

FROM ALPHA TO OMEGA



'Life in all its fullness'

(JOHN 10:10)



Weekly newsletter
Friday 24th May 2024

Dear parents and carers,

Sports Day

We've had a fantastic week at Emmanuel, the culmination of which was today's amazing Sports Day. The venue was perfect (thank you to Oscar's dad, Steve!), the children tried their very best, the parents were incredibly supportive and the events were so well organised and engaging. Thank you very much to Miss Aoki, our Sports Coordinator and Mr Spadaccini, our PE leader, for all their hard work in thinking about all elements, big and small, which made today such a success. Thank you also to all the staff who led events and helped make the day so fun and special for the children. The winners of their year's Sports Day Cup will be announced in a special collective worship on the afternoon of Tuesday 4th June.

Year 6 Production

We also announced and cast our Year 6 production, which this year is Honk! Jr. Honk! is the musical of the story of the ugly duckling; a tale about diversity, and celebrating our uniqueness. It's a story that embodies so much of what is special about Emmanuel, and we can't wait to get stuck in with Year 6 after half term to bring such a special story to life. Get learning those lines, Year 6!

Quizzes

You'll have seen on our list of dates that each year group from Year 1 to Year 6 has a quiz. This is a celebration of the year and encourages the children to remember and link all their learning from across the year. We will split the children into teams and parents are warmly invited to support their children. Drinks and snacks will be provided! We very much hope to see you there.

INSET Day

Just a reminder that Monday 3rd June is an INSET day, where the staff will be renewing their first aid training, so we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 4th June at 8.55am.

Leaving Emmanuel?

If you think your child will be or might be leaving Emmanuel at the end of the summer term, please do contact Mrs Lubert in the office as soon as possible. This helps us to offer places to families on our waiting lists. Thank you in advance.

Labelling Uniform

Parents are reminded to label their child's uniform, so items in lost property can be returned to the child.

Wishing you a lovely half term,

The Emmanuel Team

Attendance: Our school target for attendance is 96%. Well done to Year 1 who achieved the highest attendance this week!

Class	Attendance
Nursery	89%
Reception	91.7%
Year 1	99.7%
Year 2	96.7%
Year 3	91%
Year 4	98.4%
Year 5	91%
Year 6	95.4%
School	94.3%

Year 6 trip to the VUE Cinema to see Kung Fu Panda 4



PFE Chair announcement

After 2 years, lots of fun and nearly £80,000 raised, our PFE committee is sadly stepping down, effective 31st August 2024.

It has been incredibly rewarding to see the impact of what we have achieved, from the smiles on children's faces at the fairs to the trolley loads of new chromebooks.

This means that the PFE needs a new chair, secretary, treasurer and communications officer for the 24/25 school year. These roles are absolutely crucial to the school, both for fundraising and nurturing our Emmanuel community (also as a registered charity, the PFE must legally have a committee, without which it must be dissolved).

The school is therefore looking for a new PFE committee. Responsibilities include organising the Christmas and Summer fairs, managing the Regular Giving Program and driving other events and activities.

This is not done in isolation, and there is a substantial cohort of volunteers on hand to help achieve this, as well as a lot of support from the school itself.

The outgoing committee will be on hand to support and help the new committee, and provide a comprehensive handover.

If you can step up to help your school and support our community or just want more information as to what the roles entail, please contact the PFE (info@pfe.org.uk) or the school directly.

With lots of love,
Jo, Lyns and the outgoing committee

A 'K' a day in May fundraiser!



Well done to all the children who have already done lots of kilometres as part of our fundraiser! Here is an update on how far the classes have travelled virtually so far (until the 19th May). With year 4 swimming and sports day there will be lots to add after half term!

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Where are they now?
Reception class	Windsor Castle	Blenheim Palace		Sandringham
Year 1	336km	443km	486km	Vienna
Year 2	303km	423km	378km	Munich
Year 3	560.5km	798km	792.5	Belgrade
Year 4	310km	530km	392km	Vienna
Year 5	260km	395km	327.5km	Bern
Year 6	458km	1,113km	709km	Just past Belgrade

Well done Year 6 who have got the furthest so far! Let's see how many more kilometres you can do over the half term holidays when the sponsored event will finish!

Good luck and keep active. Every kilometre counts! Please help us raise money for GOSH and Golden Time games!



Virtually racing across Europe!



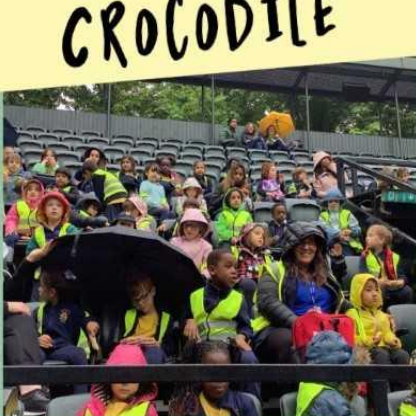
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Year 1 and 2 Trip to Regents Park Theatre



THE ENORMOUS
CROCODILE



Year 3 Art Workshop

We took part in an art workshop in which we took inspiration from 'The Great Wave' by Hokusai. We used Indian ink and water-colour paints



Year 3 Trip to Regents Park Theatre

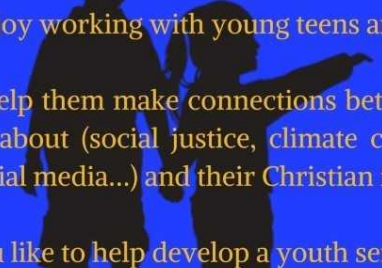
We attended the outdoor theatre at Regents Park to watch the musical 'The Enormous Crocodile'. We loved the show; the costumes and songs were amazing! Our favourite part was when the crocodile was blasted into space!





**Are you a youth worker who would like more training?
Would you like to be a youth worker and could use a little training?**

Emmanuel Church in West Hampstead is looking for a youth worker 3 days a week on a 3-year apprenticeship scheme with the Diocese of London.

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- Do you enjoy working with young teens and children?
 - Can you help them make connections between the stuff they care about (social justice, climate change, mental health, social media...) and their Christian faith?
 - Would you like to help develop a youth service?

Salary is £13.15/hour and includes half a day youth work training with Ridley Theological College (online and in person).

**All enquiries to the vicar, Reverend Catriona Laing:
vicar@emmanuelnw6.com
check us out: www.emmanuelnw6.com**



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Evening service for youth,
Yr 5 & up

**Prayer, music & silence by
candlelight, Taizé style.**

Sun 16th June @ 6:30pm at
Emmanuel NW6 1JU

Sun 21 July @ 6:30pm at
Heath St Baptist NW3 1DN



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THE **CIRCUS** IS COMING TO EMMANUEL!

COME ONE, COME ALL TO THE
Emmanuel C of E Summer Fayre

£3/ADULT
KIDS GO FREE!

2 to 6 PM
Saturday, 15 June

152-158 MILL LANE NW6 1TF

THREE LIVE CIRCUS SHOWS · HELTER SKELTER
CONTORTIONISTS · JUGGLING · STILT WALKERS
FOOD & DRINKS · LIVE BAND · GIANT BUBBLES
FUN GAMES & MORE, MORE, MORE!!

Any questions?
contact us on info@pfe.org.uk

Organised by the Parents & Friends of Emmanuel (PFE),
with thanks to our generous sponsor,
Kinleigh Folkard & Hayward



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

Here is a list of important dates for the Summer Term:

Key:

	PFE events
	In-school events to which parents are invited
	Dates to note

Date	Event	Year group	Location
Wb 27 th May	Half term	All	
Monday 3 rd June	INSET Day – school closed	All	
Wednesday 5 th June	Year 4 trip	Year 4	CLC
Friday 7 th June 2pm	Year 6 Quiz	Year 6	School hall
Monday 10 th June	Year 5 trip	Year 5	CLC
Friday 14 th June 2pm	Year 5 Quiz	Year 5	School hall
Saturday 15 th June	PFE Summer Fayre – families invited		Omega playground
Monday 17 th June	Class photos	All	
Wednesday 19 th June	Plants workshop	Year 5	Hampstead Heath
Friday 21 st June 2pm	Year 4 Quiz	Year 4	School hall
Wb 24 th June	Diversity Week	All	
Monday 24 th June	Year 6 trip	Year 6	CLC
Tuesday 25 th June 2 – 3pm	Emmanuel's Got Talent	All	School hall
Wednesday 26 th June	Express Yourself dress down day	All	
Wednesday 26 th June	Year 6 trip	Year 6	Go Ape
Friday 28 th June	Moving Up Day	All	
Friday 28 th June 2pm	Year 3 Quiz	Year 3	School hall
Wb Monday 1 st July	International Week	All	
Wednesday 3 rd July	Year 1 and Year 2 Trip	Year 1 and 2	Hyde Park
Thursday 4 th July 10.30am	Brass Concert	Year 5 and 6	Hampstead Heath Bandstand
Thursday 4 th July 2pm	Year 2 Quiz	Year 2	School hall
Thursday 4 th July 5pm	PFE International Evening – families invited		Omega playground
Friday 5 th July 2pm	Country Dancing	All	MUGA
Wednesday 10 th July	Year 3 trip	Year 3	Hyde Park
Thursday 11 th July	Year 5 trip	Year 5	William Morris Gallery
Thursday 11 th July	Nursery sharing assembly	Nursery	
Friday 12 th July 2pm	Year 1 Quiz	Year 1	School hall
Tuesday 16 th July 2pm	Year 6 Production performance	Year 6	School hall
Tuesday 16 th July 5pm	Year 6 Production performance	Year 6	School hall
Thursday 18 th July 2pm	Reception Graduation	Reception	School hall
Friday 19 th July	School disco	All	
Tuesday 23 rd July 2pm	Leavers' Service and Prize-Giving	Reception to Year 6	Emmanuel Church
Wednesday 24 th July	Last day of term (12.30 finish)	All	

*Please note that some trips may be added over the course of the term

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)

Oliver and Sebastian in Nursery
Clara and Elias in Reception
Malena and Tessa in Year 1
Leon L and Emilia in Year 2
Avani and Kim and Josh in Year 3
Byron and Alex in Year 4
Ben K and Caitlin in Year 5
Tom and Kayleigh in Year 6



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