



Emneth Academy

Newsletter
February 2022

Message from the Academy

During a recent learning walk, our Academy Council chair, Rachel Beeson was able to see for herself, the very positive impact that our new schemes and processes are having on our children's outcomes. This term has seen all year groups using English and writing materials from Jane Considine, a highly regarded English teacher, whose work aims to extend our children's thinking and vocabulary. Daily handwriting is beginning to show benefits to presentation skills. We have also been able to make suggestions to further improve our practice.

Alongside our new schemes, we have overhauled our SEND practices and tracking and have robust record keeping in place. You will see the new IEP (Independent Education Plan) this term, towards the end of next week. We hope this involves you more in the process.

Parent Consultations will be held during the week commencing 21st February; staff will be in touch to book an individual time with you to have a phone conversation. Notes for parents will be available again.

Finally, we are pleased with how many pupils are earning reading badges but have seen a bit of a decline in how many parents are able to read with their children at home. This is a fantastic opportunity for you to read to your child if they are not so keen, to help them with their own reading and to share a love of reading. Please try to find some time to read with your child – this is a skill for life that will stay with them forever.

Thank you for your continued support, friendship and happy outlook on the gate each day! 😊

Take care, Elaine Huntington, Principal

Attendance

There are 190 school days per year, leaving 175 free for other activities. Please do not allow your child to miss important days of learning unless it is absolutely necessary. Our aim this year is to exceed 97% attendance. Our attendance procedures can be found on our website.

Please be aware that the local authority may fine for unauthorised leave.

January Attendance 93.6%

Year to date attendance 93.5%

Can we please ask that children arrive on time?

Late arrivals will cause disruption in the class. Many thanks.

Class R	95%
Class 1	94%
Class 2	93%
Class 3	97%
Class 4	93%
Class 5	90%
Class 6	90%

Dates for your diary

14th – 18th February
2022
Half term

W/C 21st February

Parent Consultations

3rd March
World Book (details to
follow)

3rd March
World Book day lunch
Please remember to
pre-order

1st April 2022
Last day at School

20th April 2022
INSET day

21st April 2022
Children back in school

2nd May 2022
Bank Holiday

30th May – 3rd June 2022
Half term

22nd July 2022
Last day at School

5th September 2022
Children back in school



Did you know?

The Welsh call February "y mis bach" which means "little month"

Academy Council

If you wish to contact our Chair of the Academy Council, you can do this via the School Office.

Congratulations

Well done to Eirinn in class 4. She was one of 10 runners in **The Action Pack Recycling Challenge**. She has won a **eco-friendly books and seed bombs for our school!**



Clothes Donations

Thank you for your donations of clothing collected by the Salvation Army. We collected 535kg of clothing, which helped raised funds for the Salvation Army and raised £26.75 for our school. Thank you.

NSPCC

Thank you for your kind donations today, we have received £135.61 to send to the NSPCC.

Eco Council

Eco council have been planting trees in our Forest school area. We applied for the trees from the Tree Council, and they kindly sent us 5 fruit trees and some hedging.

Julie Beadle is the Forest School lead and she helped and supported the Eco Council with this.



