

# EMERSONS GREEN NEWS

Today  
is the day  
we  
learn  
something  
new

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## A MIGHTY MISSION

**We, the school mission leaders, are committed to helping the adults in school further the mission 'Forging Mighty Futures'. We ensure the voice of the children is heard and respected by all.**

This week our school mission leaders met with Mrs Morson to discuss an exciting mission. We want to take our mightiness on the road and show the wider world our values in action so our Mission Leaders are planning a whole school trip.

The opportunity to spend time outside of school as a whole school is rare and we are really excited about the opportunity to come together and have fun!

This event will take a lot of planning and fundraising and this is where the Mission Leaders step in. They are going to plan fundraising events across the year with all monies raised going towards the trip costs.

More information about this mission will follow through the year so look out for this.



## Samba Drumming

**Our Year 4 class have been feeling the beat and channelling their inner Brazilian carnival party-goer.**

The school has been filled with the sounds of drumming accompanied by bells and whistles as Year 4 learn samba drumming under the expert tutelage of a WEMA (the West of England Music and Arts) instructor.

The children are learning to perform melodic and rhythmic patterns with others, combine layers of sound and notice the way sound can express emotion.



**PTFA—Our school community never fails to disappoint; we pull together to Forge our Mighty Future!**

Following the end of the existing PTFA members terms and a fear that we would no longer have a PTFA, I am thrilled to announce that this is no longer the case. Following an extraordinary meeting this week a new team of parents have stepped up and filled the roles:

*Chair—Melody Russell    Secretary—Anneka Haigh  
Treasurer—Joanne Evans*

Filling these three key roles means we are able to maintain our PTFA, however, the PTFA does not start and finish with these three people. They are going to be ably supported by a wider team of sub-committee leaders who will be seeking volunteers for their various events. These teams and the PTFA members are looking forward to receiving the support of our whole school community at their various events, so please head to their Facebook page to find out what's coming and how you can help - [Emersons Green PTFA](#)



## Parent Survey

Our annual parent survey is now live <https://forms.office.com/e/UtiSuRyPUM>

We are always appreciative of your feedback so please do take some time to follow the link and consider your experience over the year when completing the form.

The survey will remain open for one month and we will share the outcomes and planned actions once results have been collated and considered.

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FORGING MIGHTY FUTURES

### Win a Timeline Wall Sticker

We are thrilled to announce a fantastic opportunity to win a timeline wall sticker. Your challenge is to delve into the past, recall your history knowledge and compile a fascinating timeline factsheet. The child that can recall the most history facts will be rewarded with the incredible timeline wall sticker. All entries to be sent to Mrs Morson by Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January.



### Rags2Riches

I am sure you have all had a good sort out as part of your spring clean or post Christmas clear up. If you have any unwanted, clean clothes then please bag them up and send them into school on Friday 26th Jan.

Please do not send bags in any earlier than Friday as we do not have the ability to store them.

### Opportunity to be a little BRAVER

#### Do you want to...

Master new skills and try new things

Have fun and go on adventure

Help others and make a difference, in your own community and beyond

Then join come along to 1st Emersons Green Scouts, they have a few space in their cub section for boys or girls aged between 8 to 10 years. Cubs meet every Thursday in our school hall from 6.30pm —7.45pm where they take part in lots of interesting and challenging activities – achieving anything they set their minds to, and having lots of fun along the way.

Please contact, Pam Cottey [pamsycottey@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:pamsycottey@yahoo.co.uk)

Make friends

Be curious about the world around them



The following children have worked exceptionally hard on TTRS this week to try and bring our average speed down and move us further up the leaderboard of local school. Special thanks to:

**Year 6** -Elicie, Olivia J, Violet, Isaac,

**Year 5** -Riley James A, Toby, Olivia C, Evie, Molly, Kyle, Dilraj

**Year 4**—Charlie O, Raebrook, Alisa

**Year 3**—Dylan, Sienna T, William, Clara

See if you can help us move further up the leaderboard this week.

Year Group	Number completing weekly sessions
Year R	13
Year 1	21
Year 2	16
Year 3	27
Year 4	29
Year 5	23
Year 6	29

### Diary dates—TERM 3

#### Week 4

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>—Y1 Fire Service Visit

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>—Y3 Visit EG Library 10am

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>—Inclusive Boccia

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>—Y4 Visit EG Library 10.15am

Friday 26<sup>th</sup>—Rags2Riches Collection

Friday 26<sup>th</sup>—YR Visit EG Library 10.15am

#### Week 5

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February—Y1 Superhero day

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup>—YR NCMP Screening

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>—The Wave Fundraising Day

### Quick announcements

- It is now possible to order toast & fruit for the beginning of Term 4.

## 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

Raeleigh  
Alfred  
Seb  
Jacob  
Fleur  
Evie  
Miruna

