



Emmanuel Express Pupil Newspaper - Issue #50 - December 2024

Festive fun at the fair!

by James, Tessa and Ingrid, Y2

On Saturday 7 December, we had lots of fun at our Christmas Fair. The School Council were selling the Christmas jumpers that were donated and they raised £200 for new things for our playtimes!

Ishaan, Eliza and Vinnie from our class all helped Mrs Watkins to sell the jumpers.

At the school fair we played lots of games for sweets. It was so much fun!

We also got to see Father Christmas in Santa's Grotto and he gave us sweets!

The PFE say they made over £10,000 at the fair which is amazing!!! This will be used to buy things for us to use at school. It is so good that we made lots of money but had lots of fun too!





Competition  Winners!







A note from our Emmanuel Express Managers...

Thank you to all the Class Reps who have helped to write this newspaper.

We hope you enjoy this edition of the Emmanuel Express! Happy reading!

From all the Express Team Managers – Kaede, Cody and Quinn

Thank you to our Autumn term Class Reps:

Year 2 – James, Ingrid and Tessa

Year 3 – Ioanna and Anna

Year 4 – Thomas and Josh

Year 5 – Ella and Maisie

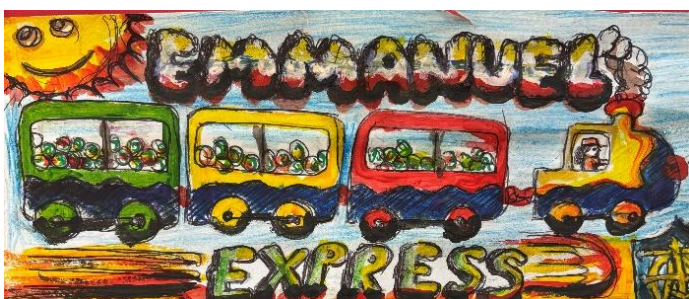


Well done to our front page design competition winners!

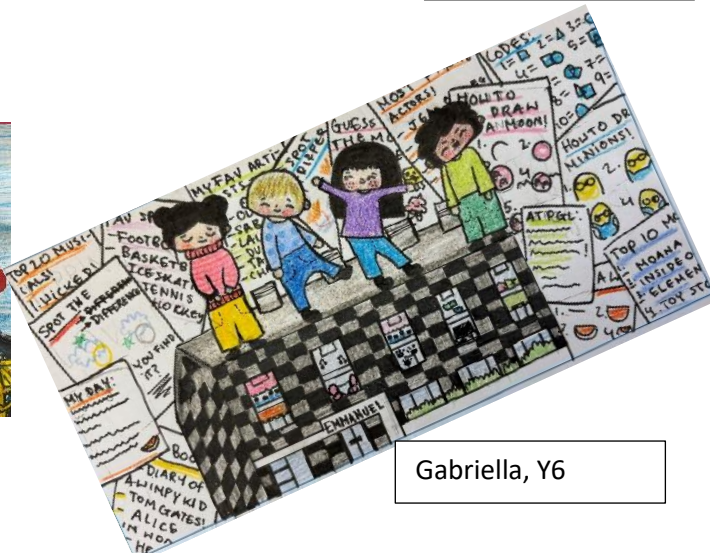
All the Express team voted on the winners of the front page competition – it was really hard to choose! The winners were Gabriella for the Years 4-6 category (showing on the front of this edition), Leila from Years 1-3 and to Tiggy in Year 5 'special effort'.



Leila, Y3



Tiggy, Y5



Gabriella, Y6

Gelato hits West Hampstead by Maisie, Y5



There is a new row of restaurants and cafes in West Hampstead including an Amorino Gelato, a chain that sells gelato in the shape of rose petals. I can't wait for it to open and try it out because there's finally some ice cream there, YAY!

Since it's a chain, there are other locations such as Notting Hill, Edgware Road and Hampstead High Street. Amorino Gelato was created in 2002 in the heart of Paris and was created so people could have something special and unique instead of just normal ice cream, and it's good for everyone because all the sorbets are vegan but still yummy. On June 18th the rose shaped gelatos will celebrate their 20th anniversary and all of us will be able to try our favourite flavours. I'm sure when it opens we will be in awe! I've got one more question for you. How do these people do it?

Year 4's trip to the National History Museum by Thomas, Y4

As the day began on a Monday morning, everyone in our class got ready for a day of adventure in the Natural History Museum! We past the museum and saw a statue of Ernest Shackleton, the person who went to Antarctica and escaped without losing a single man, and Living Stone who went to map Africa and found the Nile river. Then we made our way to the museum. We had a snack and went into our groups

Without wasting a moment, we headed to the curious Blue Zone and it was about amphibians, reptiles and marine creatures. We saw a theory of two different animal groups having a baby and it was a fusion between animals. There was a big giant whale and I heard that they wanted to make it 2 times bigger than it is. We also saw some Narwhals and Great Orcas.

Without hesitation, we went to the Green Zone we saw the great fossils that Mary Anning and Joseph Anning found. Then we saw the Plesiosaur which people say is still alive and call the Loch Ness monster. Then we saw the famous Ichthyosaurus. Next we went to the crystal area which was so astounding.

After lunch, we entered the majestic Red Zone this zone was about the power of our planet. There were many of facts like Venus is 870 degrees Fahrenheit. Then we went to the earthquake simulator. They took a video from the one in Japan but unfortunately it was quite slow!

My trip was so amazing and I wish I could go again.



PGL! Year 6's school journey!

My experience at PGL by Cody

At PGL I did a number of activities like abseiling and Jacobs Ladder. I really enjoyed being there with my friends. I had a dorm with Benjamin K, Kaede and Aaryan. My favourite activity was the giant swing, I went with Aaryan and I found it very fun and I'm sure Aaryan did too.

The dorms

The dorms were really funny, we used our disposable cameras in there but we mostly just talked and joked around. We all brought some snacks to share. We made a game where you tag



people with a pillow. We had so much fun! It was hilarious. Benjamin K bought a toy figure and named him "William." Benjamin would make the funniest scenarios for him. This was our personal live action entertainment. We even started doing exercise!

Abseiling!

Abseiling was fun! Although waiting in the queue took a while it was definitely worth it! Abseiling is an experience I will never forget. I think that it was the closest I will get to flying! I found it funny when the instructor told us to hang on to the "snowman". Now that I think about it, it did look vaguely similar to a snowman. The instructor had a great sense of humour!



My experience at PGL by Kaede



PGL was one of the best things ever! It had fun activities, cool dorms and lovely staff members (my favourite is Alfie).

Starting with dorms first, I had all my friends in it! I had Cody, Aaryan and Ben K and all we did was just talk in our free time (I'll touch on this later). Moving on to activities, (arguably the best thing about PGL) we did all sorts of things - raft building, Jacob's ladder, Survivor, abseiling, archery and giant swing!

We did Jacob's Ladder first and my partner was Ben. We were last to go so we had to pull the ropes for everyone else to not fall off! When it

was finally our go after watching Laura, Olivya and Caitlin reach the top I was determined. Ben and I started off strong racing through the first 3 layers, even though it had rained the day before, and reached the fourth layer with Ben getting quite scared by now (Ben is scared of heights).

However, we slowed down and when we helped each other reach the fifth log, Ben stopped. Everyone was cheering Ben on and we tried to go up one more layer but he sat down again - Miss Adams came up to help Ben and together we climbed up one more log before he jumped out. It was epic. With no partner I decided to carry on and using the middle rope; I raced through the rest of the layers and made it to the top. I jumped down and walked over to Ben and we talked about how crazy it was and for Ben, how scary it was.

Our dorms

Our dorms were great! We had our disposable cameras and most of the time in the night we used the flash to flashbang each other! We brought LOADS of snacks and I had an entire bag of sweets that I bought with my money. Sometimes, we would swap around on each other's beds and we played a game where we had to move from people on the beds with pillows and the people on the ground had to get away from them! It was super fun. Other times we just did exercise on the ground (I don't know why). That's all fun and stuff but at night it was ALOT more painful.



First off, our neighbours were making SO MUCH NOISE. They said there was a spider in their room and they were all girls (NO OFFENSE) so we had to live with it; at one point I had to come outside to tell them at 11pm. Although it wasn't all bad. Cody, Ben and I got into a conversation about the strongest character of every game ever and we ended up doing Minecraft Steve versus Terraria Man. Next to us was Mr Souster, and we didn't really do anything bad to be told off. Apart from ONE time. On our first full day, we all woke up at 3AM. And since I had a watch, we decided to just to talk and do whatever since we had so much time on our hands. But after an hour, it was apparently 7AM and we needed to go to breakfast! Aside from that, we didn't get into any more trouble. Another time at night, we used our disposable camera to flash each other-it was hilarious!

Gift Shop and Climbing Wall

Me and my friends went to the Gift Shop in the first group. I bought only sweets since everything was expensive. I bought a tube of millions and a few maoam bars. But when my friends went to the gift shop he bought... the legendary William. Ben named him that and I don't why although later when my other friend went there he bought me one. It was only £2 and I bought 2 of them with the rest of my money; me and my 'Williams' went everywhere together. Later, on the Climbing Wall, Ben and I partnered together. I didn't



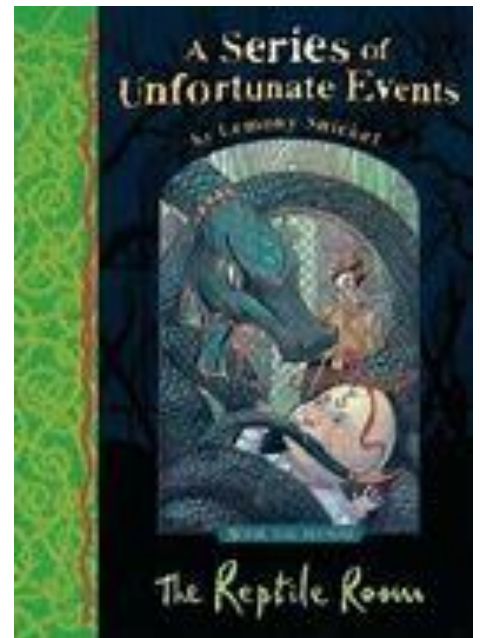
know if Ben was scared initially but when we went together he was great! We both raced through and at the end, we showed our Williams the world above. And one of the teachers also did the climbing wall, she was terrified, and (sorry!) but at the end when she had to be saved by the PGL staff!

Book review by Ella, Y5

The Reptile Room

A Series Of Unfortunate Events by Lemony Snicket, Illustrated by Brett Helquist

The Reptile Room is the 2nd book in the book series called A Series of Unfortunate Events by Lemony Snicket. There are thirteen books in total. The books are about unfortunate events in the lives of orphaned siblings Violet, Klaus and Sunny Baudelaire. Each book is an adventure the siblings have to undergo to dodge their misfortune. At the centre of their troubles is the scoundrel villain Count Olaf. Every time the poor Baudelaire's try to escape from the evil clutches of Count Olaf, he comes back with a new disguise on his body and a scheme in his head to snatch their fortune. In The Reptile Room the children are left in the care of Uncle Monty, who is a herpetologist. A person who studies snakes. He turns out to be delightful and the children are happy in there new life with Uncle Monty. Until...



If you are intrigued, go on and find out from the book. I love this book because it has the most cliffhangers to get you interested in the next chapter. It's mighty mysterious, ferociously funny and has venomous Vipers. I would love to have a room full of pets, maybe not Vipers. My mum would hate it if I had a reptile room in the house!

Viper facts by Ella, Y5

Did you know:

- Vipers are some of the deadliest venomous snakes in the world.
- Vipers have long, sharp fangs that help them get pray. The fangs lie folded back against the roof of their mouths. They spring them out to threaten or attack.
- Vipers hunt warm-blooded animals including rats and mice.
- Vipers are nocturnal animals, means they sleep during the day.
- Viper's eyes have rectangular pupils. How cool is that?
- Vipers have keeled scales which are not as soft as non-keeled or smooth scales.
- Vipers surprisingly do not lay eggs like many snakes. They give birth to live young.

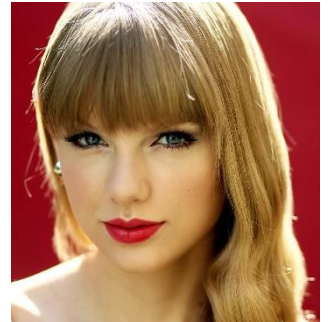


Facts about our favourite singers by Ioanna and Anna, Y3

We wanted to share some facts about 3 of our favourite singers.

Taylor Swift

1. She is only 34 years old and is so famous!
2. She is named after James Tayler, one of her parents' favourite artists.
3. She grew up on a Christmas tree farm in Reading, PA (which inspired her song 'Christmas tree farm').
4. The first CD she purchased when she was just 6 years old was by LeAnn Rimes.
5. Taylor Swifts full name is Taylor Alison Swift.
6. She has won 11 Grammy awards.
7. Taylor swift is besties with Ed Sheeran!
8. She is worth a staggering £1.6billion.
9. She holds a special belief in numerology and the number 13 and for 'swifties' this is no secret.
10. Taylor swift loves cats – she has several of them.



Katy Perry

1. Katy Perry is 40 years old
2. Her natural hair is not black, but blonde!
3. She has a daughter called Daisy Dove Bloom
4. Perry has taken her mother's maiden name to avoid confusion with Kate Hudson
5. Katy Perry fans are caked the Caty Cats.
6. She designed her own Barbie Doll, the Star.
7. She firmly believes in aliens.
8. She didn't finish high school.

Miley Cyrus

1. Miley Cyrus is 32 years old
2. Her real names is Destiny Hope Cyrus
3. Her Dad is a famous singer in America called Billy Ray Cyrus.
4. She is an actress and has starred in lots of films including Hannah Montana: The Movie
5. Her parents nicknamed her "Smiley", which they later shortened to "Miley", because she often smiled when she was little



Cross country by Quinn, Y6

Cross country is a sport where runners have to run on hills and challenging courses. The courses are normally between 2k to 15k.

Facts!

- It is one of the hardest sports in the world
- It has steep hills to run up
- A normal race has over 100 runners in every race
- How to get better? Train at least an hour daily running, jogging or walking



WORDSEARCH

SPORTS

By Josh, Y4

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Football
Ice Hockey
Netball
Gymnastics
Basketball
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Vault
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Swimming

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SPORTS wordsearch

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By Quinn, Y6

A big thank you to everyone who made this edition possible and we really hope you all enjoy reading it. If you would like to write or draw something for the next edition, you can give it to your Class Reps or hand it in on the Emmanuel Express Google Classroom page.