



'Success for Everyone'

# Newsletter

October 2023

Honesty

## Interim Assistant Headteacher's Message:

Our learners have enthusiastically marked a few events this month 'Celebrating our Sisters' and their achievements as part of Black History Month, World Mental Health Day and will be showing Racism the Red Card on Friday.

We continue to encourage and support our learners to share their opinions and views, in respectful ways, about issues that matter to them.

Over the last couple of weeks we have enjoyed unseasonably good weather but it now seems that this has now ended, so with this in mind, I would like to remind you that as we come to the end of British Summer time the clocks will go back one hour on **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October at 2am**. Don't forget!



Just a quick reminder that school will be closed from **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023** and will reopen to learners on **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2023**, and finally, I would like to wish you all a safe and restful break.

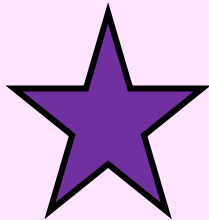
Ms Fletcher

If you have any concerns or issues

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

'engaging well with staff and peers – very positive young person'

'accepting responsibility for your actions' 'listening and working well in class'

'changing your mindset and participating during PHSE session' '...using mental maths strategies'



## Pupil Voice:

Our learners spent time discussing what they know and understand about sleep and how by getting enough could help them to feel calmer, happier and ready for the day ahead. Here is a little of what they shared:

*'It takes me awhile to get off to sleep because I have lots going on in my head'*

*'Once I get to bed and relax – I do like sleeping...'*

*'I get aggie if I don't get enough...'*

## 🕒 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.**

## Timetables...

Our two week timetable is proving to be a great success with our learners. By presenting our curriculum in this way offers

- greater flexibility to ensure coverage for all subjects
- enhances teaching and learning time
- opportunities for regular breaks

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## Curriculum shout out: Reading

Many people can recall their favourite books and characters talking about them fondly. We encourage our learners to read more as a way of developing their imagination, vocabulary and interests. Being an able reader will enable our learners to have better language and thinking skills, develop their creativity and a deeper understanding of the world around them.

Here is a famous quote:

*'The more that you read the more things you will know.  
The more you learn the more places you'll go.'* Dr Seuss.

### Online Safety

The Online Safety Bill has been signed off and will become law soon. The government has taken steps forward in their mission to make the UK the safest place in the world to be online. Click the link to find out more. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/britain-makes-internet-safer-as-online-safety-bill-finished-and-ready-to-become-law>

### Honesty

Our focus this month has been on honesty. Honesty is a difficult concept and can present challenge. Honesty is defined as fairness and straightforwardness of conduct. Synonyms include sincerity, integrity and trustworthiness. Our discussions have included what it means to be truthful to ourselves and others - having integrity and being true to ourselves. Having these conversations allows us to foster their moral reasoning as well as consideration of other people's feelings and perspectives.

It is equally important for adults to model honesty, matching our deeds to our words is very powerful.



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<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 and computing

We have been teaching all our learners and staff to:

**Keep Personal Info Private** - Don't share your full name, address, school, or phone number with people online.

**Use Strong Passwords** - Make passwords like a super shield! Use a mix of letters, numbers, and symbols.



### Parents/Carers Voice

We value your support and would like to offer you a weekly drop-in slot should you have any enquiries, every Wednesday from 10:00am to 10:15am.

A date for your diary - we would like to invite you to our Coffee Morning which will be held on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November @ 11:00am. We look forward to meeting with you!

## KEY DATES

Monday 4th September 2023  
School closed for Learners -  
staff training.

### Autumn Term 1

Tuesday 5th September  
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Friday 20th October 2023

### Half Term – EMLM closed

Monday 23rd October  
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Friday 27th October 2023

### Autumn Term 2

Monday 30 October  
-  
Wednesday 20th December  
2023

### Christmas Holidays

Thursday 21st December  
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Wednesday 3rd January  
2024