



'Life in all its fullness'

(JOHN 10:10)

Weekly newsletter
Friday 29th September 2023

Dear parents and carers,

Values week

This week was Values week at Emmanuel. Each class took responsibility for one of our school values and delved deep into where this Christian value comes from in the teachings of Jesus, and how we can embody it in our own lives. They then shared their thoughts and feelings on it in a special Collective Worship. Here is an amazing acrostic poem that really moved us, from Khamillah in Year 3:

Remember you are good enough
Everyone is different
Someone in your life will be there
In life, be kind
Learn something new
Involve yourself in everything you like
Enjoy things that make you happy
Not everyone can be 1st, 2nd or 3rd
Care about yourself and others
Expect some days won't be great

Clubs

Thank you to those parents who have contacted me about being part of a clubs working group. If you would like to volunteer to lend your thoughts and ideas on the subject, please let the school office know, and I will call our first meeting, hopefully before half term.

Cross Country

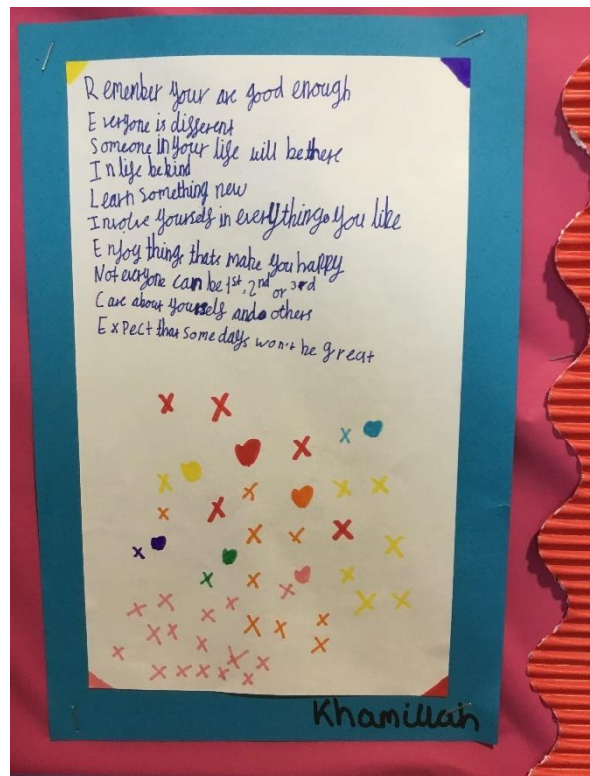
Lots of our children from Years 3-6 took part in the Camden Cross Country event today on Hampstead Heath, where Years 5 and 6 had to run 1.7km and Years 3 and 4, 1 km. The children really showed our value of Resilience in their races, but also incredible support for one another. Overall, Emmanuel placed 6th out of 30 schools; a huge achievement for all involved. Thank you to Miss Aoki for organising the trip, and to Mr Edwards, Mr Philippou and Mr Salter for being excellent cheerleaders!

Individual/Sibling Photos

Individual school photos are happening for Years 1-6 Monday. Please ensure your child/ren are in the correct winter school uniform. Photos for pupils in Nursery and Reception classes will take place on the following Monday - 9th October, as well as all sibling photos (if both/all children attend Emmanuel).

Black History Month

Next week we will start celebrating Black History Month. Throughout the week, your child will be listening to and talking about many different stories from different cultures, including some written by black authors.



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 dancing together. Please speak to your child's class teacher to arrange.
Below are some of the books we will be looking at:

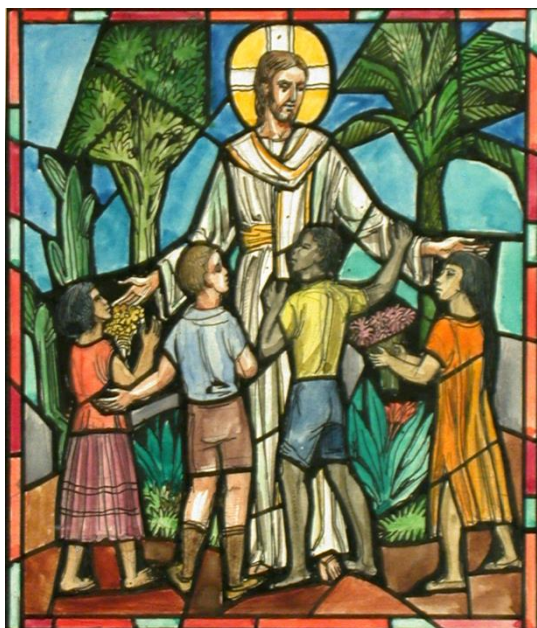


Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Miss Roscoe and the Emmanuel Team

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'HAR'.

A word from our Vicar



On Monday we will celebrate Harvest Festival! At Harvest we give thanks for the blessings we enjoy – especially food. As we do so, we also take a moment to remember and pray for people who don't have enough to eat. This year we particularly pray for people in our own community in West Hampstead, who can't be sure where their next meal is coming from. To show our love and care for them we are collecting donations for the West Hampstead Community Foodhub. Please consider bringing a donation with you to school on Monday so that we can bring all our donations to church, give thanks for the blessings we enjoy and pray for those in need.

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If you're not sure what to bring, here are some suggestions from the foodhub:

- **Cereal**
- **Lentils**
- **Wholemeal Rice & Pasta**
- **Essential Toiletries & Household Goods**

These items are also very helpful staples:

- Rice
- Pasta
- Canned tomatoes
- Canned fish
- Sauces
- Soup
- Tea
- Instant coffee

Attendance

Last week we came top of the attendance rankings for Camden - well done everyone!



Primary attendance

1. Emmanuel 97.5%

Our school target for attendance is 96%. This week, well done to Years 3 & 6!

Class	Attendance
Nursery	94.89%
Reception	98.15%
Year 1	99.60%
Year 2	98.96%
Year 3	99.62%
Year 4	95.70%
Year 5	97.41%
Year 6	99.62%
School	98.11%

Diary Dates

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3	4	5	6
Individual photos taken of all children	Year 6 School Journey – Marchant's Hill	Year 6 School Journey – Marchant's Hill	Year 6 School Journey – Marchant's Hill	Year 6 School Journey – Marchant's Hill
Start of Black History Month				
9	10	11	12	13
			Parent's Evening	New Parent Tours

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)

Riyadh and Isla in Nursery
Luke and Erin in Reception



Malena and Mikael in Year 1
Emilia and Dias in Year 2
Kim and Dhilan in Year 3
Sophie and Ella in Year 4
Kisa and Lara in Year 5
Seb and Marie in Year 6





22 SEPTEMBER 2023

PFE HAPPENINGS

BBQ RESULTS!

We're starting the school year off right, with an extra £1,800 for the pupils. Thanks to all who came to enjoy the September sun and support our school. An especially big thanks to our volunteers - and to our students who raised £137 through their bake sale! This is just the start of what promises to be a fun and successful term.

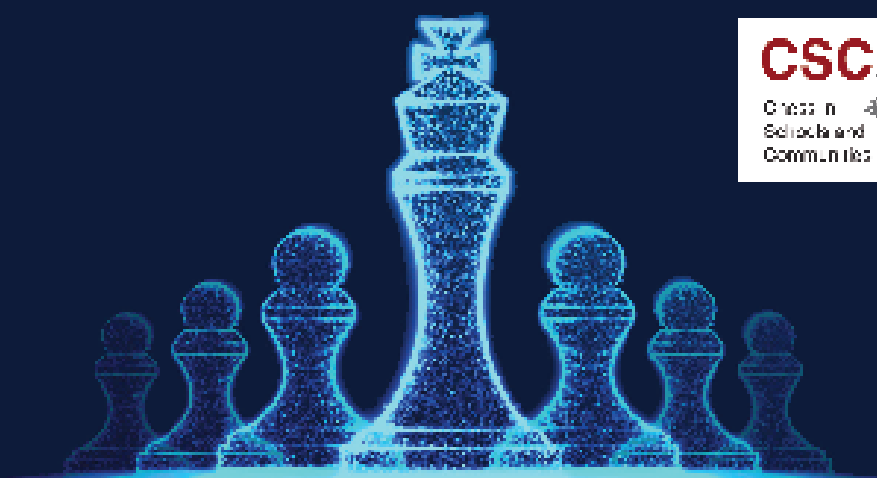


SAVE THE DATE: NOVEMBER 2

What could be more fun than an adults-only Quiz Night? Maybe a Quiz Night with a charity AGM included?! We promise to keep the admin formalities to a minimum and the fun the maximum, so come along the evening of November 2. Start forming teams now if you're really keen!



FREE ENTRY FOR ALL COMPETITORS



The CSC Junior Chess Grand Prix

2023 Tournament Dates

Saturday 23rd September

Sunday 15th October

Sunday 12th November

+ December 2023 (TBA)

Free Entry! Prizes of chess coaching for each section

5 sections: Under 8, Under 10, Under 12, Under 14, Under 18

All tournaments will be ECF Rated and feature six rounds.

**All tournaments will be held at
The UCL Academy, Adelaide Rd, London NW3 3AQ**

**Closest tubes: Swiss Cottage (Jubilee) 3 min walk, Finchley Road
(Metropolitan) 8 min walk, Chalk Farm (Northern) 8 min walk.**

ENTER ONLINE AT WWW.CHESSINSCHOOLS.CO.UK/GRANDPRIX

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Tournament information

Each tournament consists of 6 rounds/games. All competitors play in all rounds. Any withdrawal must be advised to the tournament director. The tournaments are ECF rated, and players must hold a minimum of Silver membership of the English Chess Federation in order to compete. Junior Silver membership is available FREE for the first year to juniors who have not previously been members of the Federation. For those that have been a member of the ECF previously, the cost is £6 for a year. See www.englishchess.org.uk

Players must be below the age of their section (Under 8, Under 10, Under 12, Under 14, Under 16) at midnight on 1st September 2023. Players can play in an older age category if they choose to do so, but not a younger one. **Entries will be closed 48 hours before the start of each tournament.**

Prizes will be awarded in each tournament for the top 3 players in each age category.
1st place - Winners' Trophy & £100 voucher for chess coaching
2nd & 3rd places - Medal & £50 voucher for chess coaching

Only light refreshments will be available at the venue so we recommend your child brings a packed lunch.

Children aged under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

CSC reserves the right to refuse entry. Please advise the organisers by emailing info@chessinschools.co.uk if you need to withdraw from the tournament before it starts. Failure to notify the organisers will result in a refusal of entry to future events.

About the Junior Chess Grand Prix

The Junior Chess Grand Prix is a series of free chess tournaments organised by the charity, *Chess in Schools and Communities*, aimed at school children aged 6 to 18. You can participate in any or all of the chess tournaments in the series, with the game points you score in each event counting towards your score in the Grand Prix. There will be a fourth and final tournament in the Grand Prix series, to be held in either December 2023 or early 2024, where points scored will count double towards the overall Grand Prix standings.

Round One	11am
Round Two	12:10 pm
Round Three	1:20 pm
Round Four	2:30 pm
Round Five	3:40 pm
Round Six	4:50 pm
Prize giving	6:15 pm

The winner in each category of the 2023 Junior Grand Prix will also receive a voucher for an additional £500 of chess coaching, with second and third places receiving a voucher for £250 of chess coaching.

Schedule for all tournaments (see right):

The venue is open and registration starts from 10:30am. Please ensure you have visited the registration desk by 10:45am to ensure you are paired for round one.

Time control for all tournaments: 15 minutes + 10 second increment

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Saturday Story Sacks

Sessions for all the Family

with Camden Family Learning.

Free, fun, and creative sessions where we will bring stories to life making puppets and props
(most appropriate for children aged 3-8 years old)



30 September 11.15am – 1.15pm
West Hampstead Library NW6 1AU

Book: 'Queen Elizabeth II'
Remembering and celebrating the Queen

11 November 11.15am – 1.15pm
Swiss Cottage Library NW3 3HA

Book: 'The Only Penguin'
Bo dreams of being a big brother



9 December 11.15am – 1.15pm
Kilburn Library NW6 5UH

Book: Surprise Festive Story

Get a FREE book to take home!

Contact Alison NOW to book your place: 07876 651 950
You cannot attend these sessions unless you book

**PLEASE DONATE
TARGETED FOOD OR
MONEY TO
CAMDEN FOODBANK
TO HELP US MAKE UP
3-DAY EMERGENCY FOOD
PARCELS FOR LOCAL
ADULTS AND CHILDREN IN
FOOD HUNGER.**

**EVERY £40 RECEIVED IN CASH
DONATIONS PAYS FOR ONE
EMERGENCY PACKAGE***



A well balanced 3-day emergency food package with toiletries for 1 person could mirror the photo above. (Cost per package may vary according to availability and requirement*).

WAYS YOU CAN HELP FEED ADULTS AND CHILDREN IN FOOD POVERTY:

- **COLLECT** targeted food (listed below) and deliver to Camden Foodbank on any Tuesday or Friday in September and October between 11.30 am and 3.30 pm,
- Through **INTERNET SHOPPING** purchase and send targeted food (listed below) directly to Camden Foodbank on Tuesday 3rd October or Tuesday 17th October between 11.30 am and 3.30 pm,
- Donate to Camden Foodbank through **JUST GIVING** <https://checkout.justgiving.com/c/3445418>
100% of your donation will go directly to Camden Foodbank. We would be grateful if you can also select GIFT AID which will increase your donation.

PLEASE LET US KNOW HOW YOU ARE DONATING by emailing COLLECT, INTERNET SHOPPING or JUST GIVING to: Jackie Pepper, Support Manager for Camden Foodbank at supportmanager@camden.foodbank.org.uk For further details/queries please email or call 07577 555331.

Targeted food needed by Camden Foodbank:

Tinned Meat	Tea	Long Life Juice
Tinned Fish	Coffee	Longlife Milk
Tinned Fruit	Sugar	Soap
Tinned Soup	Biscuits	Shampoo
Baked Beans	Chocolate	Shower Gel
Pasta/Rice	Washing Powder	Toothbrush
Pasta Sauce	Washing Up Liquid	Toothpaste
Cereal	Cooking Oil	Deodorant

Camden Foodbank, a local registered charity, part of the Trussell Trust group of foodbanks in the UK, is currently experiencing an overwhelming demand of adults and children descending into food poverty. The effect of the pandemic, followed by the cost of living crisis has caused an increasing number of local people to go into food crisis as they have no money for food to eat. When people go into food hunger they are referred by a wide range of local professionals and referral agencies who work closely with Camden Foodbank and who issue people in need with a foodbank voucher. This voucher allows people in food poverty to come to Camden Foodbank to receive a 3-day emergency supply of food.



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Between 2020 and 2022 Camden Foodbank gave out 10,000 3-Day Emergency Food Parcels to adults and children in food poverty.