#### FROM ALPHA TO OMEGA





## Weekly newsletter Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Dear parents and carers,

This week has flown by, with lots of great learning and fun in every classroom. We all had our photos taken by the school photographer, and many parents will have already had their Parent/Teacher consultations yesterday. If you missed the QR codes to give us feedback, please follow this link, to tell us what you think! <a href="https://forms.gle/YKpxXYsu1skyY68e8">https://forms.gle/YKpxXYsu1skyY68e8</a>

#### **Superhero Day**



I sent out a letter about Superhero Day which will be held on Friday  $20^{\rm th}$  October. It is coming up to three years since Krish Kent, who was in our Reception class, passed away. As a school, we are keen to keep Krish's memory alive and remember all the joy he brought to our school community.

One of Krish's great loves was superheroes and so on Friday  $20^{th}$  October, we are going to have a 'Superhero Day' in school to celebrate Krish in the week when he would have turned 8.

On the day, children can come into school dressed as their favourite superhero, which might be 'Catwoman', 'Black Panther', 'Spiderman', 'Wonder Woman' or any individual who has shown strength and courage.

Children can wear a whole costume or even just a mask and there is no need to bring any donation into school. Krish's mum and dad, Rakhi and Rajiv, have said 'Superhero Day' is something Krish would have loved.

#### **Christmas Dates**

I am aware that you may need to book time off work for special Christmas events, so please find below a list. These dates will also be available to view on our new website, which is due to launch very soon!

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2.30pm: Year 5 and 6 Brass performance

Thursday 7th December: Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December, 10.00am: Reception Nativity performance Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2.00pm: KS1 Nativity performance Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December, 10.00am: KS1 Nativity performance Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December, 3.30pm: Christingle Service

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 12.30pm: End of term

#### **Parent/Teacher Consultations**

There are more Parent/Teacher Consultations on **Tuesday 17**th **October**. If you need to change your appointment or have any queries, please speak to Mrs Lubert or Miss Conroy in the office.

#### **Communications**

As you may have seen from my email, we are changing the way we communicate with you. ParentHub will be the main communication tool between school and parents. We will no longer use the Teacher2Parents messaging service, and as such you are free to delete the app from your phone.

The benefits of ParentHub are many. It is much more user-friendly for both the school and the parents, and provides much better value for money than our existing provider; we estimate that we will save up to £1000 per annum by using Parent Hub. It also integrates with our existing parents' evening booking software, and as a large company, they are seeking to work with other services that schools use to help streamline our services to you.

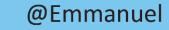
It is important that you download the app, as in-app messaging this will be the main way we communicate, not text messaging. The app symbol looks like this:

Once you have downloaded the app, you will enter your phone number and child's date of birth, which will then make you a part of our parent community. Please be assured, you are not able to enter the wrong date of birth and be connected to the wrong child, and no one who is not a parent at school can be connected to a child. There are channels for the whole school and each year group, which you will automatically be connected to, and channels for all clubs as well, which you can elect to follow. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

#### **Emmanuel Church of England Primary**

would like you to join their school on Parent Hub.

Just tap "Join a School" in the app and enter the handle below...



#### **New Website**

We are really excited to announce our launch of our new website. We have been working behind the scenes to update our website and are very pleased with the finished product. Special thanks to Ms Rees for all her wonderful photographs which, I am sure you will agree, brings it to life.

Please check it out: http://www.emmanuel.camden.sch.uk

We are tirelessly checking everything is as up-to-date as possible and learning how to use all the features of our new website so please bear with us during this transitional phase.

#### Clubs

Thank you to those parents who have contacted me about being part of a clubs working group. Our first meeting will be held on Thursday  $19^{th}$  October at 9.15. Do please come along if you would like to give your feedback and thoughts about our after-school provision.

#### Attendance

Our school target for attendance is  $96\%. \ This week, well done to Year <math display="inline">6!$ 

Class	Attendance
Nursery	88.4%
Reception	98.2%
Year 1	97.2%
Year 2	96.9%
Year 3	95.4%
Year 4	97.1%
Year 5	96.3%
Year 6	99.2%
School	97.3%

Wishing you all a lovely weekend, Miss Roscoe and the Emmanuel Team



### **Diary Dates**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
16	47	10	10	20
16	Parent's Evening	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
Half Term	Half Term	Half Term	Half Term	Half Term

#### A word from our vicar

Dear Parents and Carers.

We have a few Emmanuel Church dates for your diary for the coming months.

**Saturday 28th October, 4pm-5:30pm**. Your kids are very welcome to join us at Emmanuel Church for an afternoon of Halloween crafts and games! We are also looking for adult and youth volunteers to help us run some of the activities. If you're able to help, please email Revd Trin: vicar@emmanuelnw6.com.

#### Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 7:30pm: Commemoration of the Faithful departed

This service is an opportunity to remember and give thanks for friends and family who have died. The service has a contemplative & reflective style and all are very welcome. If you would like your loved one to be remembered by name, please contact: vicar@emmanuelnw6.com

#### Sunday 19th November: Daffodil Day

We have a dream of a bank of daffodils, visible from the Green, in the Springtime. To help make this happen we are holding a 'Daffodil Day' after the 10.30am service on Sunday 19th November, and we need your help! Please bring a packet of daffodils and a little trowel so that you can plant your own ... we hope to welcome many children to help with the planting.

Coffee and cake guaranteed! With thanks from your Emmanuel gardeners.

## Sunday $26^{th}$ November, 10:30: Confirmation Service

At our 10:30 service our acting Bishop, Bishop Jonathan will confirm a number of children from

Years 5&6. We invite you to come and support your fellow pupils as they take this important step on their Christian journey.

#### A new opportunity for your child!

I would love to involve the children more in the planning of our Monday Church services. To this end, we would like to start a worship planning group in school. If your child would like to meet with me once a half term to discuss ideas for our Monday Church service (this could involve music, themes, prayers, reflections, AV), please email me on the above address, or let Miss Roscoe know.

Revd Trin



#### **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)

Florence and Sebastian in Nursery Rashaan and in Reception Aiden and Eliza in Year 1 Benjamin and Isabelle in Year 2 Yasmine and Xue Yi in Year 3 Beltran and Byron in Year 4 Shayan and Gabriella in Year 5 Nadine and Leyla In Year 6











Mental Health Support Team Integrated Schools' Service Camden CAMHS

## Mental Health Support Team (MHST) Webinar Series for Parents/Carers of Primary School aged 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. 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 opt in for all topics, or whichever most appeals to them.

To find out more information about each workshop and to sign up for free, please follow Eventbrite link:

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

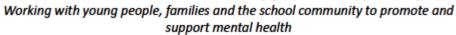


The scheduled topics, dates and times are:

Webinar topic	Intended Parent Audience	Date	Time
Parent-child interactions	Primary & Secondary	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	12pm to 13.30pm Q and A: 13pm to 13.30pm
Managing routines	Primary	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	12pm to 13.30pm Q and A: 13pm to 13.30pm
Sleep	Primary & Secondary	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	12pm to 13.30pm Q and A: 13pm to 13.30pm
Screen-time	Primary & Secondary	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November And Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November (Evening)	12pm to 13.30pm Q and A: 13pm to 13.30pm and 17.00-18.30 Q and A: 18.00 to 18.30
Understanding adolescent development	Secondary	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	12pm to 13.30pm Q and A: 13pm to 13.30pm
Having therapeutic conversations with your child	Primary & Secondary	Friday 1st December	12pm to 13.30pm Q and A: 13pm to 13.30pm
Sibling relationships	Primary & Secondary	Wednesday 6th December	12.00-13.00 Q and A: 13.00 to 13.30
Supporting childhood worries	Primary &	Friday 8th December And	12pm to 13.30pm Q and A: 13pm to 13.30pm

	Secondary	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	and
		(Evening)	17.00-18.30
			Q and A: 18.00 to 18.30
	Secondary	Friday 15th December	12pm to 13.30pm
Anxiety in Adolescence		And	Q and A: 13pm to 13.30pm And
		Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	17.00-18.30
		December (Evening)	Q and A: 18.00 to 18.30
Supporting your young person with low mood	Secondary	•	12pm to 13.30pm
			Q and A: 13pm to 13.30pm
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Parent Self Care	Primary & Secondary	Thursday 11th January	Q and A: 13pm to 13.30pm
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Parent-child interactions	Primary & Secondary	Thursday 18th January	Q and A: 13pm to 13.30pm
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Managing routine	Primary	Primary Thursday 25th January	Q and A: 13pm to 13.30pm
		Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	12pm to 13.30pm
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			Q and A: 18.00 to 18.30
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	Secondary	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Q and A: 13.00 to 13.30
Supporting your young	Secondary	Thursday 20th March	12pm to 13.30pm
person with low mood		Thursday 28th March	Q and A: 13pm to 13.30pm

#### Camden Mental Health Support Team (MHST)







#### **№** What?

A two-part, in-person workshop for parents and carers of primary-age children (4-11 years)

#### When?

Monday 13th and Monday 20th November 11:45-14:15

#### Where?

The Tavistock and Portman NHS Foundation Trust, 120 Belsize Lane, London, NW3 5BA

**Emotion Coaching** is an evidence-based approach that involves responding to and talking with children in a way that develops self-regulation.

**Emotion Coaching** supports children to name and understand their emotions and teaches them ways to process and manage emotions in a helpful way.

#### How will Emotion Coaching support you and your child?

- To better understand and validate your child's emotions
- Helpful ways to respond during moments of heightened emotion
- To implement appropriate boundary setting
- To reduce behaviours that you find challenging
- To further improve the parent/child relationship





Scan the QR code to sign up



#### **Contact details**

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JOIN THE ANNUAL EMMANUEL SCHOOL

# QUIZ NGHT

Your chance to show your school mates that you REALLY DO know it all?

THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 2
7:00 PM

f5/entry

WE'LL START WITH
OUR AGM THEN THE FUN
REALLY BEGINS

Come as an individual or a team. Food from the delicious David's Deli and drinks will be for sale.

GIVE YOURSELF A NIGHT OFF
This one's for the grownups only!



## Gala Fundraising Concert

## Saturday 14th October 7:30pm to 9:30pm

Doors open at 6.45pm

£10 Book via Eventbrite by searching CAWH Gala Concert

@ West Hampstead Primary School Dornfell Street NW6 1QU

Performers
Holly Penfield
Julia Guttmann
Fortune Green Choir
Tom Halpenny
Michael Simkins
our compere for
the night!

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An exciting night of local entertainers to raise funds for your local Community Centre

Alcohol beverages, soft drinks & snacks available on the night





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#### Autumn/Winter 2023-2024 lunch menu

This menu will start after half term.

