

issue 1

# EMAiL

EDUCATION ● MOTIVATION ● ASPIRATION  
December 2016



## Dates for your Diary

### Term Ends

Thursday 22nd December

### Spring Term

Tue 10th Jan - Fri 17th Feb

HALF TERM - 20th Feb - 24th Feb

Mon 27th Feb - Fri 31st Mar

SPRING BREAK - 3rd Apr - 18th Apr

### Times of the school day

Literacy - 8:40am til 9:00am

Lesson 1 - 9:00am til 9:45am

Lesson 2 - 9:45am til 10:30am

Break - 10:30am til 10:45am

Lesson 3 - 10:45am til 11:30am

Lesson 4 - 11:30am til 12:15pm

Learning Review - 12:15pm til 12:30pm

Lunch - 12:30pm til 1:00pm

Lesson 5 - 1:00pm til 1:45pm

Lesson 6 - 1:45pm til 2:25pm

Learning Review - 2:25pm til 2:30pm

## Christmas at EMA

A group of students helped install this year's Christmas tree in the EMA canteen. The tree has a learning theme and is decorated with ornaments made by students both past and present. The students involved enjoyed a break from lessons to help build and decorate the tree while discussing their own personal Christmas traditions and experiences. Keep an eye out for other student-made decorations throughout the school building.



## EMA is off to London

EMA students will be invading London this Christmas as part of the rewards scheme. Students have been collecting positive behaviour points all term for everything from punctuality to good manners and the best have been invited to the capital for a special day out. Other rewards on offer have included Amazon vouchers, a trip to Spring City and even bacon sandwiches! The rewards scheme is all about keeping a positive attitude and identifying the students who make good choices with their words and actions. More reward trips will follow each term.



## Spaces to Reflect

Two rooms in the Solar Building are currently being re-designed and decorated to provide quiet reflection spaces for students. The spaces will include calming colours, sensory decorations and mood lighting. Tentatively called 'the Blue Room' and 'the Green Room', these spaces will provide students a safe place to relax and think if life gets a bit too hectic. The rooms should be open soon.



## Show My Homework

Teachers will be using Show My Homework to set your children homework and classwork they have missed due to illness. If you require a new login letter please contact the school office.

To access it, go to

[www.showmyhomework.co.uk](http://www.showmyhomework.co.uk)



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## Key Stage 3 Museum Trip

As part of the Key stage 3 Science and Humanities curriculum, pupils went to the Museum of Liverpool to see the World War I exhibition. The focus of the visit was to understand the conditions soldiers suffered in the trenches and to find out how explosives were used in battle.



## Transport Police Visit

To promote road safety, representatives from the British Transport Police have visited EMA. The officers gave a presentation about their work to groups of students that covered such topics as vandalism, car theft and dangerous driving.

## Into Film Festival

**INTO  
FILM  
FESTIVAL**  
9-25 NOV 2016

Two groups from across the school enjoyed trips to the cinema as part of the Into Film Festival. Students sat in the new luxury reclining seats to watch 'Alice Through The Looking Glass' and 'The Jungle Book' at Odeon Bromborough.

The trips were particularly useful to year 10 students who are studying on the Creative iMedia course. As part of the course, students study camera moves, angles and shot types, storytelling and storyboarding.

**ODEON**  
FANATICAL ABOUT FILM

## Things to look forward to next term....

### Eco Schools

EMA has signed up to the Eco-Schools programme. Part of our action plan is to develop the outside area to create a functioning green space. Starting next term, staff and students will be involved in creating furniture and planters before beginning to sow flowers and vegetables.



### Duke of Edinburgh Award

Students at EMA will soon be able to progress through the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme. The scheme teaches self-sufficiency and care for others through outdoor expeditions and charity work.



## Student council

Would you like to be a part of the 2016 - 2017 Student Council?

See Miss Tandy for more details.

## Vocational Colleges

Cornerstones Training -

[www.cornerstone-training.co.uk/](http://www.cornerstone-training.co.uk/)

Livava - [www.livava.com/](http://www.livava.com/)

Shaftesbury Academy -

[www.shaftes.org.uk/index.aspx](http://www.shaftes.org.uk/index.aspx)

The Vocational College -

[www.vcoll.ac.uk/](http://www.vcoll.ac.uk/)

The Utopia Project -

[www.utopiaproject.org.uk/The](http://www.utopiaproject.org.uk/The)

Tranmere Community Project -

[www.tcp.org.uk](http://www.tcp.org.uk)

## Reward System

18 points available per day

90 points available per week

60+ points for Friday rewards

3 weeks full attendance earns a £15

Amazon voucher and over 90%

attendance in a half term earns an additional £10 voucher.

