

FROM ALPHA TO OMEGA



**'Life in all its fullness'**

(JOHN 10:10)



Weekly newsletter  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Dear parents and carers,

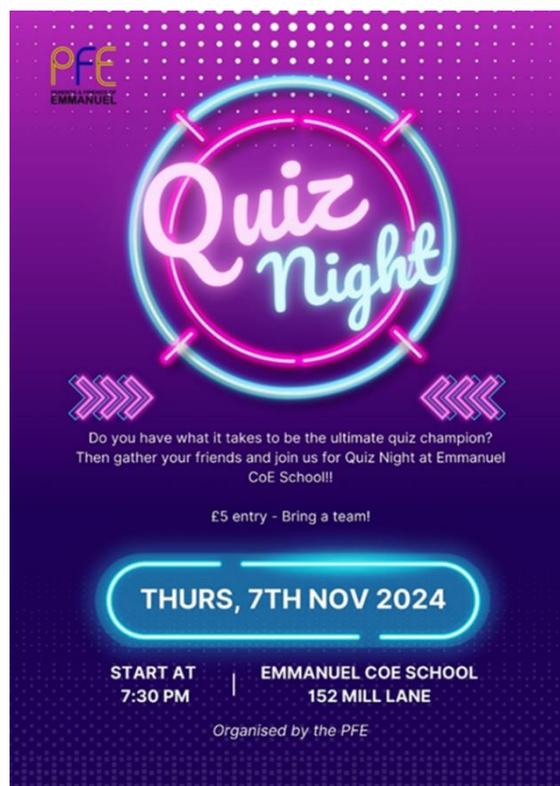
It's the final day of the half term! We've had a great first half term of this academic year and so much brilliant learning has been going on. Coming up after half term we have Year 6's Bikeability during the week of the 4<sup>th</sup> November, and Year 5's during the week of the 11<sup>th</sup> November, Plus Year 1's Open Classroom on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November. Anti-Bullying Week is also during the week of the 11<sup>th</sup>, with Odd Socks Day on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>. We wish you all a restful half term holiday and look forward to seeing you at 8.50am on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November.

### Superhero Day

We had a great Superhero Day, where so many of us dressed as superheroes, traditional and modern! We came together to remember our friend Krish, read his favourite story 'Paper Dolls' and Reverend Trin led us in a prayer during our Church Service. Thank you to all the children, who were so respectful and kind on this special day.

### Black History Art Exhibition

Thank you to all of the parents who visited our Black History Art Exhibition on Wednesday. The children were so proud of their artwork and it was lovely to watch them eagerly show their own artwork and enquire about the artwork of others. Thank you also to Ms Siraj and Mr Edwards for coordinating it and to all the staff who made it possible and presented the children's art so beautifully.



Wishing you a lovely half term,

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	92%
Reception	93.5%
Year 1	96.3%
Year 2	97%
Year 3	97.8%
Year 4	95.8%
Year 5	94.5%
Year 6	97.%
School	95.8%

[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
wb Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	Half term		
wb Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Bikeability	Year 6	MUGA
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Nasal vaccine	Rec – Year 6	The Brainbox
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Phonics live lesson	Rec parents	Reception classroom
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> November 7.30pm	PFE Quiz Night (adults only)	All	School hall
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> November 9.00am	Open Classroom	Year 1	Year 1 classroom
Wb Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti-Bullying Week	All	
wb Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Bikeability	Year 5	MUGA
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Armistice Day Service	Year 4	Hampstead Cemetery
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Odd Socks Day	All	
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Trip	Year 2	Tower of London
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November 3.30 – 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 3.30 – 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	Christmas jumper day	All	
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2pm	EYFS Christmas Show	Nursery and Reception	School hall
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch	All	
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

Art Exhibition for Black History Month



# Superhero Day



## Nursery makes traditional Somali Muufo Bread

Miss Ahmed made traditional Somali Muufo bread with the Nursery children. We watched a video tutorial of Miss Ahmed and her Mummy making the same bread at home. We had lots of fun stirring the ingredients together and even more fun eating it afterwards!



Reception-Autumn Activities



## 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)**

Year 1 - Teddy and Isabella  
Year 2 - Harry and Tessa  
Year 3 - Zuzana and Gabriel  
Year 4 - Xue Yi and Tiana  
Year 5 - Dylan and Oscar  
Year 6 - Kisa and Olivya



All welcome to this year's Halloween Workshop at Emmanuel Church! Any adults who are able to help with the activities, please email Revd Trin: [vicar@emmanuelnw6.com](mailto:vicar@emmanuelnw6.com)

A Halloween-themed invitation poster with a red background. It features white spider webs, a bat, and a spider. The text is in white and red. At the bottom right, there are three jack-o'-lanterns.

**YOU ARE INVITED TO A**

# **HALLOWEEN WORKSHOP**

**26 OCTOBER**

## **4-5:30PM**

### **EMMANUEL PARISH CHURCH**

- **Pumpkin Carving**
- **Crafts to prepare your Halloween costumes**
- **Games, Pizza & more!**

**Tickets £2/child. Please bring your own pumpkin (there will be spares)**

**To book, please email Revd Trin  
[vicar@emmanuelnw6.com](mailto:vicar@emmanuelnw6.com)**

Free helpline for parents and schools from NHS therapists

# ASK AN OT

For advice on helping children with their everyday activities

Open Mondays 11am-2pm

02076852880

## 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.

For further information please speak to a member of school staff or contact Alice Hargreaves (Parenting Practitioner) via email or telephone

Email: [mhst@tavi-port.nhs.uk](mailto:mhst@tavi-port.nhs.uk)

Telephone: 020 8938 2903

Programme commencing April 2025

12 week programme (excluding school holiday)

Tavistock Centre  
120 Belsize Lane  
NW3 5BA

## 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

