

FROM ALPHA TO OMEGA



‘Life in all its fullness’

(JOHN 10:10)



Weekly newsletter
Friday 28th April 2023

Dear parents and carers,

Royal Albert Hall

On Monday, our KS2 choir and a number of brass players performed at the Camden Music Festival in the Royal Albert Hall. This biennial event is a fantastic celebration of the musical talent in the borough as the primary and secondary choirs perform alongside different orchestras and bands. My thanks go to Miss Taylor, for teaching the choir, Mr Edwards and Mrs Lubert for organising the logistics and to the adults who supported the children on the day. The event was livestreamed and is available to view [here](#).



Strike action- Tuesday 2nd May

A reminder that the NEU teacher strike is affecting our school on Tuesday 2nd May and school will only be open to those pupils deemed to be ‘vulnerable’ under the government definition. If your child is in school on Tuesday 2nd May, they will be based in the Omega building and the gate will open as usual at 8.45am and collection will be at 3.20pm. Thank you to parents and carers for your understanding.

Message from Rob Marshall, Chair of Governors

Dear Emmanuel parents and carers,

I am writing to follow my letter at the end of Spring Term regarding the departure of Miss Burns at the end of the academic year.

The Governing Body is fully engaged in the search to secure strong future leadership for the school. We are actively advertising for a replacement substantive head, as well as exploring options to enter a partnership with another local school. In each case, the purpose is the same: to ensure the school has experienced leadership alongside a strong commitment to preserving Emmanuel’s distinctive ethos.

We will shortlist from our options in early May, and interview prospective candidates over the next couple of weeks, looking to make an announcement around the end of the month.

As before, please feel free to forward your questions via the school office admin@emmanuel.camden.sch.uk, marked for my attention.

*Thanks and regards,
Rob Marshall
Chair of Governors*

Celebrating the coronation

We are looking forward to celebrating the King's Coronation in school next **Friday, 5th May**. On this day, children can come in to school wearing royal-themed clothes or red, white and blue coloured clothes. Children are also invited to have a go at creating their own crown to wear to school next Friday; please see your child's homework on google classroom for more information. Adding to the festivities, in the afternoon, we will have a tea party in the playground (weather permitting) and the PFE have kindly agreed to cover the cost of the food and drink. Please be assured we will cater for any allergies your child may have. We are also looking forward to the PFE celebration on Saturday 13th May from 1pm.

Nursery assembly

Congratulations to all the children in Nursery class for their assembly this week! All the adults were so proud of their performance. Thank you too to parents and carers for the bake sale, which raised £117.65 and this money will go directly to nursery class.

Attendance

Attendance was much improved this week! Our school target for attendance is 96%. This week, well done to Year 1!

Class	Attendance
Nursery	94.7%
Reception	99.5%
Year 1	100%
Year 2	99.2%
Year 3	95.8%
Year 4	95.4%
Year 5	97%
Year 6	99.1%
School	97.7%



Wishing you and your family a lovely bank holiday weekend.

Miss Burns and the Emmanuel team

School visionaries

Congratulations to these children for showing our school vision and values this week:
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Mahdi and Rashaan in Nursery
Sienna and Jin in Reception
Cali and Leon L in Year 1
Avani and Euan in Year 2
Ryan and Olivia in Year 3
Lauren and Anthony in Year 4
Campbell and Lara in Year 5
Ethan and Antonio in Year 6



Diary Dates

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 May Day – School Closed	2 Teacher Strike Day	3	4	5 King's Coronation Celebration Day in School
8 King's Coronation Bank Holiday- School Closed	9 Year 6 SATs Week	10 Year 6 SATs Week Year 3 trip to Kew Gardens	11 Year 6 SATs Week No Brass for Year 5/6	12 Year 6 SATs Week

MHST Transition to Secondary School Webinar for Parents or Carers of Year 6 children

The Mental Health Support Team (MHST) are offering all parents and carers with Y6 children in primary schools within Camden a webinar around supporting young people in Year 6 as they prepare to move from primary to secondary school in September 2023.

The webinar will be held online via Zoom and lasts for 60 minutes, with an optional follow-up slot of 30 minutes for questions and comments.

Parents and carers of Year 6 children may choose one of two dates:

- Thursday 18th May 12:00-13:30

OR

- Friday 23rd June 12:00-13:30

To sign up, please use the following link or QR code:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/supporting-transition-from-year-6-to-secondary-school-universal-tickets-602552449597>





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PFE HAPPENINGS

THE CORONATION: GET YOUR TICKETS

Prep for the Coronation Party is in full swing and tickets are now on sale. **Please book via Classlist so we know to expect you.** Remember, it's for a great cause: our Emmanuel kids.


SATURDAY, MAY 13
1 PM in the MUGA

WE NEED YOU!

The Coronation Party is looking like it might just be our biggest PFE event yet. Which means we need an absolute army of volunteers. **Can you please give one hour of your time to support a stall?** The SignUp link is available on Classlist.

THANK YOU!

GET SOCIAL: JOIN OUR PFE FACEBOOK PAGE



We know people like to get their updates in different ways. We've started a Facebook page as another way of sharing PFE news. Please join today!

<https://www.facebook.com/people/Emmanuel-PFE/100091885143502/>

JOIN US AT THE EMMANUEL SCHOOL



CORONATION PARTY

A WEST HAMPSTEAD COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

1 PM on SATURDAY, MAY 13

THE EMMANUEL SCHOOL MUGA

ADMISSION: £3/ADULT, CHILDREN ENTER FREE!

CLIMBING WALL • OBSTACLE COURSE • GAMES
BEAUTY BAR • FACE PAINT • GLITTER TATTOOS
PHOTO BOOTH • FIRE ENGINE • LIVE MUSIC
CROWN DECORATING & CRAFTS • CANDY FLOSS
CREPES & HOT DOGS • THE KING'S ARMS BAR
THE PRINCESS PROSECCO STAND • ICE CREAM VAN
DAVID'S DELI, OTHER LOCAL BUSINESSES & MORE!

ORGANISED BY THE PARENTS AND FRIENDS OF EMMANUEL;
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- **Dates:** Tue 30 to Fri 02 June 2023 (4 Days)
 - **Open to Children:** aged 5-12 years
 - **Venues:** across London (look right>)
 - **Times:** 9am - 3:30pm (6.5hrs).
- Earliest drop off 8:30am; latest collection 4pm
- **Day Places:** request in Notes section at Checkout

Early
Booking
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Weird Science! - New for 2023!

Day 1> Rainbow Research!
Mix it Up!
Rainbow Connection!
Hall of Mirrors!

Day 2> Deep Science!
The Deep!
Jaws!
Beyond The Sea!
Deep Sea Slime!

and many, many more cool science demonstrations, experiments, games and quizzes!...

Day 3> Blow Me Away!
Blow, Wind, Blow!
Renewable Energy!
Flying without Wings!

Day 4> Weather Madness!
Mr Blue Sky!
Twister!
Let it Rain!
Geyser!

VENUES Serving:

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- Camden
- Ealing
- Harrow
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