

EMERSONS GREEN NEWS

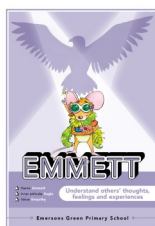
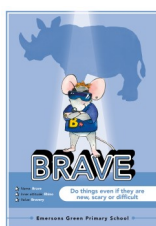
Today
is the day
we
learn
something
new

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THE MICE ARE ARRIVING

Our Mighty Mice will be joining us on a large scale during the Christmas break.

Our school values are fully embedded within our school and our children talk with confidence about Bravery, Kindness, Empathy and Respect as well as modelling them in everything they do. To further cement this and recognise and praise the children when they demonstrate the values, we are having new graphics installed in the hall and creating stickers to match.



We are passionate about our vision of Forging Mighty Futures because we believe all children can be mighty. Our friend Emerson mouse believes he has the might of a lion inside him and this is the belief we are fostering in all our children. Emerson will be joining his friends in the hall—bigger than life size.



Mighty Musicians

Year 3 took their first steps towards forging their mighty futures as musicians (if they choose) this week when they took to the stage for their inaugural ukelele performance.

After 2 terms of expert tuition from Mr Robin Davis (professional musician) they played a repertoire of familiar and chart-busting songs.

We have a number of children across the school benefitting from musical tuition via the Music Hub. These lessons are booked and paid for through the music hub and then the tutors visit school to deliver the sessions. So if you have a budding Ed Sheeran or Taylor Swift then have a look at the website and book up some lessons.



<https://wema.org.uk/>

Snacks are Back

New addition to your Parent Pay account this week.

Following feedback from the children and discussions with our new kitchen providers, we are pleased to welcome back toast and fruit snacks.

All snacks will need to be booked in three week blocks; this is to enable food ordering. Therefore you will notice two additional items appearing on your Parent Pay account today. One is to book three weeks worth of toast and the other is three weeks worth of fruit (apple/orange/banana).

Sadly due to the complexities of the booking system and the cooking and delivery of the items to classes, it will not be possible to refund or carry over items paid for that the children do not have because of absence. Likewise it is not possible to add children onto the order part way through a three week block.

Snacks will be delivered to classrooms before playtime and children will eat their snack outside. All dietary needs will be met in the same way as at lunchtime.

Christmas Lunch

Our school Christmas Lunch is scheduled for Wednesday 13th December—we look forward to seeing lots of children enjoying this special meal together.



The Christmas menu is attached to this newsletter and is available for booking via ParentPay.

CHRISTMAS ESSENTIALS

The end of this term gets a little bit crazy so here is your essential parents' guide:

Week 6

Monday

- ♦ Choir at St Michaels— Miss Mountford has communicated details for this

Wednesday

- ♦ Y6 Victorian Day—dress up

Thursday

- ♦ KS2 Secret Room—book on ParentPay
- ♦ Christmas Jumper Day— wear jumper and rest of uniform, pay on charity link

<https://christmas.savethechildren.org.uk/fundraising/CJD230031494>

Friday

- ♦ KS1 Secret Room—book on Parent Pay

Week 7

Monday

- ♦ Christmas Windows Sing-a-long— bring festive headwear

Tuesday

- ♦ Y5 & Y6 Christmas Party—wear party clothes to school

Wednesday

- ♦ Christmas Lunch
- ♦ EYFS & KS1 Christmas party—wear party clothes to school
- ♦ Y3 & Y4 Christmas Party—wear party clothes to school

Friday

- ♦ Sparkle your scooter/bicycle—decorate bikes with tinsel and lights



Numbers of children completing their total minutes is holding steady but there are 2 or 3 children in every class that are consistently not completing their total minutes. If these individuals embraced the need for practice and effort we would have more 'full houses'.

Year Group	Number completing weekly
Year R	11
Year 1	16
Year 2	11
Year 3	25
Year 4	24
Year 5	22
Year 6	26

Diary dates—TERM 2

Week 6

Year 4&5 Block swim lessons—all week
 Tuesday 5th—EYFS/KS1 Nativity 9.30am
 Wednesday 6th—EYFS/KS1 Nativity 1.45pm
 Wednesday 6th—Y6 Victorian Day
 Thursday 7th—KS2 Secret Room
 Thursday 7th—Christmas Jumper Day
 Friday 8th—KS1 Secret Room

Week 7

Monday 11th—Christmas Windows Sing-a-long 3.30pm
 Tuesday 12th—Y5 & Y6 Christmas Party
 Wednesday 13th—Christmas Lunch
 Wednesday 13th—EYFS & KS1 Christmas Party
 Thursday 14th—Y3 & Y4 Christmas Party
 Friday 15th—Sparkle your scooter/bicycle
 Friday 15th—Last Day of Term

Christmas Postbox

The postbox will return on Monday for children to post Christmas cards to friends. Please put a full name AND class name/number on the envelope to assist with delivery.

Quick announcements:

- ♦ **Christmas Fair Tonight! Please bring cash and small change if possible.**

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

Cooper
 Maisie
 Bodhi
 Alba
 Charlie
 Noah
 Olivia N

