



'Success for Everyone'

Newsletter

January 2023

Leadership Message:

Welcome back! Our Learners have made a good start to the new year and are building on the learning and skills they developed during the Autumn Term.

We will continue to work in partnership with our parents and carers to ensure

'Success for Everyone'

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

☎ 0208 698 9663

✉ Info@emlm.org.uk



Good attendance means...

Regular school attendance and good punctuality means your learner can make the most of their education and this will improve their choices in adult life. It will also help them when they enter the world of work. Good attendance helps learners with their social skills, making and maintaining friendships, building confidence and self-esteem.

Online Safety Message:

Safer Internet Day will take place on 7th February based around the theme 'making space for conversations about life on line' We will be discussing and hoping to answer the following questions:

- What issues really matter to children and young people?
- What changes do they want to see?
- How can we all work together to advocate for them moving forward?



The UK Safer Internet website has many guides and resources to support parents, carers and young people.

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



Our learners have been expressing themselves and exploring art through the medium of clay.

The tactile nature of clay is both relaxing and calming whilst testing the resilience of the user.

Working with clay is also a form of therapy as it integrates mental, emotional, and kinaesthetic brain functions resulting in spontaneous, uninhibited and thoughtful conversations.



Pupil Voice: Reading

This month our learners have told us what types of genre they enjoy

- Comics
- Technology
- How things work
- Non-fiction

We will now be providing our learners with a range of the above to ensure we foster a love of reading for pleasure. **“People are most effective and most confident reading topics they know most about.”** Dan Willingham on memory, phonics and metacognition.



Parents/Carers Voice

If there is a change to a learner’s health, medication or if they develop a new medical condition please update us info@emlm.org.uk. We may also need to contact you to find out more information.

Cost of living crisis:

Families across the country are facing rising goods and energy prices, inflation and other cost of living pressures. Lewisham Council is supporting households as well as signposting people to other support you could be eligible for.

Get help locally at <https://lewisham.gov.uk/support>

Achievement Certificates this month have been given to learners for:

Working collaboratively whilst creating a sculpture from clay.

Creating believable characters and writing a diary entry from their point of view.

Working confidently with formulas and solving equations in maths.



Don't forget

School starts at 9 o'clock – don't be late!



Mobiles phones are not allowed in the classroom!!



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)