

FROM ALPHA TO OMEGA



**'Life in all its fullness'**

(JOHN 10:10)



Weekly newsletter  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Dear parents and carers,

I can't believe that's another half term done, and that we're halfway through the year. This week has seen trips and events, workshops, swimming courses and competitions, and has really just encapsulated what 'Life in all its fullness' at Emmanuel truly means.

### **Parent Survey results**

The results of the Parent Survey sent out at the end of last term was very positive, with the overwhelming majority of parents agreeing or strongly agreeing that their child is happy and safe at Emmanuel.

Clubs continue to be an area that parents would like us to improve, and with the addition of Coding, Bracelet Making, Thinking Skills and the new Netball club starting after half term, we hope we are on our way to offering more variety and choice to our families. Please do engage with our information-gathering exercises on different clubs if you can, as it helps us to know who might be interested and if the club will be viable, for all different stakeholders.

Another area of improvement was around communicating how children are doing at school. As such, next academic year we are moving the first parent consultations to after assessment week in November. This will shift the focus from 'settling in' to academic progress and give teachers clear assessment data to talk about.

### **Primary Maths Challenge**

I had the pleasure of taking four Year 6 pupils to the Primary Maths Challenge at Rosary Catholic Primary School on Wednesday, where they competed against children from nine other Camden primary schools. The rounds of questions were devilishly tricky, and consisted of a logic round, speed round, cross-number and even a relay! Our four young people, Artham, Felix, Georgia and Sabrina, represented Emmanuel brilliantly, and embodied our school values; showing Service when working as a team, Resilience when bringing renewed energy and enthusiasm to each round, and bringing real Joy when showing great sportsmanship to competitors from other schools. Their efforts really paid off and they managed to secure second place! I was very proud of them.



### **Year 4 Assembly**

Year 4 were very proud to show off their learning and acting skills on Wednesday when they performed their Ancient Greek Assembly. They were fantastic! Thank you to parents and carers for organising the cake sale, which raised £340, with all the proceeds going to the Year 4 class.

### **Year 1 and 3 Synagogue Trip**

On Wednesday Year 1 and 3 went to visit a local Synagogue. They learned about Shabbat, The Torah and looked at some Jewish objects. The pupils also tried Challah and Grape juice.

### **Remaining Sharing Assemblies**

There will be cake sales after the remaining class assemblies with all the proceeds going directly to the class. All are welcome! Thank you in advance to parents and carers for organising these.

Year 1 - Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February: 2.30pm-3pm

Year 2 - Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March: 2.30pm-3pm

Year 5 Easter play - Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March: 10am-11am

### **Year 6 Bake Sale**

Year 6 will be having their bake sale on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February after school from 3.20pm.

### **Reception Open Classroom**

The Reception Open Classroom will be on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 9.15am

Wishing you a fantastic half term,  
Miss Roscoe and the Emmanuel Team



### **Attendance**

Our school target for attendance is 96%. This week, well done to Year 4!

Class	Attendance
Nursery	87.7%
Reception	91.1%
Year 1	96%
Year 2	93.8%
Year 3	91.7%
Year 4	96.8%
Year 5	93.1%
Year 6	94.1%
School	93.3%

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

**22/02/24**

9:00am – 3:00pm

Year 4 Trip

[New Calendar](#)

**26/02/24**

All Day

Year 6 Trip

[New Calendar](#)

**28/02/24**

2:30pm – 3:00pm

Year 1 Sharing Assembly

[New Calendar](#)



Let's talk

## Children's Mental Health Week

**YOUR  
VOICE  
MATTERS**

During their PSHE lessons this week, the children had interactive lessons about the theme of Children's Mental Health Week 'My voice matters'. The Wellbeing Champions joined Mrs Watkins with every class, supporting with games, discussions and activities focussed on how children can use their voice for different reasons; when and how to do this; who to talk to at school or outside of school; and the importance of listening too.







## YEAR 1 AND 3 TRIP TO A LOCAL SYNAGOGUE





## Year 4 Assembly



### Lantern workshop

This week Year 3 took part in a workshop all about lantern making. We learned about how lanterns are made and where and when they are used.

We then created our own lanterns which will feature in a local exhibition



### YEAR 3 LANTERN WORKSHOP



## Curriculum Focus

At Emmanuel we work hard to bring the breadth of the National Curriculum to every child. This week we take a look at what's been going on in Music across the school.



At Emmanuel we teach Music from Nursery all the way to Year 6. From Year 1, classes learn the fundamentals of music – rhythm, pitch, notation and composition. This term the topics have included Samba, song writing, classical composition and the music of WW2.





## CSSA Girls Football Play off



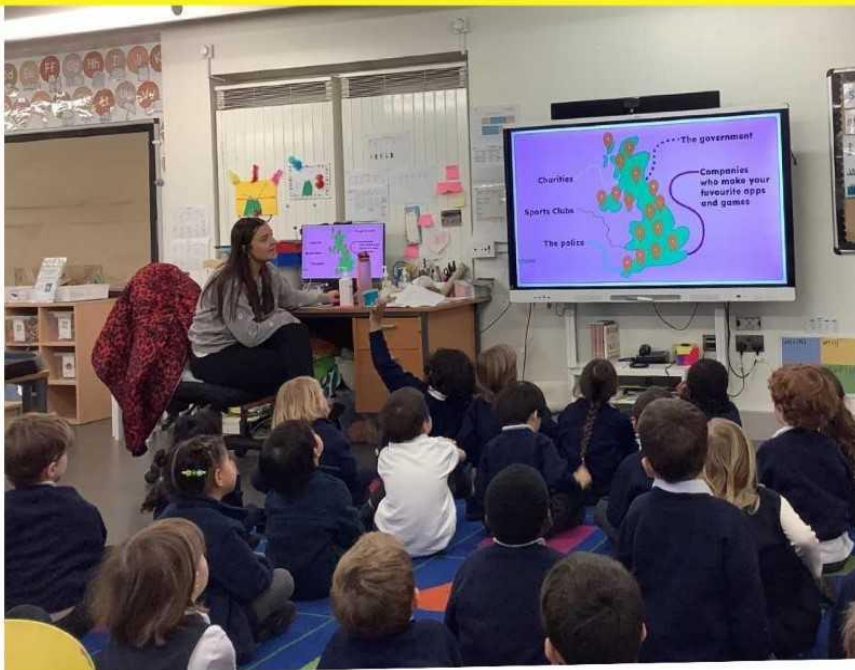
Congratulations! The girls football team have made it to the CSSA finals! They have worked so hard and should be absolutely proud of themselves!

## Internet Safety Week

This week, the whole school took part in learning about How to Stay Safe Online. We learned how we can use devices safely both at home and at school. We learned that if something online makes us feel uncomfortable, we should always speak to a trusted adult. We took part in a quiz to test our knowledge and created posters for our classrooms to remind us about how to stay safe online.



# INTERNET SAFETY WEEK



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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)**

Sebastian and Hazel in Nursery  
Sarah and Gonzalo in Reception  
William and Tessa in Year 1  
Ioanna and Clara-Louise in Year 2  
Xue-Yi and Niko in Year 3  
Maisie and Izabel in Year 4  
Ben K and Efunsetan in Year 5  
Amia and Kayleigh in Year 6



Emmanuel Church West Hampstead

# Ash Wednesday

*Let us come to the Lord who is full of compassion,  
and acknowledge our transgressions in penitence and faith*

14 February 2024

12:30pm Said Mass &  
Imposition of Ashes

7:00pm Sung Mass &  
Imposition of Ashes

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## Meeting God in Mark

Lent Reading Groups  
at Emmanuel

Starting 19th February

Join us as we journey through  
Mark's Gospel this Lent,  
using Rowan Williams's  
wonderful book:  
Meeting God in Mark.

**Mondays 8-9pm**  
by zoom

**Wednesdays 1-2pm**

Darke Room with lunch

**Sundays 9-10am**

David's Deli with breakfast

All are welcome at any group.  
To get hold of a copy of the book,  
please contact Revd Trin:  
[vicar@emmanuelnw6.com](mailto:vicar@emmanuelnw6.com)

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# **Shrove Tuesday**

# **Pancake Party**

**13th February**

**3pm - 5pm**

**Emmanuel Church, West Hampstead**



**Bring your frying pans! Get ready for races, crafts and of course pancakes!!**



**Donations welcome**

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# MOTHER'S DAY WORKSHOPS

## At Mill Lane Garden



Celebrate Mother's Day in a special way! Bring your Mum into Mill Lane Garden Centre for a delightful workshop experience. All proceeds from these workshop contribute directly to our **Make Over Mill Lane** campaign for a bigger, better space for the people we support.

### **Sow, Grow, Love Clay Pods:**

A gift that keeps on giving, with seed flowers which will ensure an array of colour for months to come. Packaged in a hand folded biodegradable box.

**When:** 4th, 5th or 8th March

**Times:** 3:15pm - 4:30pm

**Price:** £15.00



### **Make Your Own Herb Box:**

Gift your mum a burst of flavour with a hand built window herb box, perfect for elevating culinary delights.

**When:** 6th to 7th March (two day workshop)

**Times:** 3:15 - 4:45pm

**Price:** £25.00

All ages welcome but children must be accompanied and supervised by a parent or guardian.

**Book your spot:**

020 7431 1160 or [milllane@unityworks.org.uk](mailto:milllane@unityworks.org.uk)

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