FROM ALPHA TO OMEGA





Weekly newsletter Friday 20th October 2023

Dear parents and carers,

What an amazing half term we have had! I'm so proud of all the children, who have settled into the new school year brilliantly, and I'm also proud of our amazing staff team, members old and new, who provide such excellent support for all our learners.

Superhero Day



Today we celebrated Superhero Day, in honour of Krish Kent. As well as dressing up so brilliantly, we read his favourite book, Paper Dolls, and shared a circle time in each class. Please see pictures below:

It's a Shellebration!

This year marks 25 years since our amazing Senior Admin Officer, Shelley Lubert, started working at Emmanuel. We had an afternoon of celebrations yesterday, where some children read some lovely poems and prayers, and gave sweet and very thoughtful gifts. Thank you to all those children, and to parents to donated to the very generous 'whip round'. Shelley, we appreciate all your hard work and efforts, and are so grateful to have you on our team.

Key Dates

The calendar on our new website has all the keys dates that you'll need. Please visit it <u>here</u>, and there is also the option to subscribe to it, to have it link directly in your phone's calendar.

I must apologise for getting a date wrong – we finish for the term on **Thursday 21**st **December at 12.30**. Please find below a list of other key dates for Christmas:

Thursday 30th November, 2.30pm: Year 5 and 6 Brass performance Thursday 7th December: Christmas Jumper Day Thursday 7th December, 10.00am: Reception Nativity performance Thursday 14th December, 2.00pm: KS1 Nativity performance Friday 15th December, 10.00am: KS1 Nativity performance Monday 18th December, 3.30pm: Christingle Service Thursday 21st December, 12.30pm: End of term. In addition, we will be hosting some Open Classrooms in Omega, with Reception and Nursery Open Classrooms planned for the Spring term.

Year 6: Friday 3rd November 9.15 – 9.45 **Year 2:** Friday 10th November 9.15 – 9.45 **Year 3:** Thursday 16th November 9.15 – 9.45 **Year 1:** Thursday 23rd November 9.15 – 9.45 **Year 5:** Friday 1st December 9.15 – 9.45

Year 4: Friday 8th December 9.15 – 9.45

Communications

As you will 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.

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...

@Emmanuel

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: <u>http://www.emmanuel.camden.sch.uk</u>

I wish you all a lovely restful half term, and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 30th October!

Miss Roscoe and the Emmanuel Team

Attendance

Our school target for attendance is 96%. This week, well done to Year 1!

Class	Attendance
Nursery	91.2%
Reception	95.6%
Year 1	99.2%
Year 2	93.1%
Year 3	98.9%
Year 4	98.6%
Year 5	95.6%
Year 6	96.6%
School	96.2%

Diary Dates

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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: <u>vicar@emmanuelnw6.com</u>.

Thursday 2nd 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 26th 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.

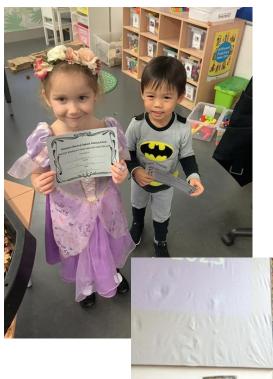
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School visionaries

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)

Zachary and Amelia in Nursery Elias and Isabelle in Reception Rotimi and Tessa in Year 1 Zara and Rufus in Year 2 Deyan and Cosima in Year 3 Okitha and Gideon in Year 4 Laura and Efunsetan in Year 5 Sarup and Oliver 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 wellbeing. 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:

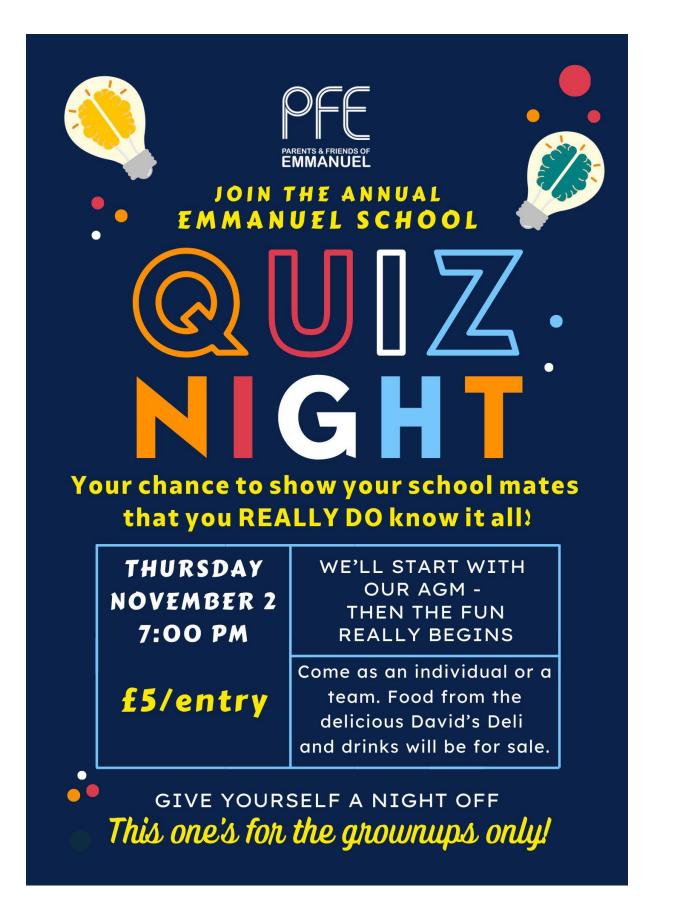
Or please scan the QR code using your mobile phone's camera:



The scheduled topics, dates and times are:

Webinar topic	Intended Parent Audience	Date	Time
Managing routines	Primary	Friday 3 rd November	12pm to 13.30pm Q and A: 13pm to 13.30pm
Sleep	Primary & Secondary	Friday 10 th November	12pm to 13.30pm Q and A: 13pm to 13.30pm
Screen-time	Primary & Secondary	Friday 17 th November And Wednesday 15 th 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 th 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 & Secondary	Friday 8th December And Wednesday 6 th December (Evening)	12pm to 13.30pm Q and A: 13pm to 13.30pm and 17.00-18.30

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Anxiety in Adolescence	Secondary	Friday 15th December And Wednesday 13 th December (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
Supporting your young person with low mood	Secondary	Wednesday 20 th December	12pm to 13.30pm Q and A: 13pm to 13.30pm
Parent Self Care	Primary & Secondary	Thursday 11th January	12pm to 13.30pm Q and A: 13pm to 13.30pm
Parent-child interactions	Primary & Secondary	Thursday 18th January	12pm to 13.30pm Q and A: 13pm to 13.30pm
Managing routine	Primary	Thursday 25th January	12pm to 13.30pm Q and A: 13pm to 13.30pm
Sleep	Primary & Secondary	Thursday 1 st February	12pm to 13.30pm Q and A: 13pm to 13.30pm
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Having therapeutic conversations with your child	Primary & Secondary	Thursday 29 th February	12pm to 13.30pm Q and A: 13pm to 13.30pm
Supporting childhood worries	Primary & Secondary	Thursday 7 th March Thursday 7 th March (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
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Sibling relationships	Primary & Secondary	Thursday 21 st March	12.00-13.00 Q and A: 13.00 to 13.30
Supporting your young person with low mood	Secondary	Thursday 28th March	12pm to 13.30pm Q and A: 13pm to 13.30pm







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