



Tuesday 26th March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Weekly Update

It seems strange to be sending a weekly update on a Tuesday but that's the nature of this slightly unusual end of term.

Headteacher's Award

Each term I select a single student to receive the Headteacher's Award. This term's recipient is Oliver Sanderson in Year 8. Oliver is a lovely student and is a dedicated and enthusiastic supporter of the school's environment projects. Well done Oliver!

Local Advisors' Awards

The Local Advisors (our governing body) select a teacher and member of the support staff for recognition each term. This term's recipients are:

- Support Staff – Mrs White (TLA Manager): for the incredible support that she has given to the TLA Team and our SEND students. Mrs White is conscientious, caring and highly effective!
- Teaching Staff – Mrs Lloyd (Curriculum Leader for English): for her tireless work to support staff and students in her department. Being the head of a core subject is not easy and she does so while always putting others first.

The Emmbrook becomes more Environmentally Friendly

As a school we are already committed to reducing our carbon footprint and increasing our waste and recycling programme. Every classroom has a paper recycling bin for students and staff to use. The products in our canteen are environmentally friendly. We have a clothes recycling pod on site and our student led "Environment Team" maintain the flower planters around the school site. We are looking forward to meeting with the Wokingham Recycling Engagement Officer, who will be a guest speaker at the next Student Council Meeting, to learn more about future potential projects.

Next term the students will need to look out for these new signs and bins around the school and in our dining room for food waste recycling.





This will further our commitment to sustainability. Students will be encouraged to use the different bins for food waste, plastics and other products.

Year 11 and 13 Easter Revision Programme

A final reminder that we have revision sessions running throughout the Easter holiday. Please support your children to attend as many sessions as possible.

School will return for all students at 8.20am on Monday 15th April. I hope that everyone enjoys a great Easter break.

Best wishes,

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