

'Success for Everyone'

# Newsletter

May 2023  
Honesty

## Interim Assistant Headteacher's Message:

The month of May has proved to be very busy with two shortened weeks which also included the Coronation and still we have a lot to do!

The theme for this year's Mental Health Awareness Week (15th-21st May) was '**Anxiety**,' organised by the Mental Health Foundation. 'Anxiety is a natural response to fear, threat and apprehension. A way in which you can support your child is by using the **free Clear Fear app**. The app can help them *'learn how to reduce the physical responses to threat as well as changing thoughts and behaviours and releasing emotions.'*

Click the link: <https://vimeo.com/310537935> for more information.

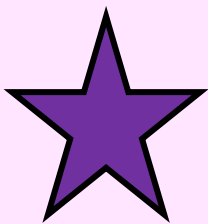
Just a quick reminder that school will be closed from **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023** and will reopen to learners on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023**, and finally, I would like to wish you all an enjoyable break, and finally, a date for your diary - I look forward to seeing at our Coffee Morning on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June @ 11:00am.

If you have any concerns or issues

please contact us on:

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

*'Applying your oral skills to debate with your peers.'* *'...being curious and polite to a visitor.'*

*'Continued improvement in your maths work.'* *'Good work and outstanding attendance.'*

*'...asking question when unsure of to do next.'*

*'...being resilience and persevering in completing your work.'*



## Pupil Voice:

Our learners spent time discussing what they know and understand about **anxiety** and the things they could do to help them feel calmer, happier and more contented. Here is a little of what they shared:

*'Butterflies and sweating...'* *'try to breathe slowly.'* *'When I'm worried I try to think of something else.'* *'...reading a book and sleeping well.'*

*'Do something that makes you happy like football.'* *'You could go for a swim or go to the park.'*



## 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.**

## Honesty

Honesty is one of our core values at EMLM. Honesty forms the basis of trust in our relationships. Learning how to be honest and communicate in a respectful, kind, and truthful manner is an important skill we need to teach our children. Through the conversations we have with our learners about honesty, we can foster their moral reasoning, as well as consideration of other people's feelings and perspectives. By recognising and modelling honesty, our messages are mutually reinforced. **What we do, what we say, and how we act all influence our young learners.**



## Curriculum shout out: Science



This term we are focusing on experimental skills and investigations so that our learners are able to:

- ask questions, develop a line of enquiry based on observations of the real world, alongside prior knowledge and experience
- make predictions using scientific knowledge and understanding
- select, plan and carry out the most appropriate types of scientific enquiries to test predictions, including identifying independent, dependent and control variables, where appropriate

The main aim of our School's Improvement Priorities (SIP) is to raise standard. **Our School Improvement Priorities are:**

- **Curriculum** - To ensure all aspects of the curriculum are planned, resourced and delivered effectively and that curriculum decisions are based in the best interests of the learners
- **Pedagogy** – All staff will develop an understanding of pedagogy (the method and practice of teaching) so that they know how Learners 'know more and remember more'
- **Wide range of vocabulary** – All learners will be taught new vocabulary in all areas of the curriculum so that the learners can communicate more effectively
- **Resilience** – To develop resilience so that our Learners can manage their challenges, trauma and adversity that they are faced with in their day to day lives



## Attendance message....

### Medical Appointments

If your child has a medical appointment, we ask that you make every effort to book it out of school hours. Where the appointment cannot be booked out of school hours, please can you provide evidence to the school prior to the date of appointment.

**Online Safety message....** The internet is amazing. Children can play, learn, create and connect – opening up a whole world of exciting possibilities. But with the digital world changing all the time, how can you make sure your child's staying safe? Talking to your child – openly, and regularly – is the best way to help keep them safe online. You might find it helpful to start with a family discussion to set boundaries and agree what's appropriate. Or you might need a more specific conversation about an app or website your child wants to use or something you're worried about. If you're not sure where to start then visit: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online>



## Parents/Carers Voice

This term we have been holding review meetings and it is clear to see that our parent and carer partnerships have been supportive of the process... *'Thank you for sharing your plans for working with my child.'* *'It has been absolutely great, not getting phone calls, my child not being sent home.'* *Thank you for helping me to understand that my child next steps for their education.'*

## 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)