

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

Weekly newsletter
Friday 7th October 2022

Dear parents and carers,

Thank you to those parents and carers who attended parent-teacher consultations yesterday; I hope the conversations were informative and it was lovely to see so many of you inside the school building! The second date for consultations is on Wednesday; if you have not yet made a booking, please contact the school office to arrange an appointment as the online booking facility is now closed.

Black History Month

This week we started our celebration of Black History Month with all classes. Thank you so much to the parents who volunteered to join the working group – it was great to discuss ideas and hear your feedback.

Next week, your child will be learning about different influential black people who have shaped the world. We will also be reading and sharing different stories and discussing these in our classes. Here are just some of the books we will be reading.



If any parents would like to come into school and talk to/work with the children you would be most welcome. It could be anything from reading to the class, cooking with the children or making music or learning a dance together. Please speak to your child's class teacher to arrange.

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.

Parking on Mill Lane

Parents and carers are kindly reminded to ensure they are abiding by the parking restrictions on Mill Lane at drop-off and collection times each day. Unfortunately, some of our neighbours have complained to the school and we would appreciate your cooperation on this matter. Thank you.

School photos

On Monday, the photographer will be in school to take individual photos of the children in Nursery and Reception as well as all sibling photos (if both children attend Emmanuel). Please ensure your child is wearing the correct winter school uniform.

Attendance

Congratulations to Year 2 for their attendance this week.

Class	Attendance
Nursery	97.27%
Reception	97.14%
Year 1	97.10%
Year 2	98.33%
Year 3	93.79%
Year 4	95.67%
Year 5	98.28%
Year 6	97.88%

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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Leah and Tafara-I in Nursery
Malena and Aiden in Reception
Elsi and Kira in Year 1
Tessa and Pierrein Year 2
Olivia and Alexander in Year 3
Quinn and Efunsetan in Year 4
Kai and Portia in Year 5
Dylan and Susannah in Year 6



Diary Dates

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10	11	12	13	14
Nursery and Reception Individual and sibling photos	Years 1-6 PE – Come to school in PE kit	Parents Evening		
IEP Meetings				
17	18	19	20	21
	Years 1-6 PE – Come to school in PE kit	Celebrating black history-dance workshops in school	3.30pm Y6 PGL meeting for parents	3.30pm children's art gallery in the hall celebrating black history month

From Mother Helen

Dear all

We are definitely now in the midst of Autumn, so it is appropriate that we are looking towards our Harvest Festival - when we give thanks to God for his good gifts, and we examine the practices we are fostering in our lives, and in our children's, around how we share those gifts with others. One of the ways that you might feel able to share is through donating to the food bank we support at Sidings community centre: you can drop donations off in church Mon - Thursday 9.15 - 6 and on Sundays at any mass. Another is by volunteering at our night shelter - running this year from Nov 1st - Jan 10th. You can find out more information or sign up here, <https://signup.com/go/ncRtwwk> and I know Miss Burns will be sharing more information about this with you.

With prayers for a weekend full of good Autumn things, Mthr Helen.



Congratulations to the entire Emmanuel Cross Country team! A great performance, a haul of medals and fantastic team spirit from all the children, staff and parents. Very well done!





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PFE HAPPENINGS

PUTTING
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FUNDRAISING...



A LETTER FROM OUR NEW CO-CHAIRS LYNSEY RISMANI AND JOSEPH MCDONALD

We are absolutely delighted to have been elected as co-chairs for the Parents and Friends of Emmanuel (PFE) at last week's meeting.

We are still getting our head around the plan for this year, but we can say it's going to be great. We expect a a packed calendar of fun, social activities that will generate results for our students.

Finally, on behalf of the entire school, we just want to extend one more big thank you to **Damini Kumar** for the work she did. **Damini, you have done an incredible job raising money to benefit our children, especially during difficult times - we are all so grateful.** In fact, because of some of last year's extra funds raised, we are able to start the year by supporting **African Dance Workshops** for **Black History Month!** We hope the children enjoy them.

If you would like to join the committee or become more involved with the PFE, we are **ALWAYS** excited to welcome new volunteers. Contact emmanuelpfe.info@gmail.com or message on ClassList.