

FROM ALPHA TO OMEGA



Weekly newsletter
Friday 14th February 2025

Dear parents and carers,

We've reached the end of Spring 1! We've a fantastic half term, which saw the first few of our class assemblies, lots of trips and visitors and some fantastic learning.

Year 5 Class Assembly

Year 5's class assembly 'Shakespeare Rocks' was an absolute highlight of the week, showcasing this class's incredible sense of humour and considerable talent and skill on the stage. Thank you for reminding us all of our school value of joy, which you brought to us in abundance! A special thank you also goes to Mrs Harrington, Ms Amanuel and Miss Yesmin for all your hard work in organising such a polished and professional performance.

PFE book sale

School Council will be supporting the PFE book sale planned for Thursday 6th March at 3.20pm. We need your help to donate any good quality books for all ages. From Monday 24th February, please drop them off at the school office or there will be a box at the school gates each day. Thank you for your support.

A note about upcoming dates

World Book Day: On the week beginning 3rd March we will be holding a number of events to celebrate World Book Day - we celebrate reading so much in school that rather than a day, it's more of a World Book Week at Emmanuel! Throughout the week we will be attending live-stream workshops with famous authors. Children will also be bringing in their favourite books and sharing them with their classes, visiting West Hampstead Library, participating in a 'drop and read' along with our annual 'costume parade' - where you child will have the chance to show off their wonderful costumes to the school.

Please note that all children will be invited to dress up as their favourite book character on Thursday 6th March, and that the costume parade for Reception to Year 6 will be held between 9 and 10am in the MUGA – this is the playground at the back of the Omega building.

ParentHub

Please make sure you keep an eye on ParentHub (I find having the app on the front page of my phone really helps) so that you don't miss any important information, and to ensure you give trip permissions by the given deadlines.

First day back

We return to school on Monday 24th February.

Wishing you a wonderful half term,

The Emmanuel Team

Attendance: Our school target for attendance is 96%. Well done to Year 5 who achieved the highest attendance this week.

Class	Attendance
Nursery	93.3%
Reception	94.8%
Year 1	94.8%
Year 2	96.5%
Year 3	91.6%
Year 4	91%
Year 5	97.6%
Year 6	90.1%
School	94%

Diary Dates –

click here for our school calendar

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

Key:

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

Date	Event	Year group	Location
wb Monday 17 th February	Half term	All	
Sunday 23 rd February 10.30 – 11.30	Confirmation Service	Some children	Emmanuel Church
Wednesday 5 th March 9.10am	Ashing Service	Years 1-6	School hall
Wednesday 5 th March 2.30pm	Sharing assembly	Year 6	School hall
Thursday 6 th March 9.00am	World Book Day parade	All	MUGA
Thursday 6 th March 3.20pm	PFE Book Sale	All	Omega Playground
Friday 7 th March	Trip	Year 5	Francis Crick Institute
wb Monday 10 th March	Assessment Week	All	
Tuesday 11 th March 1.30pm	Emmanuel's Got Talent	Years 1-6	School Hall
Wednesday 12 th March 2.30pm	Sharing assembly	Year 2	School hall
Friday 14 th March	Trip	Year 6	RAF Museum
Wednesday 19 th March 2.30pm	Sharing assembly	Year 1	School hall
Wednesday 19 th March 3-6pm	Parent Consultations	All	School hall
Friday 21 st March	RAH Brass players rehearsal	3x Brass players	Gospel Oak School
Wednesday 26 th March 3-6pm**	Parent Consultations	All	School hall
Wednesday 26 th March 2.30pm	Sharing assembly	Reception	School hall
Thursday 27 th March 9am-12pm	Royal Albert Hall rehearsal	Choir Y3-Y6	Kentish Town School
Thursday 27 th March 2.30pm	Brass Concert	Year 5 and 6	School hall
Monday 31 st March 9.30am	Whisper Me Happy workshop	Year 5	School hall
Thursday 3 rd April 10am and 2pm	Easter Play	Years 3 and 4	School hall
Friday 4 th April 12.30pm	Last day of term	All	

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

**The second Parent Consultations evening has been moved from Tuesday 25th to Wednesday 26th March so we can accommodate a new hall hire

Year 4 trip to the British Museum



Year 5 Assembly
'Shakespeare Rocks'



Christ's Hospital Maths Challenge



Izabel, Gideon, Paris and Thehan were selected to compete in the Christ's Hospital Maths Challenge on Monday. They did some fiendishly difficult maths against some very strong teams. Well done for being ambitious, guys! You did us all very proud.

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)

Yasmine and Sana in Nursery

Amelie and Aiden in Reception

Luke and Troy in Year 1

Tessa and Oliver in Year 2

Dias and Millie in Year 3

Tiana and Cosima in Year 4

All of Year 5 for their wonderful assembly!

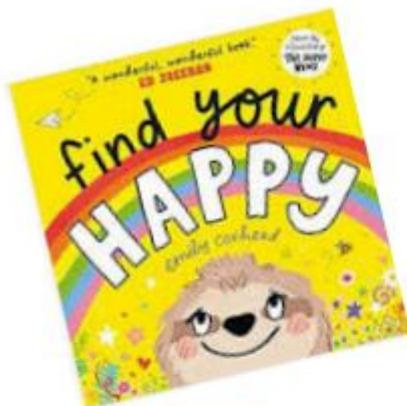
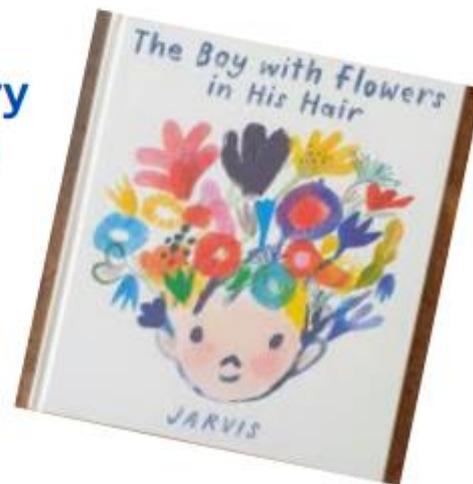
Ethan and Gabriella in Year 6



Story Sacks Sessions During Feb Half Term with Camden Family Learning

Free, fun, and creative sessions where we will
bring stories to life making puppets and props
for children aged 3-9 years old

Wednesday 19 February
Pancras Sq Library N1C 4AG
10:00am-11:30am
Kilburn Library NW6 5UH
1:30pm-3:00pm



Thursday 20 February
Holborn Library WC1X 8PA
10:30am-12:00
Camden Town Library
Crowndale Centre NW1 1BN
1:30pm-3:00pm

Contact Alison NOW to book your place: 07876 651 950
You cannot attend these sessions unless you book
Get a FREE book to take home!

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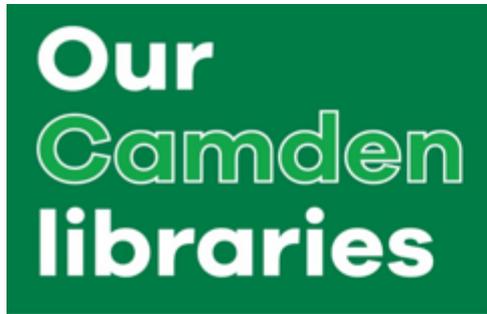
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WANTED: History Detectives

Free Workshop!



In June 1939, 9-year-old Vera had to leave her friends, family and everything she knew and travel on her own to begin a new life in a different country. Where did she go? Why did she leave? How did she feel?

Become a History Detective and get hands-on to discover the answers to these questions and many more in this creative drop-in session for 10-12-year-olds.

**Tuesday 18th February 2025
10.30am-12.30pm
Swiss Cottage Library**



Sign up at the enquiry desk, or email your interest at libraries@camden.gov.uk



Swiss Cottage Library
88 Avenue Road, NW3 3HA

Emmanuel Church Social Justice Group want to let you know about a project we've been working on with Hampstead School.

Our aim is to help level the playing field within our community.

One of the biggest barriers to equality is contacts, or rather lack of them. Choosing the right job path is a process that starts in school and it's a huge privilege to have family members or friend who you can ask for advice. We want to try put all students on a more equal footing when it comes to guidance and advice, with your help we're confident we can.

We want to create a directory with every job imaginable on it from artist to Zumba teacher. That way, when a student expresses an interest in a job type, we can match them up and make that person their contact.

In terms of commitment – it could be as little as an hour per year or simply answering a few questions over email.

For others, it might be giving a talk about your job during careers week or offering some work experience.

And for some it might be a longer term mentoring relationship.

The point is that we really believe we can help local young people to reach their potential but we really do need ALL of your help.

Please scan the QR code or follow the link and tell us what you do and whether you could help.

We won't take this as a firm commitment, more an expression of interest!

Thank you



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