FROM ALPHA TO OMEGA

Respect Service Wisdom Resilience Forgiveness Joy

'Life in all its fullness'

(JOHN 10:10)

EMMANUEL CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Weekly newsletter
Friday 24th November 2023

Dear parents and carers,

Open Classrooms

Year 1 had a great Open Classroom yesterday, with lots of parents attending to hear all about the fabulous learning that's been going on in Year 1. Thank you to everyone who came and supported them!

Upcoming Open Classrooms:

Year 5: Friday 1st December 9.15 – 9.45

Year 4: Friday 8th December 9.15 – 9.45

The Mayor visits Emmanuel!

On Tuesday, the Mayor of Camden, councillor Nazma Rahman visited Emmanuel to understand how we support the mental health and wellbeing needs of our children. The Mayor, who is our local West Hampstead councillor, is a keen supporter of initiatives to support children and young people to achieve their full potential and being aware of opportunities that exist for them in Camden. After a tour of the school and talk to all the pupils in Collective Worship, the Mayor spoke with our Wellbeing Champions about their role in the school and the challenges faced for children's mental health and wellbeing. Well done to our Wellbeing Champions Luken, Portia, Sabrina, Caitlin, Olivia and Henry for doing a terrific job as guides for the visit! See further for photos from the visit.

Save the date: Parent and carer workshop - Supporting children displaying challenging behaviours

All parents and carers are welcomed to join our next mental health and wellbeing workshop on Monday 4th December (9.00 - 10.15) in the Omega building) focused on how to support children that are showing challenging behaviours. The workshop, led by the Camden Learning Mental Health and Wellbeing team, will share information on:

- Identifying the root of some challenging behaviours
- Understanding how the brain and body responds in moments when we are triggered
- Proactive and preventative strategies to manage challenging behaviours
- Reflecting on our own childhood experiences and how that might impact on how we respond, as parents, to challenging situations

If you have any questions or would like to register your attendance, please email wellbeing@emmanuel.camden.sch.uk.

Parent/carer focus group for the Wellbeing Award for Schools programme

In the summer term, we communicated our aim to achieve the Wellbeing Award for Schools accreditation and we thank those parents and carers who completed the evaluation questionnaires at the time. Mrs Watkins is now looking for a small group of parents and carers to support with reviewing the development of our wellbeing and mental health strategy and action plan which are key parts of achieving this award. This would involve 1-2 hours of their time. If you would like to be part of this focus group, please email wellbeing@emmanuel.wellbeing.sch.uk.

St Andrew's Day
Next Thursday, 30th November children in St Andrew's house can wear blue to celebrate their saint's day.

PFE Fundraising
The PFE have very kindly promised us the funds to purchase 48 new Chromebooks, which arrived today! These are vital for fulfilling the needs of the Computing curriculum, and we now have a class set on each of the upper floors to use between the children. We are very grateful for such generous support. At the Christmas Fair there will be Donation Station where you can donate money which will go towards paying for this essential equipment. Thank you, PFE!

CLUBS – Spring Term 2024
Club information for next Spring Term 2024 is now on our website. Please click here to see which clubs are on offer and how to book each one.

Some clubs are booked directly through the external provider, whilst some are booked though the school, via our booking system https://emmanuelce.parentseveningsystem.co.uk

Clubs for the Spring Term 2024 will open for booking at 8pm this Sunday 26th November and will close at 8pm on Wednesday 29th November.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend

Miss Roscoe and the Emmanuel Team

Attendance
Our school target for attendance is 96%. This week, well done to Year 6

Class	Attendance
Nursery	93.3%
Reception	99.2%
Year 1	93.3%
Year 2	98.8%
Year 3	96.1%
Year 4	97.2%
Year 5	92.9%
Year 6	100%
School	96.5%

Year 1 Open classroom

Diary Dates – click here for our school calendar

27/11/23	All Day Year 6 swimming New Calendar			
28/11/23	All Day Year 6 swimming New Calendar			
29/11/23	All Day Year 6 swimming New Calendar			
30/11/23	All Day Year 6 swimming New Calendar	All Day St. Andrew's Day - St Andrew's House to wear blue New Calendar	2:30pm – 3:00pm Year 5 and 6 Brass concert New Calendar	
01/12/23	All Day Year 6 swimming New Calendar	9:15am – 9:45am Year 5 Open Classroom New Calendar		
02/12/23	All Day Year 6 swimming New Calendar	1:00pm – 6:00pm PFE Christmas Fair New Calendar		
03/12/23	All Day Year 6 swimming New Calendar			
04/12/23	All Day Year 6 swimming New Calendar			
05/12/23	All Day Year 6 swimming New Calendar			
06/12/23	All Day Year 6 swimming New Calendar			
07/12/23	All Day Year 6 swimming New Calendar	All Day Christmas Jumper Day New Calendar	10:00am – 10:30am Reception Nativity New Calendar	
08/12/23	All Day Year 6 swimming New Calendar	9:15am – 9:45am Year 4 Open Classroom New Calendar	11:30am – 12:30pm Christmas Lunch New Calendar	2:00pm – 3:00pm Christmas Panto for children New Calendar

A word from our vicar

Sunday 26th November, 10:30: Confirmation Service

This Sunday 26th November 20 children from Years 5&6 will be confirmed by the Bishop at our 10:30 Service at Emmanuel. They have each decided, of their own accord, that they would like to confirm their Christian faith and affirm the promises that were made for them by their parents and godparents at their baptism. It has been a privilege getting to know each of them during our confirmation prep sessions and Mthr Helen and I have been inspired, challenged and encouraged by their thoughtful questions and really very moving contributions to our discussions about the big questions of our own lives, God and everything in between. It would be really wonderful to see as many of you as are able to come to our confirmation service on the 26th November. And it would be very special for the confirmands to know that they have the support of their peers as they take this step on their Christian journey. You are all very welcome! Whether or not you are able to join us in church on the 26th, please join me and the clergy at Emmanuel in keeping: *Olivia, Laura, Marie, Caitlin, Annabelle, Emma, Efunsetan, Artham, Anthony, Felix, Henry, Lauren, Sabrina, Lara, Margaret, Nicole, Sebastian, Kai, Nicole, Luken, Adeoluwakorede, Jack and Sarah* in your prayers. Revd Trin

School visionaries

Congratulations to these children for showing our school vision and values this week:
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Ivy and Yianis in Nursery
Max F and Aksel in Reception
Hugh and Aurora in Year 1
Zara and Maeve in Year 2
Raya and Cosima in Year 3
Ava and Liam in Year 4
Efunsetan and Ali in Year 5
Amin and Alexa In Year 6

The Mayor of Camden, Councillor Nazma Rahman, visits us to learn about how we support Mental Health and Wellbeing at Emmanuel - 21.11.23

Year 5 trip to the Science Museum

JOIN

The Emmanuel CHRISTMAS FAIR 2023

SATURDAY 2 DECEMBER

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SECRET GIFT ROOM · BOTTLE LOTTERY
GROTTO · CRAFTS · TREATS · MULLED WINE
HOT CHOCOLATE · AND MORE!

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PFE

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THE HOME EXPERTS

CHRISTMAS TREES

At Mill Lane Garden Centre

Support your local social enterprise by purchasing your tree from **Mill Lane Garden Centre**.
Every pound spent provides training opportunities for people with a learning disability.

Order online for delivery or collection from Friday 24th November: **milllanegarden.square.site**

Opening hours from Friday 24th Nov
Monday to Thursday
9:30am to 6:00pm
Friday, Saturday, Sunday:
9:30am to 7:00pm

Visit us at:
The Open Space, 160 Mill Lane, London NW6 1TF
Call us on:
020 7431 1160

UNITY WORKS

Find us on social media @milllanegarden

Community Carol Singing

in aid of C4WS homeless charity

at Emmanuel Church, Lyncroft Gardens, NW6

Wednesday 6 December 7.45pm

Join us for carols & concert followed by mulled wine and mince pies

Raising funds for the local homeless project C4WS. Suggested donation £5

with concert hosted by

FORTUNE GREEN CHOIR

C4WS