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NEWSLETTER

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Message from the Principal

The highlight message from us this month has to be to say a big thank you to you as a parent body for your overwhelming support and kind words during our very recent Ofsted Inspection. The inspection team were rigorous in their evidence collecting and asked me to thank our lovely children for their super co-operation, and you for your feedback. We await our final report with bated breath – hopefully due in a couple of weeks.

New reception places are due to be announced over the Easter break. Please look out for your letter from Norfolk County Council and do let us know if you don't receive this by the start of the new term, and also we are here to help with any place issues. If you know anyone who has not applied for their reception child's place, again, ask them to contact us.

A very short, but busy half term, we are busy preparing for World Book Day next week which promises to be an exciting day. The children may come to school with links to or dressed as their favourite character from a book, with an animal theme, so you could come as 'The Tiger who came to tea' or Sophie, the little girl who's house he came to. We really want you to be inventive and not have to spend any money on a costume. We will be promoting books and a love of reading throughout the day.

Also this half term, we are also planning and taking part in some fun events and amazing enrichments to our curriculum; the Year 3 and 4 residential, discos, chocolate raffle and our KS1 Easter Bonnet service. We look forward to seeing some super Easter Bonnets and to sharing a celebration in the church.

I will close now by saying, publicly, a really big thank you and shout out to our fantastic staff, who held up to Ofsted Scrutiny supporting each together, as the super team they are.

Take care, Mrs Huntington



Attendance


We care very much about the education and well-being for all our children at Emneth Academy. Please could parents carefully consider what they will be missing if you take them out of school during term time, unless they are too ill to attend. Our aim this year is to exceed **97%** attendance and restore our attendance to pre-Covid levels. **Please be aware that the local authority may fine for unauthorised leave.**


Year to Date Attendance: 95.09%

Please ensure that children arrive on time – sometimes we know late arrivals are unavoidable, due to traffic etc. This does disrupt their learning and they miss a really important part of the day. A child late in the morning, often feels left out and social issues can often follow.

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Select – Meals

Can we please remind parents to pre-order meals, we have had an increasing number of children coming into school with no packed lunch or meal having been ordered. Orders need to be on the system by 9.00 am please.

FOSA

Snail Race Night

Thank you to FOSA for arranging the evening. What a fantastic night everyone had.

We would like to thank parents, children and staff for attending and supporting a FOSA event.

They raised a massive amount of £850.00 Well done !!!



Useful Information

Our school website: <https://www.emnethacademy.co.uk/>

Another useful link is for the Eastern Multi Academy Trust; you can find out information about the Trust that we are part of. <https://www.eastern-mat.co.uk/>

If you would like to contact our Governing Body, please contact the school office and we will pass on your details for them to contact you.



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Dates for your Diary

March	
5 th March	FOSA Pop up Shop - Mother's Day - School Hall 3.15 – 4.00
6 th March	World Book Day- Dress up as your favourite animal themed book character.
6 th March	World Book Day Themed Meal
7 th March	FOSA disco - KS1 4.30 – 5.30 FOSA disco - KS2 5.45 – 6.45
15 th March	Sports relief/comic relief
21 st March	KS1 Easter Service at the Church – Easter Bonnets
22 nd March	FOSA – non uniform day. Please bring in a donation of chocolate for the Easter Raffle
25 th – 27 th March	Aylmerton Residential
27 th March	Last Day at school for pupils
28 th March	INSET day
APRIL	
29 th March – 12 th April	Easter holidays
15 th April	Children back in school
16 th April	KS1 Emergency Services morning
24 th April	FOSA non uniform day – Rainbow Theme
29 th April	KS2 Emergency Services morning
May	
2 nd May	Year 6 Crucial Crew - information to follow
6 th May	Bank Holiday
13 th May	KS2 SATS week - Breakfast in School for Year 6 – Fully funded by FOSA
13 th May	Year R screening check Nursing Team
17 th May	Class Photos
20 th May	Year 5 Victorian Trip – Gressenhall
24 th May	FOSA non uniform
27 th May – 31 st May	Half term
June	
3 rd June	Children return to school
6 th June	FOSA summer fayre
w/c 10 th June	Year 1 Phonics checks
12 th June	FOSA pop up shop Fathers Day
17 th June	National Sports Week begins
19 th June	Sports Day KS1 PM, KS2 AM
21 st June	Whole School Charity Event

