

## FROM ALPHA TO OMEGA



Weekly newsletter  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Dear parents and carers,

It's been another busy week, with anti-bullying week where we had a special visit from Grace Chadwick from Camden, who did a workshop with Year 6 and a special Collective Worship, and a week of Bikeability in Year 5 for the first time. They became very confident on their bikes and on the roads; well done Year 5! And just a reminder that it will be Year 5 undertaking Bikeability going forward in subsequent years.

### Special announcement

We are delighted to tell you that Ms Cooper, our wonderful Year 3 teacher, is pregnant and will be leaving to have her baby at the end of the Spring term. We are sad that she won't be able to see the year out with her class but are so happy for this very exciting news in her personal life. We are busily making arrangements to cover her in her maternity leave, and take our responsibilities to provide excellent and hardworking staff in our school very seriously. We'll be in touch with Year 3 parents in due course with more details.

### Clubs Spring Term 25

The club letters/flyers for next Spring Term are now on our website. You can find the club timetable [here](#). Some clubs are booked directly through the external provider (please see flyers on our website on how to book), and some are booked through the school, via our booking system

<https://emmanuelce.parentseveningsystem.co.uk>.

The booking facility will be open from **8.00pm on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2024** and will close at **8.00pm on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2024**. *Please note, all external clubs will be open for bookings at the same time.*

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

The Emmanuel Team



**Attendance:** Our school target for attendance is 96%. Well done to Year 3 who achieved the highest attendance this week.

Class	Attendance
Nursery	91.5%
Reception	95.9%
Year 1	95.9%
Year 2	96.3%
Year 3	96.7%
Year 4	93.1%
Year 5	95.7%
Year 6	94.7%
School	95.4%

### Christmas Card Competition

I am delighted to announce that I'll be running a Christmas Card competition this year. The competition is open to all primary school aged children who go to schools in Hampstead and Highgate or live in the constituency. The winning design will feature on my online Christmas Card to be sent to local councillors, community organisations, MPs and others! I will also be hosting a reception for all the winners and runners-up in Parliament on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December.**

#### Entries need to:

- Be A5, landscape, and in .jpeg or .png format
- Include the entrant's full name, age, full address with postcode, and the contact details of a parent, carer or teacher
- Either be submitted by email to [tulip.siddiq.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:tulip.siddiq.mp@parliament.uk) by 15<sup>th</sup> November, or submitted by post to 'Office of Tulip Siddiq MP, House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA' by 8<sup>th</sup> November

Thank you for considering this invitation. I look forward to hopefully welcoming you to Parliament in December.

Kind regards,  
**Tulip Siddiq MP**

**Member of Parliament for Hampstead and Highgate**

## Diary Dates –

click here for our school calendar

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

Key:

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

Date	Event	Year group	Location
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November 4pm – 6pm	CSSA Football	Some Y5 and Y6s	Talacre
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Trip	Year 1	London Aquarium
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Trip	Year 4	Natural History Museum
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November 4pm – 6pm	CSSA Football	Some Y5 and Y6s	Talacre
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November 3 – 6pm	Parent Consultations	All	School hall
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	INSET Day	All	
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	St Andrew's Day – wear blue	St. Andrew's House	
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December 3 – 6pm	Parent Consultations	All	School hall
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December 2.15pm	Brass Concert	Year 5 and 6	School hall
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December 2pm	Christmas Panto	All	School hall
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> December 1 – 5pm	PFE Christmas Fayre	All	MUGA
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> December 3.30pm	Christingle Service	Rec – Year 6	Emmanuel Church
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2pm	EYFS Christmas Show	Nursery and Reception	School hall
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas jumper day	All	
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch	All	
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Trip	Year 5	NHM
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 4pm – 6pm	CSSA Football	Some Y5 and Y6s	Talacre
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2pm	Nativity performance	Year 1 and Year 2	School hall
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 10am	Nativity performance	Year 1 and Year 2	School hall
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 12.30pm	Last day of term	All	

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



**ODD SOCKS DAY!  
12.11.24**



**PIC • COLLAGE**



## Supporting our pupils' Mental Health and Wellbeing Anti-Bullying Week: 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> November 2024

We have been marking Anti-Bullying Week through many ways! It is a very important week in our school calendar, and whilst we reinforce the message of stamping out bullying across the year, this UK-wide campaign provides a perfect opportunity to remind our children of how to have positive friendships and relationships with the help of a different theme each year – this year is 'Choose Respect'. And as this is one of our core school values, it was even more pertinent!



On Tuesday, we loved being a little bit 'different and unique' with our **Odd Socks!** It was a great reminder to us all that *'we're ALL unique and different, and let's be kind to each other and respect each other's individuality.'*



### Singing Collective Worship

Miss Taylor led the children in a special singing collective worship to learn the chorus of the 'Respect' song with [CBBC's Andy](#). Maybe your child can sing it to you! You can watch it at home via You Tube by searching Respect, Andy, Anti bullying (<https://youtu.be/FLoHRqkKi18>). Thank you to Miss Taylor for her expert coaching!!

### Collective Worship from Camden Mental Health team

We welcomed Grace Chadwick from Camden Council who supports schools across Camden with mental health and wellbeing teaching and support. She came to do an anti-bullying themed Collective Worship along with our Wellbeing Champions on what bullying is and how it is different from conflict or banter between friends. The children really enjoyed a true or false quiz on the subject!



### PSHE lessons and workshops in class

In their classes, the children have been taking part in activities and learning around how to be respectful in disagreements or conflict with other people and what being disrespectful can look like. The children have shown great maturity and understanding on this topic and we look forward to sharing a display of their work near the playground entrance.

### What can you do to help?

Please encourage your child to get involved, ask questions, explain to you what they have learnt next week and what they understand about bullying. If you would like to get more advice information on how we prevent bullying in school and speak to somebody about how to support your child, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Watkins, our school ELSA, at [wellbeing@emmanuel.camden.sch.uk](mailto:wellbeing@emmanuel.camden.sch.uk).

### Parent/carer workshop – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2.15pm start, Alpha building

All our parents and carers are welcome to an Anti-Bullying workshop on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November at 2.15-3.15 in the top of the Alpha building. Led by Grace Chadwick from the Camden Mental Health team, the workshop will explore bullying themes and how to support children to develop positive friendships and relationships. If you would like to attend this workshop, **please email Mrs Watkins at [wellbeing@emmanuel.camden.sch.uk](mailto:wellbeing@emmanuel.camden.sch.uk)**.

## Year 2 Trip to the Tower of London



## 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)

Maddie and Ryan in Nursery

Ivy and Ralphie in Reception

Aksel and Jenuli in Year 1

Aiden, Hugh, Tessa and Eliza in Year 2

Anna and Millie in Year 3

Kiran and Martina in Year 4

Hugo and Thehan in Year 5

Lara and Mia in Year 6





JOIN US FOR THE

**EMMANUEL**

*Christmas*

**FAIR**

**7TH DECEMBER**

**2PM TILL 6PM**

**GIFTS ★ CRAFTS ★ FOOD  
MULLED WINE ★ RAFFLE**

**£3 ADULT  
KIDS FREE**

**EMMANUEL C OF E SCHOOL  
152 MILL LANE,  
WEST HAMPSTEAD**

# REGAL BALLET

You're Invited to a Free  
Trial Ballet Lesson!

Saturday Morning  
10am - 10:30am  
Reception

10:35am - 11:15am  
Year 1 and 2

11:15am - 12pm  
Year 3 and 4



Call 07704290479 or email  
[regalballet@icloud.com](mailto:regalballet@icloud.com) to  
book

Hampstead Parochial School  
2A Holly Bush Vale, NW36TX

This workshop is for adults and children, but children are required to be accompanied by an adult

# WREATH MAKING WORKSHOPS

Get creative at one of our Christmas wreath making workshops at Mill Lane Garden Centre.

Create your own pine based wreath with a selection of floristry, foliage and flora for decoration.



Ring us on 020 7431 1160 or email us at [milllane@unityworks.org.uk](mailto:milllane@unityworks.org.uk) to book your spot.

**When** - Saturday 30th November

**Times** - 1.5h workshops starting at 10:30, 12:30, 14:30 and 16:30

**Price** - £60 per person, payable in advance. Cost includes a wide range of materials and supervision.

**UNITY WORKS**



Join us on social @millanegarden



**URGENT CHRISTMAS DONATION APPEAL**  
Camden Foodbank registered charity in England and Wales 1084806

**CAMDEN FOODBANK NEEDS YOUR HELP**

to feed local adults and children living in food poverty. The Foodbank is part of the Trussell Group and supports local people in food crisis with a 3-day emergency supply of longlife food and toiletries.

PLEASE CAN YOU HELP US BY **DONATING FOOD OR MONEY?**

Camden foodbank

SCAN TO SUPPORT CAMDEN FOODBANK



**CAN YOU MAKE A MONEY DONATION?**

You can make a **SINGLE** donation. Or you can make a **RECURRING** donation which will continue to support people living in food poverty into the future. Any donation big or small will be gratefully received.

**HOW TO DONATE MONEY THROUGH JUST GIVING?**  
<https://checkout.justgiving.com/c/3445418>  
100% of your donation will go directly to Camden Foodbank. Please select GIFT AID which will increase your donation.

**FOR CHEQUES/DIRECT DEBITS AND OTHER DONATING**  
<https://camden.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-money>

**HOW TO DONATE FOOD OVER THE INTERNET?**

DAY	TIME	ADDRESS
Tuesday or Friday	11.30am - 2pm	Camden Foodbank, 14 Pratt Mews, NW1 0AD.

**HOW TO DONATE FOOD BY HAND?**

DAY	TIME OPEN	ADDRESS
Everyday	8am - 10pm	Wesley Hotel, Camden Town, 89 Plender Street, NW1 0JN
Everyday	8am - 10pm	Wesley Hotel, 81-103 Euston Street, NW1 2EZ.
Tuesday	11.30am - 3pm	Camden Foodbank, 14 Pratt Mews, NW1 0AD.
Friday	11.30am - 3pm	Camden Foodbank, 14 Pratt Mews, NW1 0AD.
Sunday	10am - 12pm	Camden Foodbank, 14 Pratt Mews, NW1 0AD.

**URGENT FOOD**

- Tinned Meat and Fish
- Tinned Vegetables
- Tinned Soup
- Tinned Fruit
- Tinned Tomatoes
- Pasta, Rice & Pasta Sauce
- Biscuits
- Jam and Honey
- Baked Beans
- Cereal
- Longlife Milk
- Longlife Juice
- Tea, Coffee and Sugar
- Cooking Oil
- Cereal
- Toothbrush & Toothpaste
- Soap/Shower Gel
- Washing up Liquid
- Laundry Powder
- Christmas Biscuits, Cake, Chocolate and Kids Presents

**CAMDEN FOODBANK WILL CLOSE ON 21.12.2024 AND REOPEN ON 13.1.2025.**

Camden Foodbank 14 Pratt Mews, London NW1 0AD.  
Phone for food deliveries only Tuesdays and Fridays - 020 7387 4551

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<https://Camden.foodbank.org.uk>