


# NEWSLETTER

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## Message from the Principal:

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

What a busy term it has been, but so productive! All our new children are well settled and having a fine time in reception, learning and developing. We have also welcomed some new pupils into other year groups who have also settled well – this is largely due to the very welcoming way our children and staff are.

We continue to do school visits for new reception children and show many families around. If you, or anyone you know, needs a school place for your children to start in September, please contact the office for a visit, should you wish to see us in action. The application process is via Norfolk County Council.

We are about to launch a fairly major refurbishment of our library and hope that this, along with our strategies already developed, will help incentivise more of our children to share a love of reading and become lifelong readers. In addition, we are reviewing our anti-bullying policy and would love a parental input to this. If any parent would like to pop in to share your experiences, I would love to find time to meet and discuss further. I will be sharing this with our School Council too so that we get our pupil voice in loud and clear, in dealing with this sensitive issue.

A few minor reminders now that we are feeling the winter coming...please do send a coat with your child now, every day. I know how quickly, the weather can change – if it is a bit drizzly, we will still send the children out to play as they love their time outside and need to run around between lessons. Please ensure all clothing is named – a sharp pen is by far the best and quickest way to help identify your child's belongings.

Could I please ask for your help with the beginning and end of day routines? It is a great time to be sociable as the children come into school and get collected, however, we have noticed that some of our children, who come and go independently, are sometimes struggling to get through. Please could all parents be aware of where you park and stand, and try to leave a passageway through on the main paths outside school, to make it easier for our young people?

Our lovely FOSA have today helped our Eco Committee to plant two apple trees in the school grounds and all children have been given an apple, on National Apple Day! How fitting for our school – thank you!

Finally, I hope you all take up the opportunity to speak to the staff about your child's progress at Parent Consultations on 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct. Please do contact the teaching staff if you need to speak to them and cannot make the set times.

We will have questionnaires for parents at the consultation evenings, but I will also put these on Dojo, and hope that you will give us your constructive feedback. We genuinely want to work closely with you all, and to do the best job we possibly can for your children.

Kind regards, Mrs Huntington 😊



## 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.



21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Whole school flu immunisation – Nursing Team
27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Disco FOSA KS1 4.30 – 5.30. KS2 5.45 – 6.45
28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Clothes collection FOSA
<b>December</b>	
4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Event FOSA
4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Fair
5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Flu immunisation follow up date
10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year R, 1 and 2 carol concert, school hall 9.30 – 10.00 am -
11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year R, 1 and 2 carol concert, school hall, 2.00 – 2.30 pm
16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 3,4,5,6 Carol concert at the Church 1.45 – 2.45 pm
18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Lunch - Menu to follow
18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Children can wear Christmas Jumpers
19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Last Day before Christmas Holidays – School ends at usual time of 3.15pm
<b>January 2026</b>	
5 <sup>th</sup> Jan	INSET day – closed to children
6 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Back to School
<b>February</b>	
12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Starlincs – class 2 and 5
16 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Half term
<b>March</b>	
27 <sup>th</sup> March	Last Day of school – school closes at the usual time of 3.15pm
30 <sup>th</sup> Mar – 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter holidays
<b>April</b>	
13 <sup>th</sup> April	INSET day – closed to children
14 <sup>th</sup> April	Children back in school
<b>May</b>	
4 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday – school closed
w/c 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATS
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Last Day at school – school closes at the usual time of 3.15pm
25 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Half term
<b>June</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> June	Children back in school
<b>July</b>	
17 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of school – school closes at the usual time of 3.15pm



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# EMNETH EXTRA BOOGIE BOUNCE DAY 2025



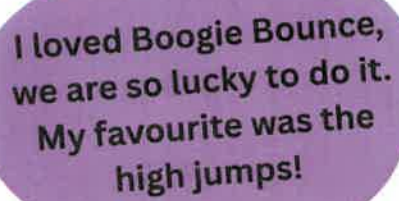
On Thursday the 18<sup>th</sup> September the children and staff participated in an Emneth Extra 'Boogie Bounce' enrichment day.

It was really fun and we are lucky to be able to try these amazing experiences.


Read what some of our pupils had to say about it.




**My bones were bouncing too!**



**I loved Boogie Bounce, we are so lucky to do it. My favourite was the high jumps!**



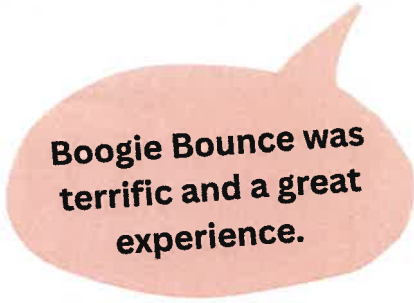
**I liked the way we twisted our feet, it was so much fun?**



**It was brilliant! It's a fun way to use up your energy.**

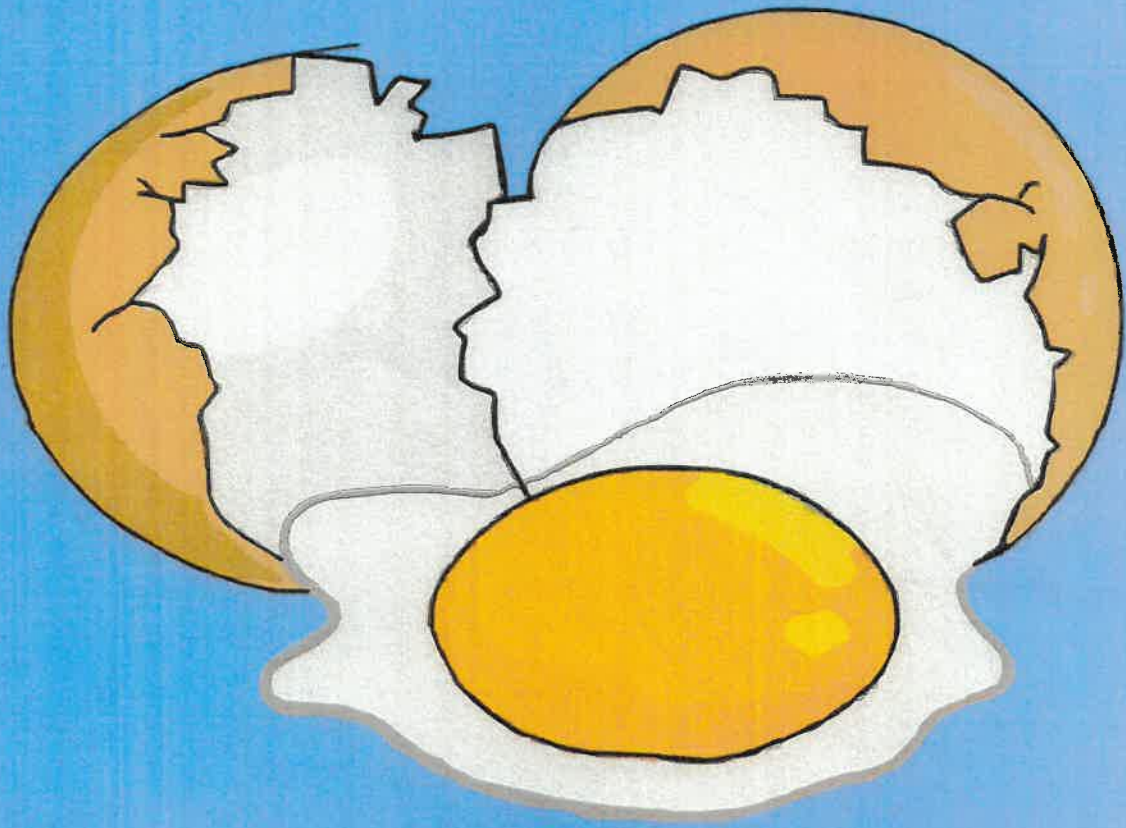


**It was awesome!**



**Boogie Bounce was terrific and a great experience.**

# 92% attendance



is like paying for a dozen eggs but  
only getting 11

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