



# Emneth Academy

Newsletter  
December 2022



2022-2023



**NORFOLK PE**  
KS1 SPORTING STARS 21-22  
GOLD AWARD

Dear Parents,

At the end of a busy and long term, I would like to thank you all for your support and kindness. During the term we have had a lot of illness, activity and it has been great to be able to welcome you all back more, in person. Sadly, due to illness, we have postponed the disco.. Other than that, it has been super to see you in school for 'in class' sessions, workshops and our Christmas performances. Over the course of the next two terms, we will be sending dates for your child's 'class assembly' which parents of that class will be invited to.

You will hopefully be aware of the curriculum plans which are now following the Primary Knowledge Curriculum in a very structured way. Our medium plans are on the school website, so please do take a look at see what topics and themes are coming up. The children are all familiar with the 'Knowledge Organisers' provided as part of our curriculum and provide a great overview for parents or a talking point for parents to engage with your children.

Due to a very low take up, I will be running the parent on-line safety workshops in the new year. This is such an important topic that I would urge parents to engage with, if at all possible. I will send out slide after the next session as I would really welcome the opportunity to discuss this with parents, rather than sent out information leaflets.

The next On-line safety workshops held in school for parents will be at 2pm and 5pm on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January. All attendees will be entered into a draw to win a bottle! I hope to see you there.

Thank you for your support for our Christmas performances which all went so well this year. How wonderful it was that we could welcome you all to the village hall in person, to share in this celebration. At Emneth, our Dance and Song productions are a real strength, and they are enjoyed by all. Thanks also to our FOSA for providing refreshments.

Finally, I sincerely hope that over the Christmas break, you will all find some time for rest and recuperation, between festive fun activities and return in the new year in full health. I have been so grateful to our staff for standing in and being flexible to support staff and pupils during times of illness.

Take care and enjoy the last week of term. I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a peaceful, and happy, new year!



Mrs Huntington

## 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.***

**November Attendance 94.5 %**

**Year to date attendance 95.2%**

***Can we please ask that children arrive on time?  
Late arrivals will cause disruption in class. Many thanks.***

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|---------|-------|
| Class R | 93.9% |
| Class 1 | 92.1% |
| Class 2 | 94.9% |
| Class 3 | 96.4% |
| Class 4 | 93.6% |
| Class 5 | 95.6% |
| Class 6 | 94.7% |

**Well done class 3 for your attendance during November !**

## Dates for your diary

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| <b>DECEMBER</b>                         |  |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec                     | Christmas Jumper Day   |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec                    | Christmas Lunch - children can wear Christmas Jumpers again.             |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec                    | Last day of term   |
| <b>JANUARY</b>                          |  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan                     | INSET day (Closed to children, for staff training)                       |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan                     | Children back in school  |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan                    | Cluster Football Competition   |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan                    | Change to Menu – Fishy Thursday!!!!                                      |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> Jan                    | Change to Menu – Around the World – Chinese – please see attached poster |
| <b>FEBRUARY</b>                         |  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb                     | Active Kids – Year 1   |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb                     | Parent Consultations 3.30 – 5.30   |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb                     | Parent Consultations 3.30 – 7.00   |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb | Half term  |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb                    | Change to Menu – Rainbow Bright Lunch – please see attached poster       |
| <b>MARCH</b>                            |  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> March                   | World Book Day   |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> March                  | Year 5 Gressenhall Trip  |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> March                  | Sports relief/comic relief   |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> March                  | Boogie Bounce – Whole school   |
| 31 <sup>st</sup> March                  | Last day at school   |
| <b>APRIL</b>                            |  |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> April                  | INSET DAY  |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> April                  | Year 4 Bikability  |

## FOSA – Christmas Fayre

Thank you to everyone who made the FOSA Christmas Fayre a huge success. An incredible £645 was raised. This would not have been possible if it wasn't for FOSA's hard work and the support from our community. 😊

## Christmas Performance.

Wow! How lovely to see the children having so much fun while performing for their families. It was so good to be able to return to our 'normal'. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did. Thank you to FOSA for supplying refreshments.







## FOSA UPDATE

We would like to thank the following for their donations to help support with the Christmas events.

*Thank You!*

Sweet things savoury  
Woolner Freight Limited  
..And Relax  
Tesco  
The Premier  
Bookers

And all parents and teachers who kindly donated prizes and gifts for the fayre.

£112.31 was raised at the Christmas performances.

Thank you for your continued support