

'Success for Everyone'

# Newsletter

July 2023  
Resilience

## Interim Assistant Headteacher's Message:

Where did the time go? I cannot quite believe that this is the last newsletter of the academic year. We have certainly had a busy but enjoyable time at EMLM.

I would like to thank our learners old and new for everything you do, school life is always interesting and never boring and I want to share this quote:

*"Take pride in how far you've come. Have faith in how far you can go.  
But don't forget to enjoy the journey." Michael Josephson.*

I would also like to thank our staff for all their help and support throughout this year - I'm sure you will agree it is appreciated!

The Anna Freud Centre and Education Support have created packs to help us to practise self-care over the summer break, please click on link below to access these resources:

<https://www.annafreud.org/schools-and-colleges/self-care-summer/>

And finally, I would like to wish all our learners, their families and carers a happy, exciting and relaxing summer and we look forward to welcoming everyone back in September.

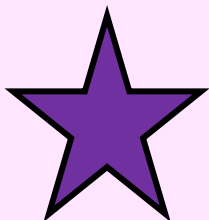
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## Achievement Certificates this month have been given to learners for:

*'...completing your work - keep it up!'*

*'working hard in Maths, supporting other learners and being a leader...'*

*'...excellent work and a positive attitude.'*

*'...participating with the group and making the newcomers welcome.'*

*'being considerate of others when making smoothies and milkshakes.'*



## Pupil Voice: Resilience

We are proud of our learners in not only accepting new learners this half term, but how they are developing their resilience. They were honest in sharing how they felt when new learners joined EMLM. It allowed staff and learners to discuss that life is less certain than they think - but this is ok. In fact, it can be exciting not knowing exactly what will happen - surprises can sometimes be good! It's been a privilege watching their self-confidence grow.

*'I wanted to be treated the same as... but now I realise we are different.'*

*'When I'm listened to I feel I can do anything!'*

*'I know I get upset quickly but I'm learning to control myself.'*



## Attendance - Late arrivals...

Learners should arrive at school at 9:00am promptly.

**Registers close at 9:10am** and if you arrive after this time, your attendance will be marked as late!

**If you need support in arriving on time please speak to a member of staff.**

## Congratulations...

Well done to our learners who undertook their Functional Skills tests in both English and Maths. We are extremely proud of you in persevering with these tests and congratulate you on achieving such great results.

Congratulations also to our learners who have participated so successfully during their salon experience and behaved in a professional manner. It is so pleasing to receive such positive feedback on your progress!



## Curriculum shout out: Art - 'Things Around Me'

This month we were very fortunate to have an Art Teacher who came to EMLM and worked with our learners on research skills (looking at a variety art styles), colour theory (primary and secondary colours - ways in which they complement each other), pattern making, marking, rubbing and printing. Also in understanding the ways in which we use tones in art and design to create moods, movement or feelings.



In the photographs above we can see that our learners have used a range of design skills and techniques in their artwork.

The **summer holidays are different for everyone**. You might be excited about a holiday or having time off, or you could be thinking about what might happen or how you'll cope. You might be worried about:

- [feeling lonely](#) or not going out
- not seeing people who normally support you
- problems at home or having to [care for your family](#)
- coping without a routine
- [waiting for exam results](#) or starting a new school  
being [hurt or abused](#)

**Childline can help with supporting you @ <https://www.childline.org.uk/> or call them on 0800 1111**



<https://communityconnectionslewisham.org/>

<https://lewisham.foodbank.org.uk/locations/>

<https://lewisham.gov.uk/myserVICES/environment/environment/energyefficiency>

<https://lewisham.gov.uk/myserVICES/cost-of-living/food-services>

## Online Safety message - social media and staying in touch

During the summer holidays, young people may want to keep in touch with their friends through social networking sites or games. It's a good time to ask them about what sites they use, and check any age requirements. Encourage your children to use the privacy tools on the services they use, so that the content they post is only available to people they know and trust in real life. To help your children set these up, here is a guide to the privacy settings on the different [sites](#). You can also download the UK Safer Internet Centre's [safety checklists for popular sites such as Instagram, Snapchat and Facebook](#).



## Parents/Carers Voice

Thank you for attending our open afternoon on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July. It was lovely to see you all ...

*'So grateful for all the help and support you have given me and my child.'*

*'Thank you for the opportunity to discuss the report.'*

## KEY DATES

### Summer Two

Monday 05 June 2023 -  
Thursday 20 July 2023

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July - Reports  
to families

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July - Open  
afternoon **2:00pm - 3:00pm**

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July - School  
closes at 2pm**

INSET DAY

Friday 21 July 2023  
(School closed to learners)