

'Success for Everyone'

Newsletter

MARCH 2023
RESILIENCE

Interim Assistant Headteacher's Message:

Well, it has been a successful term both for staff and learners, thank you for giving me the opportunity to share the achievements and progress made by your child during our parent/carer consultation meetings as well as engaging and providing valuable feedback for our Relationship, Sex, Health Education Policy.

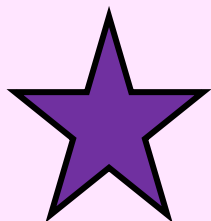
At EMLM we believe that by supporting our learners to **develop resilience**, **respect** and the ability to **manage their emotions**, will empower them to successfully engage in society. Our focus continues to be that our young people are motivated and have a growth mindset, remain committed to learning and take pride in their achievements.

Just a quick reminder that school will be closed from **Friday 31st March 2023** and will reopen to learners on **Tuesday 18th April 2023**, and finally, I would like to wish you all a safe, rest filled break and a quiet time of reflection to those observing Easter and Ramadan.

If you have any concerns or issues
please contact us on:

☎ 0208 698 9663

✉ Info@emlm.org.uk



Achievement Certificates this month have been given to learners for:

Being patient during anti-bullying group chat. Independent working.

Good work and outstanding attendance.

Responsive and engaging in class. Being compliant with school's rules.

Showing good listening skills. Lots of work completed and performed well in the Maths test.



Pupil Voice: Antibullying

During PHSE our learners have the opportunity to share their opinions on a focus for the month. The following statement was used to start the discussions:

'We are not always aware of the ways our beliefs influence the choices we make to take a stand against – or ignore – the bullying around us.'

'If I saw bullying and it was someone, I didn't know...then I might not get involved.' *'If I was being bullied, I would want someone to notice and help me.'* *'Bullying is wrong – it shouldn't happen.'*

Overall they agreed that *'a bystander was as bad as the bully because they didn't do anything to help.'* [Parents and Carers \(anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk\)](https://www.parentsandcarers.org.uk)

🕒 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.

Growth Mindset

We have been talking about a growth mindset with our Learners. A growth mindset is the belief that your skills and abilities are not set in stone. Just as mighty oaks grow from tiny acorns, our talents might start small, but they have the potential to grow huge. A growth mindset helps us to build resilience. When we believe that our abilities can be developed and changed, we don't give up when things get tough and we try again.

A growth mindset is also not something that is developed overnight! It is built through time, effort and experience.

Practising and learning new things will help build and develop our resilience.



Attendance message....

We have uploaded our updated Attendance Policy.

https://www.emlm.org.uk/files/ugd/fd0fff_a15e78655a104714b4f8e6c6b02cd7e5.pdf

Please ensure:

- Your child attends school regularly and punctually unless they are significantly unwell
- That the school office is notified if your child is absent and provide reasons for this, each morning of absence
- We have current contact numbers; this includes all telephone numbers and at least two emergency contact details



Parents/Carers Voice

Working in partnership with our families is crucial - so thank you for your comments.

“Thank you for the work provided for ... they really enjoyed the work and even wanted to go to EMLM to get the answer to a question. I had to remind them that the school was closed!”

“Thank you for the support and patience you have shown... it has really helped them.”

Learning Mentors

We have Learning Mentor in school who work with our learners to develop coping strategies, enhanced motivation and encourage them to re-engage with their learning.

If you require any support or information, contact them on:

Info@emlm.org.uk

Online Safety message....

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>

Please do have a look at the above site as it offers tips, advice, guides and resources to help keep your child safe online.



Curriculum shout out: Science

Science helps us to understand the world in which we live and we have been focussing on the many aspects of the three main disciplines of physics, chemistry and biology. We are keen to help our learners to be curious and have enquiring minds, understand cause and effect and be able to reason in ‘*science as a way of thinking in which what is ‘known’ is always open to question.*’

‘Science helps us to answer our biggest questions and to meet our most basic needs: from explaining the deepest mysteries of the universe to the structure of elementary particles that form atoms.’ Taken from *Finding the optimum: the science subject report – 2 February 2023.*

TERM DATES

Spring Term 2023

INSET DAY

Wednesday 04 January 2023
(School closed to learners)

Spring One

Wednesday 04 January 2023 -
Friday 10 February 2023

Half Term

Monday 13 February 2023 -
Friday 17 February 2023

Spring Two

Monday 20 February 2023 -
Thursday 31 March 2023

Easter

Thursday 03 April 2023 -
Monday 14 April 2023

Summer Term 2023

INSET DAY

Monday 17 April 2023
(School closed to learners)

Summer One

Tuesday 18 April 2023 -
Friday 26 May 2023

Spring Bank Holiday

Monday 01 May 2023
(School closed to learners)

Coronation

Monday 08 May 2023

Half Term

Monday 29 May 2023 -
Friday 02 June 2023

Summer Two

Monday 05 June 2023 -
Thursday 20 July 2023

INSET DAY

Friday 21 July 2023
(School closed to learners)