard. Can we break into the Top Ten?

Year	Number completing
Year R	13
Year 1	20
Year 2	17
Year 3	30
Year 4	27
Year 5	22
Year 6	30

Diary dates—TERM 2

Week 3

Tuesday 14th—Y3 Library visit at 10am
 Thursday 16th—YR Library visit at 10am
 Friday 17th—Y2 Library visit at 9am
 Friday 17th—Y4 Library visit at 9.45am

Week 4

Thursday 23rd— Y1 Library visit at 10am
 Friday 24th —INSET DAY

Quick announcements:

- ♦ The Year 5 and 6 camp payments are now set up on ParentPay with deposits due by 23rd November.

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

Cassie
 Mollie
 Max
 Imani-May
 Sienna
 Molly
 Olivia N



BACK BY POPULAR
DEMAND!

EMERSONS GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL **CHRISTMAS** *Market*

FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER

6.00PM-9.00PM

AN EVENING FOR ALL FAMILY AND
FRIENDS TO ENJOY!

LOCAL ARTISAN STALLS, SANTAS GROTTO, RAFFLE, ELF
WORKSHOP CRAFT ROOM, FESTIVE FOOD & DRINKS & A
WHOLE LOT MORE!

FREE ENTRY INTO THE CHRISTMAS MARKET!

Meet Santa in his Grotto and receive a festive gift.

**To book santa's grotto Tickets please go onto parent pay
or tickets are available to purchase at school office.**

£4.00 per Ticket, per child.

Ticket sales end Friday 24th November

Alternatively please email

christmasmarkets@egps.org.uk

**LOCATION - EMERSONS GREEN PRIMARY
SCHOOL, BS16 7GA**

DONT MISS OUT ON A EVENING FULL OF CHRISTMAS MAGIC!!

CASH ONLY