

EMERSONS GREEN NEWS

Today
is the day
we
learn
something
new

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THE RETURN OF TUCK

Mission accomplished by our mighty mission leaders.

Following feedback from the children we are pleased to announce the return of 'tuck'. Older children in the school have requested the reinstating of tuck because they feel the morning is a long time and they are often hungry by break time.

One thing we were keen to avoid was children waiting at the lunch hatch all of playtime to buy tuck, thus missing out on fresh air and social downtime. Having discussed this with the kitchen team and our new catering providers, we have agreed a system by which this can be managed.

Tuck will include the option of fruit or toast and the kitchen will manage all dietary requirements. Parents can book and pay for tuck on a weekly basis using the Parent Pay app. Tuck will then be delivered to classrooms, along with a list, and children will then take it outside to eat during playtime. If you have any questions about this please come along to the office where we will do our best to help.

Mission Leaders

In the spirit of fostering leadership and engagement in our children we have changed from School Council to Mission Leaders.

Before half term children who were interested in taking up a Mission Leader position had to complete an application process.

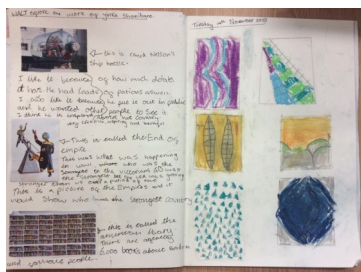
We are thrilled to announce our Mission Leader Pupil Council for the year. These pupils— Hannah, Ellis, Sophie, Bodhi, Olivia H, Olivia R, Harry, Jenson, Chloe, Erin, Sophia, Amberley and Ruby— will play a pivotal role in shaping the school's culture and facilitating positive change.

During the first meeting lots of exciting ideas were discussed and our first mission will be chosen very soon.

Children will shortly receive Mission Leader T-Shirts which they can wear on the days they have a meeting (dates will be shared).

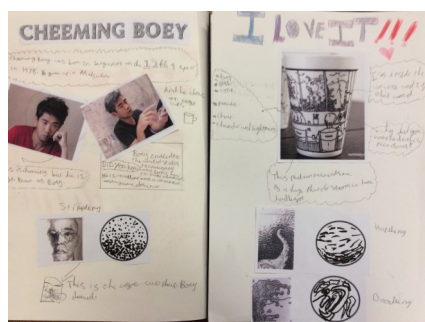
Arts Day

On Tuesday, everyone took part in our first Arts Morning of the this school year and as usual some amazing learning took place.



This Arts Morning focused on the investigation and exploration of a diverse range of artists and their work. The children used sketchbooks to record information about an artist; research that artist's own inspirations and motivations; comment on individual artworks; and experiment with some of the skills and techniques used by the artist.

The children at Emersons Green have a wonderful ability to engage with art appreciation: they talk with confidence about techniques used and the impact they have as well as form opinions on the pieces of work being studied. Arts Days contribute to this skill.



Stay and Read

Stay and Read will take place on Friday 1st December, at 9am, for around 30mins.

Stay and Read is an opportunity for you to come into school and share a book with your child or children. The whole school will be reading at the same time, and you can come into classes and join in the reading!

We look forward to seeing you there.



Christmas Nativity Tickets

Our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 nativity rehearsals are well under way and we are looking forward to a special performance next month.

Tuesday 5.12.23—9.30am
Wednesday 6.12.23—1.45pm

In order for us to ensure we comply with fire safety regulations, we need make each performance a ticketed event. There will be 2 tickets available per family which will be allocated by the school office once the 'Tickets' Google form has been completed. If there are remaining tickets after this allocation, a text will be sent to all parents at which point an additional 1/2 tickets can be collected from the office on a first come, first served basis. <https://forms.gle/5CgoEGxcqXPuQTfN6>

Photo Orders—Orders received after Sunday 19th November will not receive a 10% discount. If your child has not brought home their photo order form, please contact the school office for an electronic copy.



Modeshift silver update

Year 3 took part in an online workshop about the importance of having clean air in our society. The children learnt the importance of having less pollution and ways to actively travel.

This workshop is not only a great learning opportunity but also another step toward us achieving our Silver Modeshift award.

Thank You

We wanted to say a BIG thank you from all of us at NBSG Foodbank for your support and kind donation to us this harvest! We are so grateful for every pupil, parent and staff member that helped to facilitate the collection and made donations towards it. Your donations are absolutely vital to our ability to provide emergency food supplies to those in crisis.

Kind Regards, North Bristol & South Glos Foodbank Team



A great week on our maths apps, well done to everyone who completed their minutes.

Due to number of children playing on studio we have moved up the local schools leader board. We are now inside the top 10!

Year Group	Number completing weekly sessions
Year R	13
Year 1	17
Year 2	13
Year 3	25
Year 4	21
Year 5	23
Year 6	30

Diary dates—TERM 2

Week 4

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

Week 5

Monday 27th—Y3 Ukulele Show 9.30am
Wednesday 29th—Y3 Library visit at 9.45am
Friday 1st December—Y6 Height & Weight
Friday 1st—Stay & Read 9am
Friday 1st—Christmas Markets 6pm-9pm

Quick announcements:

- ◆ INSET Day next Friday, enjoy the long weekend
- ◆ Parking on double yellow lines is illegal and puts children at risk so please think about where you park.

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

Florence
Amelia
Oliver
Autumn
Libby
Erin
George



Emersons Green Primary



Fundraising Update

We are pleased to share that our events so far this year have raised enough money to purchase some sports hoodies to support all the Mighty Emersons teams representing their school in their chosen sport. The school have received a generous donation for new football kits too so our children will look really smart.

Cauliflower Christmas Cards

These have been collected from school and will be returned once printed. We are looking forward to seeing all the fabulous finished products.

MyNameTags

If you're looking for MyNameTags and help raise funds for the school with every purchase. You can use this site to purchase labels for clothes and accessories, and simply enter our school ID 59636, and we will receive a small percentage of every sale!



Future Events

Christmas Markets and Fayre Friday 1st December. If you would like to help out at the fayre please sign up on our Facebook page or email ptfa@egps.org.uk. This will be an amazing event and we can't wait to see you all there. Please pre book your Santa slot on ParentPay.

Christmas is a very busy time for the PTFA and school! If you could help us sell drinks at a Christmas performance or wrap like an elf for the secret room we would love for you to join in the fun. Please pop us an email/Facebook message or a nudge in the playground to let us know. Any help is HUGELY appreciated. Even 30 minutes is a benefit!

New PTFA

We will be looking for a new PTFA committee in January. These roles work really well with a supportive group and can offer a lot of fun as well as extra social dates and close working relationships with other parents and school. So if you think you could attend 3 meetings per year we would love for you to step forward. Any skills in admin, finance or fundraising are an amazing bonus but all roles are simple and can be very well supported.

Our meetings

Social Tuesday 28th November, 8pm @ The Langley Arms

AGM Tuesday 9th January, 8pm @ EGPS

PTFA are on Facebook.

We use our page to share our events and organise volunteers. Please join us by scanning the QR code below.

