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NEWSLETTER: Friday 7th November 2025





Welcome to this week's newsletter! This week has been a difficult week in school, however the children have amazed and impressed us as normal and we are incredibly proud of them all! Thank you to all of our parents who have checked in with the adults here at school and sent your best wishes – these have been very much appreciated by everyone.



On Monday, our new ELSA (Emotional Literacy Support Worker) started her role and we are pleased to welcome Mrs Lynsey Davis-Windsor to the team. Mrs Windsor (as she will be known) has been settling in this week and getting to know the other adults and children. If your child will be starting ELSA this term, you will hear shortly.

We are really pleased to be able to inform parents that Miss Diver will be returning to school this half term. Miss Diver won't have her own class this year but will be one of the adults providing cover each week for other teachers when they are out of class for reasons such as training, illness or their fortnightly planning time. I know the children will be excited to see her!

Next week is anti-bullying week, this starts on Monday 10th November with Odd Sock Day. We are hoping to see the oddest and brightest socks on Monday please to help us celebrate our differences! We are incredibly proud of the work we have completed over the last few years to raise the profile of bullying and the impact it has. In this time, we have introduced an anti-bullying policy and procedure and established our fantastic Anti-bullying Ambassadors who all worked hard to achieve the Diana Award for Anti-Bullying. Their efforts to support the other children's understanding of bullying hasn't stopped and, before half term, the anti-bullying ambassadors earnt their next badge – their community badge. Well done to you all!

Also next week, we have individual school photographs on Thursday 13th November - starting with sibling photos before school for any parents who want these taken.

Please be aware there will be no pasta menu available from Monday due to staff changes in the kitchen, we hope this will be back soon! Thank you for taking the time to read the newsletter. We hope you all have a lovely weekend - see you bright and early on Monday morning.

Best wishes,

Rebecca Mitchell

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Celebrating the Children

Our Stars of the Week this week are:

Class	Name	Reason
Badgers	Sonny Gallier	Sonny, you always show kindness, respect and a helping hand to others. Your caring heart makes our classroom a better place, thank you!
Hedgehogs	Maddison Adams-Lipscombe	Maddison, you are always the first to help and comfort other people. You really do care and support others. You are fabulous!
Squirrels	Henry Bushell-Woods	Henry, you have shown great perseverance with your reading which has led to fantastic progress. Well done superstar!
Rabbits	Sirenna Dear	Sirenna, you have shown great effort and enthusiasm in your reading and have moved up two spot book levels. Well done!
Puffins	Alicia Bailey-Ebner	Alicia, you are working hard in your writing, using skills from the lessons and always trying to improve. Well done!
Penguins	Lily Bishop	Lily, you are such a good friend which makes our class a happy place - thank you for all of your kindness!
Lions	Poppy Mawer	Poppy, you have been exceptionally successful when writing your diary entry and you are working hard to include all of our learning. Well done!
Tigers	Eleanor Honess	Eleanor, you are showing fantastic perseverance in your learning and always go out of your way to be helpful. We are so grateful to have you in our class!
Kangaroos	Logan Merry-Race	Logan, we were so proud of your perseverence and determination in your first swimming lesson this week. It was lovely to see your confidence grow throughout the session - we can't wait to watch your progress!
Koalas	Freyja Ingram	Freyja, you have shown exceptional positivity and readiness all week. Your brilliant attitude makes you a joy to have in Koala Class, thank you!
Owls	Finn Larkin	Finn, you show wonderful resilience, you are consistently kind to others and set an excellent example for behaviour within our classroom. You have such a gentle, positive nature, which warms our classroom, thank you!
Otters	Lennox White	Lennox, you have shown great perseverance with your writing and have focused on improving your handwriting. Well done!
Flamingos	Erin Boddington	Erin, you are amazing. You are an outstanding role model in our class and always put 100% into all of your learning. Thank you!
Toucans	Orla Preston	Orla, you are such a fanastic role model at all times. You always work hard and demonstrate our school values - thank you!

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Award	Child or Class Receiving the Award	Reason
Attendance Award	Penguins	98.8%
Star Class Award	Otters Class	The Star Class Award is presented to the class who have shown the most respect for their learning environment this week. They have looked after their belongings and kept both their classrooms and their cloakrooms clean and tidy for everyone. The winning class each week is chosen by Mr May.
Headteacher's Award	Freddie & Ellie Lancaster	For the first time, two children have been awarded the Headteacher's Award in the same week, these children are Freddie and Ellie in Year 5. Well done to you both! Freddie, your growing maturity and empathy for others has really shone through recently and we love how you are looking after everyone around you and caring for your friends and family. Thank you! Ellie, your attitude and maturity this week has been amazing. You are developing effective strategies for helping yourself to regulate and watching you grow over the last few months, settle into Year 5 and build a great relationship with the adults in your year group has been heartwarming. Well done!



Early Years (EYFS)

A big welcome back after the half term!

All of the Hedgehogs and Badgers have settled back so well and we have had a lovely week finding out about woodland animals. We have painted autumn leaves using colour-mixing; baked delicious berry jam tarts and made prints in dough using woodland items.

This week in our Magic Maths we have been looking at pattern. We have explored making repeating patterns using different resources.

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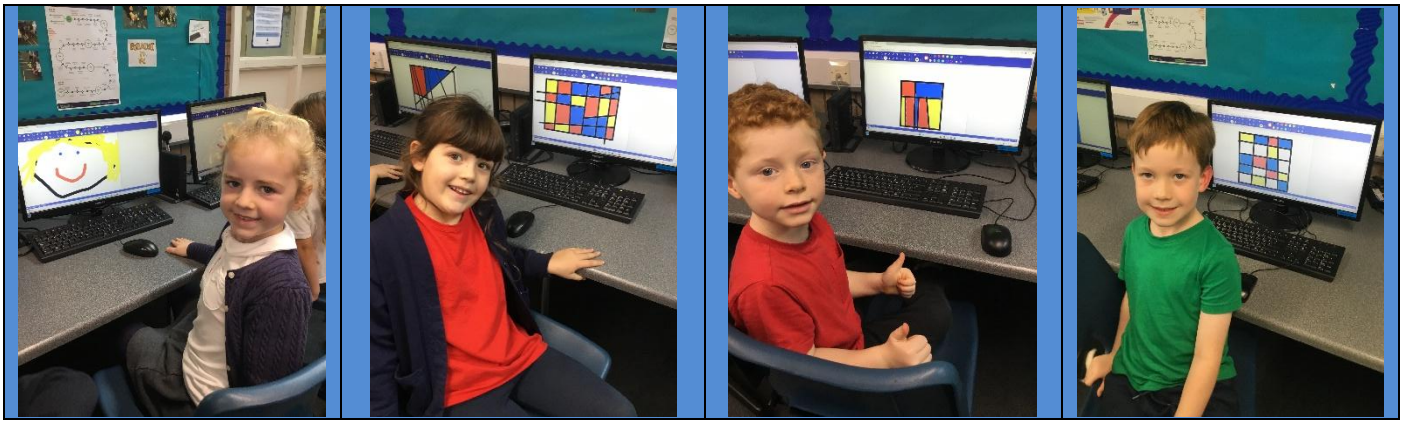
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Years 1 and 2 (Key Stage One)

What a fantastic first week back in Year 1! In computing, the children explored digital painting and responded creatively to the abstract styles of artists such as Mondrian and Kandinsky. In English, we enjoyed reading *The Three Billy Goats Gruff* and practised using past tense verbs to retell parts of the story. In maths, we were introduced to parts and wholes and learned how to use a part–whole model to show our understanding. In PE, the children have been fantastic in gymnastics, learning how to set up and use the equipment safely.

In Year 2 maths, the children have been working hard to add two-digit numbers, especially when crossing the tens boundary. They have been using different strategies such as number lines, partitioning, and base ten equipment to help them understand how numbers work. It has been wonderful to see their growing confidence and enthusiasm as they tackle more challenging problems. In English, we have been focusing on using expanded noun phrases and prepositions to make our setting descriptions more exciting and detailed. During PE, the children have been inspired by fireworks to create expressive dances. They have used ribbons and streamers to explore movement, rhythm, and space, producing some fantastic, colourful movements. In history, we have been learning about timelines and discussing how we can recognise and sort items and photographs from the past. The children have shown great curiosity and enjoyed comparing life today with life long ago.



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Years 3 and 4 (Key Stage Two)

What a great first week back in Year 3! The children have returned full of energy and enthusiasm, ready for another exciting half term of learning.
In maths, we've been tackling column addition and learning how to cross the tens and hundreds boundaries. The children have shown great focus and perseverance as they practised these new skills.
In English, we watched the short film *Dreamgiver* and used it to explore story structure. The children worked together to identify the key events and place them on a story mountain, helping them to understand how stories build tension and resolve. We also used Dreamgiver as inspiration in our dance lesson, where the children retold the story through movement.
In My Happy Mind, we have started our new module, Celebrate, learning all about our own character strengths and how they make us special. We've also been focusing on teamwork, which was demonstrated brilliantly in Friday's PE lesson, where we worked on the fundamentals of ball sports. Well done, Year 3!

This week in Year 4, the children have dived into a range of exciting learning opportunities. In English, we began our new book *The Land of Neverbelieve*, exploring photos of the magical creatures from the story. The children have been developing their vocabulary and using these new words confidently in sentences. In maths, we started our new unit on multiplication and division, focusing this week on representing the 3, 6, and 9 times tables in different ways. In Spanish, our learning has focused on South America, helping the children to explore the language and culture of the continent. During MyHappymind sessions, we began reflecting on our character strengths and noticing who in our classes demonstrates different ones. In PE, Kangaroo Class started their swimming lessons, working on swimming like fish, while all children have also been enjoying hockey and football sessions.





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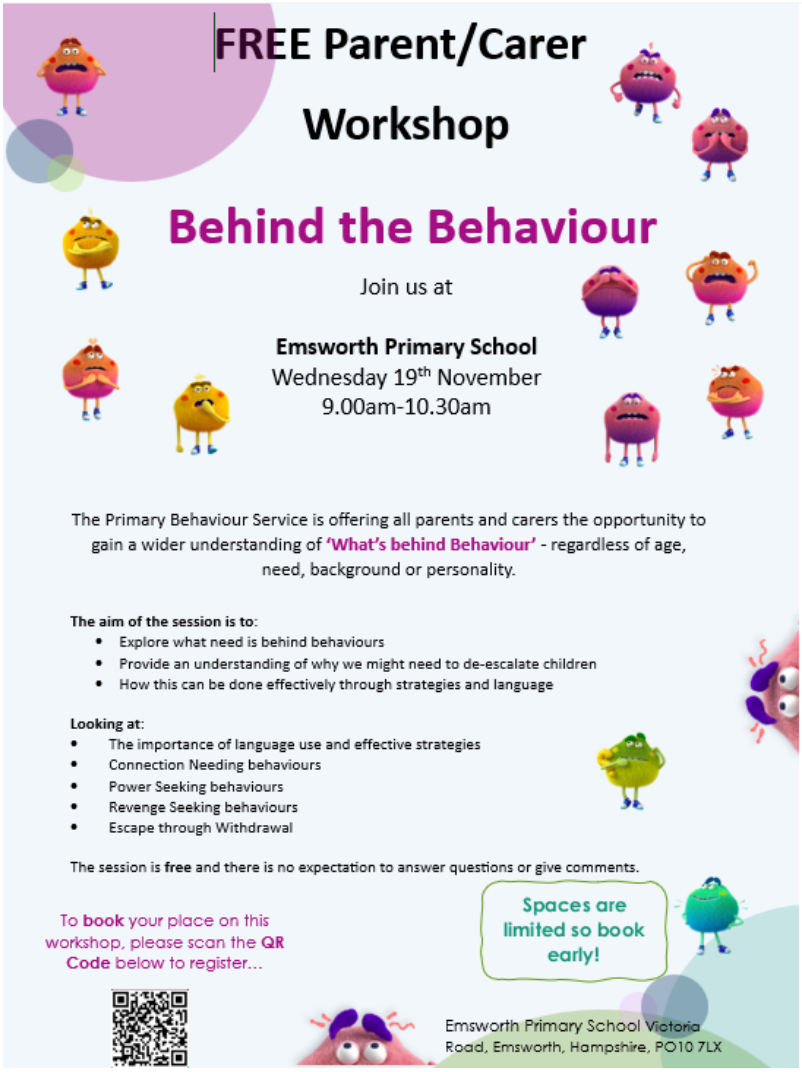
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Years 5 and 6 (Key Stage Two)

This week, Year 5 have been focusing on how we can look after ourselves and each other, with lots of discussion around our class families and wellbeing. In writing, we completed our final persuasive letters and explored more opening chapters in reading. We were introduced to prime, square and cube numbers in maths finishing with multiplying by 10, 100 and 1,000. In history, we began our new topic on Ancient Egypt. We also enjoyed another great session with Havant Hockey.

This week in Year 6, we have begun our work on fractions. The children learned how to find equivalent fractions using the highest common factor and then applied this when placing fractions on a number line. In English, we wrote recounts of our time at PGL then used these to help us write thank you letters to the staff at the centre. In art this week, we learned about two artists who use recycled plastic to create their artwork. This ties in with the work we did in Geography last half term on protecting the environment and it was great to see how much the children had remembered about recycling. We will soon be creating our own masterpieces from recycled plastic bags so if you have any spares laying around at home, please can you send these in to school so we can use them in our art lessons over the coming weeks. Many thanks!



Primary Behaviour Parent/Carer Workshop

I am really pleased to let you know that we have booked the Primary Behaviour Service to come into school to do two parent workshops. They will take place on the following dates:

19th November: Looking at what's behind the behaviour and what strategies can be used to help your child to regulate.

17th December: Further strategies and looking specifically at routines.

Please see the flyer for the first session and contact the office to book your place ASAP as we have limited spaces!

Best wishes,

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EPSA Update

We are thrilled to extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the talented bakers and enthusiastic cake lovers who contributed to the phenomenal success of our Halloween cake sale. Thanks to your incredible efforts, we raised an astounding £433.15 from the sale alone. When combined with the collection proceeds, your generosity helped us reach a grand total of £679. These funds will play a crucial role in providing the school with extra resources for our children, enhancing their learning experience.

A special shout-out to all the winners of the cake sale! Congratulations to you all! For those bakers who haven't yet collected their Tupperware, please visit the school office where your containers are being held.

Now, as the festive season approaches, we are excitedly preparing for the upcoming Christmas Market. If you would like to volunteer and lend a hand, please email the PTA (emsworthpta@gmail.com), and we will add you to our dedicated volunteer WhatsApp group.

We are also reaching out for your kind donations to make the market a magical success. If you can contribute any of the following items to the school office, it would be greatly appreciated:

- unwanted Christmas jumpers / tops / dresses

- Empty, clean glass jars

- Celebrations, Heroes, or other sweets to fill the jars

- Toiletries, either individual items or gift sets

- Candles or incense sticks

Thank you in advance for your continued support and generosity. Together, let's make this Christmas Market an unforgettable event for everyone!



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