

FROM ALPHA TO OMEGA



‘Life in all its fullness’

(JOHN 10:10)

Dear parents and carers,

Christmas Fair

We are really looking forward to the PFE's Christmas Fair tomorrow afternoon from 2-5pm. Thank you to the PFE for all their hard work in preparing for this event and thanks too to all those who have donated items and to everyone who is helping out tomorrow. If you would like to attend but for financial reasons cannot, please drop a line to info@pfe.org.uk and your name will be added to the entry list. We look forward to seeing you there!

Brass Performance

Well done to all our pupils in Years 5 and 6 for sharing their musical talents in church yesterday in the brass performance. The children have been working so hard learning their brass instruments this term and have made excellent progress! A huge thank you to Mrs McDougal and Mr Warner for organising this event.

Clubs

The booking facility for clubs opens this evening at 6pm and will close on Wednesday 7th December but some clubs will likely fill up before then. Next term, we will be offering even more clubs for our pupils; there will be KS1 and KS2 'street dance' run by professionals from Dance Focus on a Tuesday and a Thursday. We also have Chad from 'Playball Kids' running KS1 Football skills on a Monday, as well as a Spanish club run by 'Moving Waves' on a Wednesday afternoon. We have also increased our numbers for our Tuesday and Wednesday football clubs, which will be open to both boys and girls. My huge thanks to Mr Wright for coordinating this improvement to our enrichment programme.

MHST and School Wellbeing open afternoon - Tuesday 6th December, 2 - 3pm

All parents and carers are invited to meet our new Mental Health Support Team (MHST) practitioner, Victoria O'Mard, and her colleague Dr Sarah Relton, MHST Supervisor and Child, Adolescent and Educational Psychologist. As we recently announced, we are expanding our Wellbeing provision by establishing a support network with the MHST, part of Camden CAMHS. If you would like to find out more about this team, the services and support they can provide our pupils and families in Camden, as well as having an opportunity to speak to our school ELSA, Mrs Watkins and take a look at the mental health resources we use in our Bubble room, then please visit us between 2 and 3pm next Tuesday. We hope to see you there.

Christmas Jumper Day - Friday 9th December

Next Friday is 'Christmas Jumper Day' in school and we are inviting all pupils to take part by wearing a festive jumper to school and make a voluntary £1 donation, or whatever you can give, to the charity 'Save the Children'. If you would like to find out more about Save the Children's 'Christmas Jumper Day', please visit www.savethechildren.org.uk/christmas-jumper-day

Christingle – Monday 12th December at 3.45pm in Emmanuel Church

We are looking forward to our traditional Christingle service a week on Monday. All children from Nursery to Year 6 will take part in the service and they will be walked over to church by their teachers. On the day, please ensure:

- Your child's hair is tied up if it is beyond shoulder-length (boys and girls)
- Your child is wearing their school jumper or cardigan
- If your child takes a packed lunch to school, that it is brought in a disposable bag on the day. Children will only take their coat to church, not their school bag and packed lunch box.
- If you are not attending the service, please ensure your child is collected promptly at 4.30pm.
- If your child has permission to walk home alone, please ensure you have informed the office this is also the case for Monday 12th.

Friday 16th December collection times

On the last day of term, children will have their lunch in school before they leave and collection times will be as follows:

Nursery 12.05pm

Reception 12.15pm

Years 1-6- 12.30pm

Attendance

Our school target for attendance is 96%. This week, well done to Reception!

Class	Attendance
Nursery	89.9%
Reception	97.8%
Year 1	97.4%
Year 2	95.7%
Year 3	93.1%
Year 4	77.6%
Year 5	82%
Year 6	93.6%
School	90.9 %

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:
From Alpha to Omega - life in all its fullness. (John 10:10)

Mahdi and Samuel from Nursery
 James and Eliza from Reception
 Leon and Meave in Year 1
 Martina and Emma in Year 2
 Ella and Izabel in Year 3
 Kisa and Alex Z in Year 4
 Nadine and Kayleigh in Year 5
 Amelia B and Aydien in Year 6



Diary Dates

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5	6	7	8	9
No clubs this week (apart from Breakfast Club)	No clubs this week (apart from Breakfast Club)	No clubs this week (apart from Breakfast Club)	No clubs this week (apart from Breakfast Club)	No clubs this week (apart from Breakfast Club)
	9.15am Admissions meeting for current Nursery parents	2.00pm EYFS Nativity		Panto in school
				Christmas Jumper Day
12	13	14	15	16
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3.45 Christingle Service in Emmanuel Church	2.30pm Key Stage 1 Nativity			Last Day of Term

Brass Performance

This week, Year 5 and 6 performed Christmas songs in their brass performance at the church. Well done to everyone who took part!



Visit from Councilor Marcus Boyland

Last week, we received a visit from Camden Councilor Marcus Boyland who met with Miss Burns and pupils as well as having tour of our school. Our Year 6 Wellbeing Champions took Cllr Boyland out to playtime and explained how they help to promote and support pupil's mental health and wellbeing at our school. He then met with some of our School Council team who answered his questions about life at Emmanuel as well as sharing their own school experiences.





2 DECEMBER 2022

PFE HAPPENINGS

IT'S HERE!

EMMANUEL

CHRISTMAS FAIR 2022

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

TICKETS: There's still time to join the fun! Online sales will close today at 5pm, however entry and raffle tickets can be purchased at the fair. Please note that while the Christmas Fair is a fundraiser, it's also a special community event for our families. We don't want finances to stop any of our Emmanuel families from joining. If cost concerns have kept you from booking tickets, please email info@pfe.org.uk TODAY and they will confidentially assist.

PAYMENT: The fair will have both free and paid activities. Card or cash will be accepted, but please do bring smaller change if possible.

WEATHER: The forecast is looking dry, but COLD. Dress warm, as the bulk of the activities will be happening outside. (Think layers!)

ARRIVAL: Doors will open at 2PM and entry will be via the main gates behind the Omega (new) building.

REMINDER: WE STILL NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS!

If you missed signing up before,
you can still get involved.

<https://signup.com/go/daXryZv>

A BIT MORE ABOUT TOMORROW'S EVENTS

GREAT PRIZES TO BE WON, INCLUDING:

Enter to Win ★
OUR BIG CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

- Apple iPad (64GB Wifi)
- Amazon Fire HD8 (32GB)
- A pair of Brentford v Tottenham tickets (December 26)
- Family hampers
- Massages/manicures
- Restaurant vouchers
- More, more, more!

RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE UNTIL 5PM, OR ON SITE TOMORROW!

Our secret gift room for children is always popular. Children can enter independently to pick out a gift that will be hand-wrapped as a surprise for their family member. We will have a range of items from 50p to £5, and the volunteers will help each child who visits pick a present for someone special, even if finances pose a challenge.



WHAT ABOUT THE GROTTTO? HOW DOES IT WORK?

Tickets for the grotto will be £3 and include a small present from Santa. Sign up will be first come, first served on the day and a timed ticketing process will be in place to reduce waiting.

£3 ADULT
£1 CHILD

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EMMANUEL CHRISTMAS FAIR 2022

❧ 'tis the season ❧

JOIN THE FUN FROM 2 TO 5 PM ON DECEMBER 3

RAFFLE • GAMES • CRAFTS • FACE PAINT
SECRET GIFT ROOM • BOTTLE LOTTERY
GROTTO • YUMMY TREATS • MULLED WINE
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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>

Or please scan the QR code using your mobile phone's camera:



The scheduled topics for the rest of this term and Spring term are as follows:

Webinar topic	Intended Parent Audience	Date	Time
Parent Self Care	Primary & Secondary	Wednesday 11th January 2023	12.00-13.00 Q and A: 13.00 to 13.30
Parent-child interactions	Primary & Secondary	Wednesday 18th January 2023	12pm – 13.00 Q and A: 13.00 to 13.30
Sibling Rivalry	Primary	Wednesday 25th January 2023	12pm – 13.00 Q and A: 13.00 to 13.30
Sleep	Primary & Secondary	Friday 3rd February	12pm – 13.00 Q and A: 13.00 to 13.30
Screen-time	Primary & Secondary	Friday 10th February	12pm – 13.00 Q and A: 13.00 to 13.30
Understanding adolescent development	Secondary	Friday 24th February	12pm – 13.00 Q and A: 13.00-13.30
Having therapeutic conversations with your child	Primary & Secondary	Friday 3rd March	12pm – 13.00 Q and A: 13.00-13.30
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 Lorraine Watkins, the school ELSA at wellbeing@emmanuel.camden.sch.uk or direct with the Camden MHST team - Tajwar Hussain, Senior School Practitioner/Parenting Support: Thussain2@tavi-port.nhs.uk

Book Your After School Club Spot

We're now taking bookings for
the Spring term!

To book your
place, scan the
QR code or
call 020 7183
5120 ext.621



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FORTUNE GREEN CHOIR and **Canterreas** **CHRISTMAS CHARITY CONCERT** **Thursday 8 December 7.45pm**

at Emmanuel Church, Lyncroft Gardens, NW6

Join us for songs and carols
followed by mulled wine
and mince pies



Raising funds for the homeless
project C4WS in Camden
Suggested donation £5



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SKATERS GONNA SKATE

(skate, skate, skate, skate...)



**Our outdoor Ice Rink is open
4 December - 2 January**

Enjoy glimmering lights, vibrant music and an electric atmosphere on our 60 person ice rink.

Open throughout December, including bank holidays.

Plus **buy 10 tickets and only pay for 9.**

Make a day of it in our Cinema with December screenings of *Matilda*, *Frozen*, *It's A Wonderful Life* and more.

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