

*From Alpha to Omega- life in all its fullness. (John 10:10)
Wisdom, Resilience, Respect, Forgiveness, Service, Joy*

Weekly newsletter Friday 14th October 2022

Dear parents and carers,

Goodbye Ms Przybylska

After 15 years of dedicated service to the Emmanuel community, next Friday we are sadly saying goodbye to Ms Przybylska, who has relocated to Herefordshire with her family.

Ms Przybylska has been an incredible teacher who has taught nearly every class in the school! When pupils think about Ms Przybylska, they often speak of her kindness and sense of fun. As a colleague, Aga has inspired us with her passion and dedication in everything she does; whether that's been leading Computing, RE, Phonics and Early Reading or most recently, the Early Years.



I am sure you will join me in thanking Ms Przybylska for all the wisdom and joy she has brought to our school community over the years and we wish her all the best for her role as deputy headteacher in her new school.

After half-term, Nursery will be taught by Mrs Bloom, who we welcome to the Emmanuel team.

School Development Plan

Each year, the school sets a 'School Development Plan', which details the priorities that will be focussed on during the academic year. This year, as agreed with the school governors, our priorities are:

- To embed the school's inclusive and distinctive Christian vision.
- To further develop income streams in the school to help achieve a balanced budget.
- To continue to develop the leadership in the EYFS to maintain good-quality provision.
- To develop subject leaders to support their articulation of the intent, implementation and impact of the curriculum for their subjects.
- To systematically close gaps in reading so all pupils make good progress.
- To further improve writing outcomes (attainment & progress).
- To embed systems of assessment for the foundation subjects.

Superhero Day

We are very much looking forward to celebrating Krish next Thursday on 'Superhero Day'; please see the letter that was sent home earlier this week for more details.

Black History Month

On **Friday 21st October from 3:30pm - 4:15pm**, we would like to invite all parents and carers to an 'art gallery' in the school hall where each class will display the art work they have produced during Black History Month.

Year 6 school journey 2023

We are pleased to announce that we will be returning to PGL Marchant's Hill (Surrey) from Monday 15th – Friday 19th May 2023 with Year 6. There will be an initial meeting on Thursday 20th October at 4.30pm on Zoom to share more information about school journey and the payment plan. It will also be an opportunity for you to ask any questions you may have. A Zoom link will be sent to Year 6 parents closer to the time. Mr Edwards.

Attendance

Congratulations to Year 3 for their 100% attendance this week.

Class	Attendance
Nursery	98.92%
Reception	95.71%
Year 1	99.03%
Year 2	99.67%
Year 3	100%
Year 4	98%
Year 5	96.55%
Year 6	98.21

Wishing you and your family a lovely weekend,
Miss Burns and the Emmanuel team

Our school visionaries

Congratulations to these children for showing our school vision and values this week:
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Isla and Dante in Nursery
William and Simeon-Arman in Reception
Rufus and Ionna in Year 1
Baldur and Khamillah in Year 2
Liam B and Ida in Year 3
Kaede and Nichole in Year 4
Leonard and Leyla in Year 5
Indiana and Amelia M in Year 6



Diary Dates

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
17	18	19	20	21
	Years 1-6 PE – Come to school in PE kit	Celebrating black history- dance workshops in school	4.30pm Y6 PGL meeting for parents Superhero day	3.30pm children's art gallery in the hall celebrating black history month
24	25	26	27	28
Half Term	Half Term	Half Term	Half Term	Half Term

From Mother Helen

Dear all

This year Emmanuel Church will be hosting the C4WS night shelter that travels between churches in Camden during the week. We will be hosting our guests on Tuesday nights from 1st November until the 10th January. The guests are referred to C4WS and during their time with the night shelter they are provided not just with a warm place to stay, dinner and breakfast, but targeted help accessing permanent accommodation, plus help with mental & physical health and job hunting.

Emmanuel are looking for volunteers to help us host our guests. We need people on Tuesday evenings to set up the sleeping areas, to cook and serve dinner, to stay overnight, and on a Wednesday morning to serve breakfast and clear up the church. You could sign up for just one slot for one week or sign up for more! All training will be provided.

If you would like to sign up - or to find out more information - please follow this link

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

This week has been baby loss awareness week. On Saturday at 6pm we will be having a simple, quiet service at Emmanuel Church for all those who have been affected by baby loss. You are very welcome to come along, or for more information, please email me at mother.helen@emmanuelnw6.com

Sunday will be our parish Harvest Thanksgiving service at 10.30 to which you are all very welcome, and Thursday at 2.30 will be our School Harvest Eucharist, when we will thank God for the gift of God's creation. All families and carers are very welcome to come along, and Miss Burns will be in touch with you all about bringing in food next week that can be donated to the community food bank.

God Bless, Mother Helen

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Black History Month

Whilst we have been celebrating Black History Month over the last two weeks, we wanted to remind you that we do learn about black history throughout our rich and diverse curriculum. We thought it was important to highlight some of the ways that we do this through our History curriculum.

Year 1 - Significant people: 'Nurses' – Children will study Florence Nightingale and compare her experience of a nurse to Mary Seacole who also sought to help during the Crimean War however as she was from Jamaica, she had very different experiences to Florence.

Year 2 - Significant people: 'Explorers' – Children look at a variety of explorers from around the world e.g. Ibn Battuta (Morocco), Christopher Columbus, James Cook etc but we also look at Matthew Henson who explored the Arctic with Robert Peary but isn't remembered as much as Robert Peary as he was African American.

Year 3 - Tudors: We don't just learn about the kings and queens, but also the lives of everyday people and understand that even in the 16th London was a multicultural place. We look at John Blanke, the royal trumpeter, from African descent. We also look at the recent archaeological finds from the Mary Rose ship which shows many a diverse crew of people from Southern Europe and Africa. This is all to help children to understand that Britain had long been a place for immigration and diversity.

Year 4 - 'Romans': Here we look at sources from Hadrian's Wall, which shows Roman soldiers were from all over the world.

Immigration through time: Here, we look at the 'push' and 'pull' factors for immigration throughout time. We look at The expulsion of the Jews from Europe in the medieval period, begin to look at the slave trade, how WW2 affected immigration and the aftermath e.g. windrush generation which is linked to a study of the Floella Benjamin's Coming to England book. We also look at the legacy that immigrants have had in the UK and the positive impact they have had in culture, music, food etc

Year 5 - 'Victorians': Children learn about social reform and within this, look at a diverse range of people e.g. William Cuffay, the son of a former slave, who fought for universal suffrage. In addition, we look at the concept of the British Empire and begin discussion on how we view history from a Eurocentric point of view and looking at the negative impact the empire had on the lives of many not from England.

'Kenwood House' - in our local history topic we look at the Murray family who lived there and the life of Dido Belle who was the daughter of a slave and treated as Lord Murray's daughter. This opens up discussions about race and inequality in the 18thC

Year 6 - World War 2 – We study a variety of people who were living in London at the time for eg. Ita Ekpenyon, from Nigeria, who volunteered in the Air Raid Protection unit as he was too old to fight at the time.



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PFE HAPPENINGS

**TWO GREAT EVENTS
COMING SOON!**



We've got some exciting things in the works!

Please mark your calendars now for:

QUIZ NIGHT: THURSDAY, 3 NOVEMBER

(adults only)

CHRISTMAS FAIR: SATURDAY, 3 DECEMBER

(family fun!)

We can't host our PFE activities without lots of help! If you want to get involved, contact emmanualpfe.info@gmail.com or message on ClassList.