

'Success for Everyone'

# Newsletter

April 2023  
Respect

## Interim Assistant Headteacher's Message:

Welcome back! We have a busy term ahead and look forward to the many different outcomes for our learners. We will be organising workshops and a range of virtual educational visits - the first one will be to the Houses of Parliament as we will be looking at British Values – Democracy.

On Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 3pm the Government will be launching its Emergency Alert system. An alert will be sent to all mobile devices, you will hear a loud siren-like sound, even if the device is set on silent.

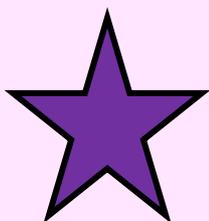


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## Achievement Certificates this month have been given to learners for:

*'Being responsive and engaging in lessons.'*

*'Being cheerful each morning, Keep smiling!'*

*'Exercising patience this week when communicating with adults and peers.'*

*'An improvement in timekeeping and being ready to start the day.'*



## Pupil Voice:

Our learners have many discussions around things that affect them. Questions they have explored are:

- What is stress? Are you vulnerable to stress?

This what they said:

'I become stressed when adults don't do what they say they are going to do.' 'I feel more settled so less stressed.'

'I know I can speak to someone if I am feeling anxious or need to find out anything.'



## 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.**

## Mental Health

We all need good mental health and wellbeing to be able to make the most of life's opportunities and challenges, and we can nurture good mental health in young people whether they have a diagnosed mental health condition or not. To do this, we need to be able to have supportive and positive conversations with young people about their mental health.

See link for further information: <https://www.youngminds.org.uk/professional/resources/how-to-have-a-conversation-with-young-people-about-mental-health/>

**Poetic Unity** – a poetry collective that empowers young people have launched a ‘No Cost in Giving’ programme and will provide young Black/Black mixed people aged 12-30 years old the opportunity to enjoy the cultural highlights of London. With the economic downturn and effects of the pandemic, young Black people have been cut off from experiencing London's best events.

They have teamed up with some of the most prestigious cultural institutions the UK has to offer. The ‘No Cost in Giving’ programme is partnering with Picturehouse Cinemas, The Royal Court Theatre, Theatre Peckham, We Are Parable, Streatham Space Project, Dark Matter Agency and South London Gallery to open their doors to young Black people so they can experience the richness of art and culture.

To find out more about the programme and how to access free tickets click [here](#) or go to Instagram [@PoeticUnity](#).



### Parents/Carers Voice

**Feedback from your RSHE and parent consultations:** *‘I applaud these resources.’*

*‘I am glad the school will be doing this as you will have up to date information and the kids don’t really want to speak with us about these kinds of things.’*

*‘I was a little worried about what was going to be shown and talked about but now I have seen what you are going to use I feel ok about it.’*

*‘I feel better that you will be sharing the programme with us so we know what will be coming up - so we can be prepared too.’*

*‘I don’t have a problem with it would be quite beneficial for the young people.’*



### Attendance message....

At EMLM we encourage good attendance by ensuring any issues between learners, including on social media are dealt with immediately. We offer safe spaces and make sure our learners know who they can talk to. All adults monitor and check in with learners offering them support as and where necessary.

**Online Safety message....** If you come across someone on social media that you don’t want to speak to anymore, most platforms give you the option to **block** them. Blocking a user can mean different things on different social media sites, but it generally stops them being able to interact with you on that platform. Sometimes it also means they can no longer see anything you post or even find your profile if they search for it. Users aren’t told when someone blocks them so most of the time they won’t realise or know for certain.



### Curriculum shout out: PSHE

National Curriculum (2014) states that, *‘All schools should make provision for personal, social, health and economic education (PSHE), drawing on good practice.’*

With this in mind we have adapted and based our curriculum on the individual needs of the learners, giving them opportunities to develop skills so they can make informed decisions as they explore various life issues. Click on the link to view the resources we are currently using <https://pshe-association.org.uk/resources-landing>.

## TERM DATES

### 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**  
(School closed to learners)

### 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)