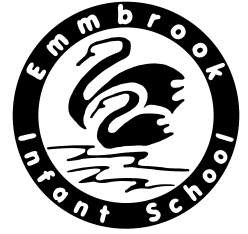


December's
Core Value -
Patience

EMMBROOK INFANT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



November 2019

'Together Everyone Achieves More'

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are quickly approaching Christmas and the countdown has well and truly begun. We are in the middle of Nativity and Christmas production rehearsals and the school feels and sounds very festive. I hope you enjoy the children's efforts when you get to see them – they have worked very hard, as have all the staff!

Kingfishers delivered an excellent sharing assembly, showcasing all the wonderful learning experiences they have had this term. Every year we all learn something new and I am always amazed at how much learning they cover in a short time.

We held a one minute silence on Monday 11th November. The children were all incredibly thoughtful and respectful which was highlighted in some of the wonderful work they produced in their Faiths and Celebrations books.

The children all embraced being 'Spotacular' for Children In Need on Friday 15th November and raised a fabulous £207.21! Well done everyone and thank you for your support.



Sue Chapman and her team from Wokingham Baptist Church



came to pay their annual visit to run their Christingle workshop with the children on 25th November which culminated in a beautiful advent assembly.

A reminder that the Year 1 and 2 Parents' Evenings will be held on Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 11th December. We appreciate that you only have ten minutes to discuss your child's progress, so if you feel you need longer please arrange another time to meet the class teacher rather than running over time.

Lastly, we held a fire alarm practice on Thursday 28th November. The children were all impeccably behaved and all very calmly and quietly evacuated the school to the junior school playground where registers were taken. Well done children and especially the Cygnets as this was their first fire drill!

Best wishes and thank you for your continued support,

Corrina Gillard

Playground Markings!

We are thrilled that the playground markings have now been completed and I think you will agree they look great. The children have already had the opportunity to use the markings during playtimes and as the weather warms, we will be having many more lessons



outside where the children can utilize the markings whilst learning.

A huge congratulations to the following children who's playground marking designs helped us design the final layout. These children will be awarded with a prize for their excellent designs -

Dylan Ellis

Jovan Sanghera

Isla Wales

Harry Frost

Jessica Pratt

Florence Leddy

Summer Hughes

Elizabet Tigerstedt

Finley Bradshaw

Emma Benson

Oscar Earl

Jayden Carr

George Mason

Dylan Griffiths

Freya Dunn

Muhammad Malik





A quick hello from your Parent Forum and introduction to our new (and old) members.

Green Cygnets – Caitlin Wales/Christine Leddy

Red Cygnets – Vicky Varley/Saima Butt

Swans – Sara Bradley

Robins – Kate Benson

Woodpeckers – Donna Garrett

Kingfishers – Caitlin Wales/Karen Norcutt

The Parent Forum is made up of at least one representative from each class, we are here for all parents to feedback any questions, comments, compliments or thoughts no matter how big or small to Mrs Gillard and the school.

To pass on your thoughts please speak to any of us in the playground or email the forum on embrook.inf.forum@gmail.com all feedback is gratefully recieved and is anonymous.

Our next meeting is on Friday 31st January, we look forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes

Karen Norcutt – Chair

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Clerk to the Governing Body

Part-time – up to 12 evening meetings per year

7 hours per meeting + Clerks briefings

WBC Grade 4 – SCP 7 – 11 £10.14 - £10.97 per hour

The Governing body is looking to appoint a dynamic and efficient Clerk to the Governors.

This role ensures that the business of the Governing body is documented to a very high standard. The Clerk to the Governors will be an effective and organised professional with excellent administrative skills.

The majority of our governors' meetings are held at school in the evenings. An annual calendar of meeting dates are scheduled at the start of the academic year. The main duties are to prepare the meeting agenda with the chair of the committee, then attend and minute the governor meetings. The Clerk will write up the minutes at home which are then circulated after the meeting. The Clerk will also attend the termly Clerks' briefing run by Wokingham Borough Council at Shute End.

This is an ideal opportunity to join Emmbrook Infant School as a part time, term time only member of staff and to gain experience of governance and working in a school. Previous clerking experience is desirable but not essential as full training and support will be provided.

For further information or an application form and job description, please email Mrs Jaime Barrett, School Business Manager admin@emmbrook-inf.wokingham.sch.uk

Closing Date for Applications: Monday 6th January 2020

Applications will be considered on receipt and interviews may be arranged at short notice.

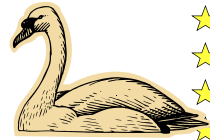
Our school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All appointments are subject to an Enhanced Disclosure & Barring Service clearance being received.

Well done to the following children..



Congratulations to those children presented with a Silver Swan this month....

Kristal Taylor-Wright	Zainab Ashraf	Audrey Lystor-Scott
Austin Sprake	Joel Thomas	Sahar Ashraffi
Chloe Dingley	Florence Cowell	Luke Peers
Zunera Zafar	Amy Wales	Blake Gresty
Annabelle Stott	Flo Greenhalgh	Isobella-Mae Budd-Hawkins
Fatima Hussain	Elisabet Tigerstedt	Oscar Earl
Harry Frost	Oliver Millington	Claudia Goncalves
Freddie Feather	Harry Varley	Rosa Warren
Jovan Sanghera	Cliv Calacday	Hudson Winter
Miles Buckland	Farrah Blurton	Lilian Smallman
Muhammed Malik	Jayden Carr	Aarush Viroja
Callum Clinch	George Mason	Zoe McPherson
Thomas Powell	Isla Wales	Faye Clinch



Lucky Winners of
the PTA 100 club

First.....42

Second.....48

Third.....58

Head Teacher's Award

Faye Clinch

Callum Clinch



Congratulations to those children awarded Core Value Leaves this month...

Abdul Mateen Hussain	Harry Thomson
Charlotte Turner	Lucas Siggins
Mia Yardley	Lacey Smith
Amy Wales	Jack Boyd
Jack Rogers	Maya Taneva
Ayva Pollitt	Paige Cornell
Joseph Dixon	Aarav Gupta
Charlotte Jones	Zoe McPherson



Photos on the Golden Rules Rainbow Board this month!

Lydia Grainger	Isla Wales	Maya Taneva
Albie Childs-Humar	Hudson Winter	Isla Wales
Oscar Earl	Grace Garrett	Ollie Yates
Emily Langley-Hawkins	May Hayman	Adam Lowe
Finley Bradshaw	Charlie Taylor	Harvey Cooper
Martha Taylor	Jacob Pearce	Melissa Kisieliauskaite
Austin Sprake	Sahar Ashraffi	Austin Alexander
Fatima Tu-Zuhra	Paige Briggs	Matteo Di Costanzo
		Teddy Denman



Diary Dates

Exciting events coming up in December.....

- 2nd December 9.15am – Years 1 & 2 Christmas production dress rehearsal to school and Year 3
- 3rd December 9.15am – Years 1 & 2 Christmas production – adults only please
5.30pm-8.00pm – Years 1&2 Parents' Evening
- 4th December 9.15am – Years 1 & 2 Christmas production – siblings welcome
- 5th December The Story of Jesus workshop
- 6th December Christmas Fair and non-uniform day!
- 9th December 9.20am – Foundation Christmas production dress rehearsal to school and preschool
- 10th December 9.20am - Foundation Christmas production – adults only please
- 11th December Reindeer
PM – Choir to sing at village hall to senior citizens
3.30pm-6.30pm – Years 1 & 2 Parents' Evening
- 12th December 9.20am - Foundation Christmas production – siblings welcome
- 18th December Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner Day
- 20th December **2.00pm** – Break up for Christmas



Term Dates 2020/21

Spring Term 2020

Start of Pupil Term	Monday 6 th January
Half Term	Monday 17 th - Friday 21 st February
End of Pupil Term	Thursday 2 nd April at 2pm
<i>Staff In-Service Training Day</i>	<i>Friday 3rd April</i>

Summer Term 2020

Start of Pupil Term	Monday 20 th April
Bank Holiday Closure	Friday 8 th May
Half Term	Monday 25 th – Friday 29 th May
End of Pupil Term	Friday 17 th July at 2pm
<i>Staff In-Service Training Day</i>	<i>Monday 20th July</i>
<i>Staff In-Service Training Day</i>	<i>Tuesday 21st July</i>

Autumn Term 2020

<i>Staff In-Service Training Day</i>	<i>Tuesday 1st September</i>
<i>Staff In-Service Training Day</i>	<i>Wednesday 2nd September</i>
Start of Pupil term (Year 1 & 2 Only)	Thursday 3 rd September
Half Term	Monday 26 th – Friday 30 th October
<i>Staff In-Service Training Day</i>	<i>Monday 2nd November</i>
End of Pupil Term	Friday 18 th December at 2pm

Spring Term 2021

<i>Staff In-Service Training Day</i>	<i>Monday 4th January</i>
Start of Pupil Term	Tuesday 5 th January
Half Term	Monday 15 th - Friday 19 th February
End of Pupil Term	Thursday 1 st April at 2pm

Summer Term 2021

Start of Pupil Term	Monday 19 th April
Bank Holiday Closure	Monday 3 rd May
Half Term	Monday 31 st May – Friday 4 th June
<i>Staff In-Service Training Day</i>	<i>Monday 7th June</i>
End of Pupil Term	Wednesday 21 st July at 2pm