

FROM ALPHA TO OMEGA



‘Life in all its fullness’

(JOHN 10:10)



Weekly newsletter
Friday 3rd March 2023

Dear parents and carers,

We have loved celebrating our love of reading in school this week. Today, the children (and adults!) enjoyed dressing up as their favourite book character and ‘buddy reading’ gave all children the opportunity to enjoy sharing a book with children from across the school. Earlier in the week, KS2 classes had a special visit from author and actress Holly Rivers. Thank you to Miss McManus for organising such a fun week for all the children and thank you to parent and carers for reading regularly with your child/ren at home, which is so important in developing a love of reading. When children learn to read at an early age, their reading is more fluent, they have improved attention spans, they develop their general knowledge and are exposed to a wide-range of vocabulary. All of this is key to unlocking the rest of the curriculum in primary and secondary school. There are lots of brilliant resources on the [National Literacy Trust’s website](#), which you might like to enjoy with your child over the weekend.

Year 2 assembly

Year 2 treated us to a fabulous class assembly this week on their history topic of explorers. We were so impressed to hear about their learning and their singing was just fantastic! Thank you to parents and carers who raised £332.60 in the cake sale, which will go directly to the Year 2 class.

Next week, we are looking forward to the **Year 1** class assembly on Wednesday at 2.30pm. The back gate will open for parents at 2.25pm and thank you in advance to Y1 parents for organising the cake sale after school. As there is a potential strike date for teachers on Wednesday 15th March, **Reception’s** class assembly will now be on **Friday 17th March at 2.30pm**. A cake sale will follow in the Omega playground. Apologies for any inconvenience caused by this change of date.

Attendance

Our school target for attendance is 96%. This week, well done to Year 3 and Year 4

Class	Attendance
Nursery	79.6%
Reception	93.5%
Year 1	97%
Year 2	98.4%
Year 3	99.2%
Year 4	99.2%
Year 5	97%
Year 6	90.7%
School	94.7%

Finally, thank you to all the children who participated in the 2023 challenge organised by the PFE, which raised a fantastic £3321.87 for the school. Well done to 1Z, who raised the most amount of money, and therefore win £100 to spend on golden time games. A special mention goes to Beatrice in Year 6, who raised £200 by running around Queen's Park! The PFE have also kindly donated £100 to the Year 6 class to spend on golden time games in recognition of her brilliant effort!

Wishing you and your family a lovely 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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Thejan and Anna in Year 1
Zoe and Kiran in Year 2
Alex MY and Arua Year 3
Maggie and Aaryan and in Year 4
Luken and Sabrina in Year 5
Ummul and Amelia B in Year 6



Diary Dates

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6	7	8	9	10
		2.30pm Year 1 Sharing Assembly to parents	4pm School journey meeting for parents of current Y5	Year 1 and 2 working with the CLC in school
13	14	15	16	17
		Potential strike dates TBC	Potential strike dates TBC	Y4 trip to Science Museum
				Saint Patrick's Day
				2.30pm Reception Sharing Assembly to parents





Year 2 Class assembly



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KS2 Author Visit

On Monday KS2 had a visit from the author Holly Rivers, where she told them all about her latest book, 'The Boy in the Post'



Year 5 Trip to the V&A

Year 5 went to the Victoria & Albert Museum on Wednesday. We were all really excited to find the treasures Mr Pick had shown us on the computer in class. We saw Queen Victoria's diamond-encrusted crown. After the museum, we walked to the Prince Albert Memorial and saw The Royal Albert Hall. The best bit was rolling down the grassy hill next to the memorial dedicated to Queen Victoria's late husband.





If you would like to talk about any concerns about your child's mental health and wellbeing, please contact Lorraine Watkins, our school ELSA, through wellbeing@emmanuel.camden.sch.uk.

Mental Health Support Team (MHST) Webinar Series for Parents/Carers of Primary School Children and Secondary School aged Young People

The MHST are pleased to offer parents/carers a series of workshops to support their children's well-being. There are 11 topics in total with workshops being offered from this point until the end of Spring term. Each workshop will last up to 60 minutes and have an optional follow-up of 30 minutes for parents/carers to ask questions or discuss the topic further. Parents and carers can register for any of the above webinars through Eventbrite for free at:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mhst-parent-and-carer-webinar-series-2022-2023-tickets-415252660887>

Webinar topic	Intended Parent Audience	Date	Time
Supporting childhood worries	Primary & Secondary	Friday 10th March	12pm – 13.00 Q and A: 13.00-13.30
Anxiety in Adolescence	Secondary	Friday 17th March	12.00 to 13:00 Q and A 13:00 to 13.30

If you have any questions or suggestions, please get in touch with the Camden MHST team - Tajwar Hussain, Senior School Practitioner/Parenting Support: Thussain2@tavi-port.nhs.uk

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BINGO NIGHT

Are you feeling lucky?

**THURSDAY, MARCH 23
7 PM IN THE HALL**

TICKETS AVAILABLE VIA QR CODE ABOVE

ENTRY: £5/PERSON

(includes your first BINGO card)

Join us for dinner! Lasagne and Moussaka
from the always delicious David's Deli
available for purchase on the night.
The bar will be open as well.

**COME FOR
AN ADULT
EVENING
OUT!**





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PFE HAPPENINGS

2023 CHALLENGE: A STUNNING OUTCOME!

Or, as Tom Gates would say, "RESULT!"
Together, our superstar students raised a total:

£3,321.87

Congrats to our winning class, Year 1, which contributed nearly one-third of the total, and to Beatrice (Y6) for being the school's top fundraiser with her clever use of GoFundMe! Y1 and Y6 will receive £100 for Golden Time games.



PIZZA SALE

We hope you enjoy pizza-making this weekend. We raised £133 and will do another sale in the autumn.

BOOK SALE

Our book sale on Wednesday raised £330.
Happy reading!

GET EXCITED FOR

BINGO

March 23

A FUN ADULT NIGHT OUT.
FOOD AND DRINKS WILL BE
AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.
DETAILS ON THE POSTER!