

FROM ALPHA TO OMEGA



'Life in all its fullness'

(JOHN 10:10)



Weekly newsletter
Friday 15th December 2023

Dear parents and carers,

It's been a brilliant week full of fantastic learning, performances and trips. I've been lucky enough to spend time in lots of different classes and hear the views of different children in the school. As we finish our penultimate week of the Autumn term, it would be great to hear what you think, so next week I'll be sending out a survey for you to fill in to share your views; keep an eye out for a link on ParentHub.

KS1 Nativity

This year's KS1 Nativity was an absolute roaring success. We were enormously proud of the children who had learned their lines so thoroughly and sang and danced so confidently. A huge thank you goes to Mrs Zehra, Miss Aoki, Mrs Dolezar, Miss Bowler and Ms Amanuel for the huge effort they put into making sure that the performance was slick and polished, and also into ensuring that every child had their opportunity to shine.

Carol Singing

The KS2 choir represented the school by carol singing at the O2 Centre on Monday. Despite some setbacks with the equipment they provided for us, the children were consummate professionals, singing beautifully and proudly, even with a guest conductor! It was a pleasure to hear them. Thank you to all the parents who came to support and, thanks to Mrs Dolezar's bucket-shaking skills, we raised £41.73! Well done KS2 choir – you made us all very proud.

Meet Our Families

Thank you to all those parents who came to meet prospective families and give their views on the school. It was a great way for them to see the school 'beyond the school tour' and I was very proud to be in the room where people to speak so warmly about each other and our fantastic children and staff.

Christingle

We are very much looking forward to our traditional Christingle service at Emmanuel Church on Monday 18th December. All children from Reception to Year 6 will take part in the service and they will be walked over to Church by their teachers.

On the day, please ensure:

- Your child's hair is tied up if it is beyond shoulder-length (boys and girls);
- Your child is wearing correct winter uniform with black school shoes and their school jumper or cardigan (Year 4's PE lesson is cancelled on this day);
- If your child takes a packed lunch to school, that it is brought in a disposable bag on the day. Children will only take their coat to church, not their school bag and packed lunch box;
- If you are not attending the service, please ensure your child is collected promptly at 4.30pm;
- You sit in the allocated seats around the Church and do not stand in the aisles as these need to be kept clear at all times.

Science Museum Trip

Year 4 enjoyed learning all about their Science topic 'Living things and their Habitats' today on their visit to the Ronson Theatre cinema at the Science Museum!



Pupil Absences

Should your child be unwell you must inform the office as soon as possible; you are able to leave a message on the answering machine. Please state what is wrong with your child; 'not feeling well' or 'unwell' is not sufficient information. If your child is ill and therefore does not attend school before or after a holiday you must provide written evidence from a doctor/hospital explaining their absence.

Clubs

A reminder that there are no clubs next week apart from Breakfast Club.

Last Day of Term

The last day of term is on Thursday 21st at 12.30pm.

Headlice

There have been a number of reported cases of headlice in the school. Please check your child/ren's hair over the weekend and treat accordingly. In addition, please tie long hair up at school, and we will discuss with them about not sharing hats with one another.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend

Miss Roscoe and the Emmanuel Team

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'HAB' or similar, written in a cursive style.

[Diary Dates](#) – click here for our school calendar

18/12/23	3:30pm – 4:30pm Christingle Service New Calendar
21/12/23	8:45am – 12:30pm Last Day of Term-half day New Calendar

Attendance

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

Class	Attendance
Nursery	74.6%
Reception	90.8%
Year 1	95.6%
Year 2	92.4%
Year 3	92.4%
Year 4	91.8%
Year 5	93.3%
Year 6	95%
School	91.3%



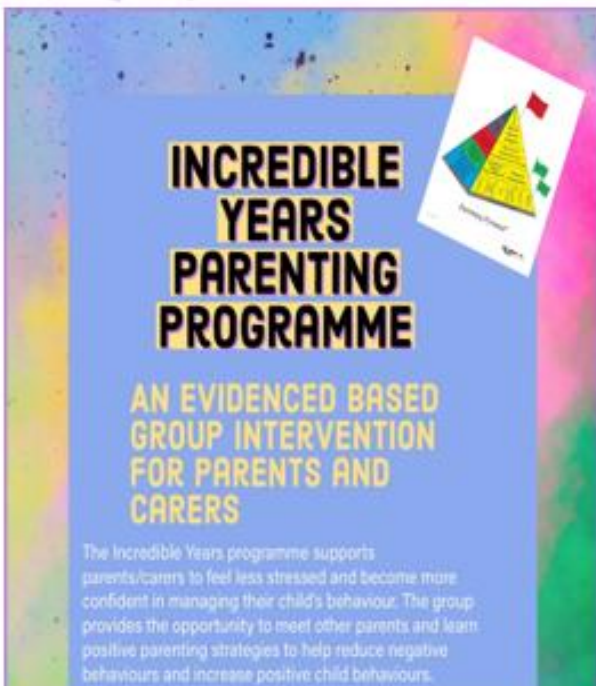
The poster features a dark blue background with a pattern of white stars of varying sizes. At the top center is the Church of England logo, a white cross inside a circle, with the text "THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND" below it. The word "Compline" is written in a large, white, serif font. Below it, in a smaller white font, is the text "A reflective service of night prayer in traditional language". At the bottom, the dates "3rd and 10th December" and "7th, 14th, 21st, 28th January" are listed, followed by the time "7.30pm" and the location "Emmanuel Church, West Hampstead, NW6 1JU". To the right of the text is a white line drawing of a hand holding a lit candle.

Compline
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in traditional language

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7.30pm
Emmanuel Church,
West Hampstead, NW6 1JU



Supporting our pupils' Mental Health and Wellbeing
 Support available from our school MHST Practitioners



INCREDIBLE YEARS PARENTING PROGRAMME

AN EVIDENCED BASED GROUP INTERVENTION FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

The Incredible Years programme supports parents/carers to feel less stressed and become more confident in managing their child's behaviour. The group provides the opportunity to meet other parents and learn positive parenting strategies to help reduce negative behaviours and increase positive child behaviours.

Our wellbeing provision at Emmanuel is strengthened by the Mental Health Support Team based at the Tavistock. They provide many programmes and webinars to support parents/carers and are currently advertising for any parents that would like to join their next Incredible Years Programme (group support) or Personalised Individual Parenting Training (PIPT - one to one support). Further details are here. If you feel that this would benefit you and your family and would like to be referred for this support, then please contact our school ELSA, Mrs Watkins at wellbeing@emmanuel.camden.sch.uk.

Personalised Individual Parent Training (PIPT)

Would you like support to manage your child's challenging behaviour?

Would you like to find new ways to build on your relationship with your child?

Is your child aged 3 to 10 years old?

PIPT is an evidence based parenting programme to support parents/carers in their parenting journey. The programme is 6 to 10 session. Sessions are up to 1 hour.



Having quality time

Supporting emotions

Setting boundaries

Camden Mental Health Support Team
 Tavistock Centre
 120 Belsize Lane
 NW3 5BA





KS1 Nativity



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School visionaries

Congratulations to these children for showing our school vision and values this week:
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Miras and Lexie in Nursery
Keana and Jenuli in Reception
Emily and Misha in Year 1
Anna and Freja in year 2
Yusei and Sadie in Year 3
Hugo and Arua in Year 4
Ethan and Henry in Year 5
Luken and Leigh in Year 6



We have been preparing healthy seasonal snacks or meals!

Nursery



Reception



Year 2



Year 3



Year 4



Year 5



Year 6

