



Weekly newsletter Friday 10th December 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted that over the last week we have been able to host our traditional Christmas events that have brought our school community together to mark the festive season. It was wonderful to see so many of you at the Christmas Fair last Saturday and my thanks go to the PFE Committee for organising such a successful event, which rose a brilliant £3321 for the school! Thanks too to all the volunteers, 'Johns and Co', 'Plastic Free West Hampstead' and of course Mr Philippou for all his help.

Well done to all the children in Reception Class and Year 2 for their nativity performances this week. Unfortunately, I wasn't well enough to see them in person but I am reliably informed their singing and acting was fabulous and we are so proud of them.



On Thursday, the children in Years 5 and 6 were able to share their musical talents in church with their parents and carers. The children have been working so hard learning their brass instruments this term and have made excellent progress!



I hope you have enjoyed the opportunity to see your child/ren perform this week and thank you for your cooperation in following the Covid guidelines so diligently! Finally, I would like to say a big thank you to the dedicated staff of Emmanuel who are working so hard to put these events together for children and parents and carers to enjoy.

Exceptional Leave

Please note that any requests for exceptional leave next week to allow for self-isolation before travelling over the Christmas holiday will not be authorised, in line with guidance from Camden. For clarity, at the time of writing, there is one pupil and one member of staff in the school self-isolating because of Covid-19.

Staffing

There are a few staffing changes in January. Miss Grimstead, the Year 5 teacher, will be leaving Emmanuel to take up a post at another school. I would like to thank Miss Grimstead for her dedication over the last two years as our Year 1 teacher and this term as our Year 5 teacher, and wish her all the best for the future. Mr Pick, an experienced Key Stage 2 teacher, will join us in January as the Year 5 teacher.



Mr Pick

Next week, we welcome Ms Conroy back to the school office following her maternity leave, which means we will sadly be saying goodbye to Ms Blanc, who has been a real asset to the school over the last year, particularly as our Covid-19 officer!



We will also be saying goodbye to Ms Lever, who has done a wonderful job in supporting the learning in Year 1 over the last year as she goes to work in a school closer to home. From January, Mrs Goldberg will be supporting in Year 1 in the mornings and Mr O'Connor, a new member of our team, will be supporting in Year 1 in the afternoons and in Year 3 in the mornings. I am sure you will join me in making our new members of staff very welcome in our school.

Mr O'Connor

Christmas Carols

Weather permitting, we are looking forward to the Christmas carol performances next week at the following times in the Omega playground:

- Monday 13th December at 2.45pm for Nursery, Year 1, Year 3 and Year 5
- Wednesday 15th December at 2.45pm for Reception, Year 2, Year 4 and Year 6

'Sandy Park' is currently closed off so parents will be asked to spread out in the car park and the school playground to watch the performances. As it might become crowded, and parents and carers will be standing in one place for more than 15 minutes, **I ask that all parents and carers wear a face covering unless exempt.** Thank you in advance for your cooperation. You will be able to collect your child when the carols finish at approximately 3.10pm (Nursery and Reception class will be collected from the Omega playground too).

Friday 16th December collection times

Next Friday, the last day of term, children will have their lunch in school before they leave and collection times will be as follows:

Nursery- 12.05pm

Reception- 12.15pm

Years 1-6- 12.30pm

Covid-19

A reminder that the symptoms of Covid-19 are

- a high temperature (37.8 and above)
- a new, continuous cough
- loss or change in taste or smell

If your child has one or more of the above symptoms:

- Arrange for your child to have a PCR test: <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>
- Email covid@emmanuel.camden.sch.uk to inform school of the date the symptom/s started and to confirm that you have booked a test.
- When you receive the result of the test, please email school again on the above email address to confirm the test result. If positive, we will then communicate with your child's class.

Panto

Due to scheduling difficulties, the panto will now take place after the Christmas holidays; something for the children to look forward to upon their return to school in January.

Wishing you and your family a lovely weekend, Miss Burns and the Emmanuel team

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From Fr Jonathan, Vicar of Emmanuel Church

Dear friends

It was lovely to be at the Christmas Fair this year and to be on my usual “water in wine” bottle lottery stall. Many thanks to all the PFE who worked so hard to put on such a fantastic event.

In your children’s book bags this week you will receive a festive red card outline all our Christmas Services at Emmanuel Church. These start this weekend with our traditional Christmas Carol Service by candlelight for all the family at 6.30 pm. Please be assured that at the church we follow all Church of England and Government guidance for places of worship to ensure that you can worship in as safe an environment as possible as we celebrate Jesus, who is Emmanuel “God-is-with-us”. Be sure of a warm welcome, as always, this Christmas.

Many thanks to Mother Helen, Claire Hammett and to all who made last Sunday's St Nicholas' Day workshop and service go so well. At the Church we have for the first time followed an ancient and venerable tradition of the church by selecting a child bishop for the year at that St Nicholas' Day service. Many congratulations to Kisa who is our first child bishop at Emmanuel.

You can find all the latest information at Emmanuel Church on our website www.emmanuelnw6.com and in our latest newsletter: <https://mailchi.mp/e1a2935b5966/this-third-sunday-of-advent-rejoice?e=d21046e17a>

Diary Dates

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
13	14	15	16	17
2:45 pm – Carols in the playground – Nursery, Y1, Y3, Y5	Year 5 and 6 football league Wear PE kit to school – Years 1 -6	Carols after school with parents 2:45 for Reception, Y2, Y4 and Y6 Christmas Lunch		Last day of term

Aspire Award Winners

Congratulations to the following children in each class, who have worked really hard this week to show our school's Christian and learning values.

1Z	Christian	Peace	Maya	Thank you for always being so kind towards your classmates. You help make our classroom a happy and peaceful place.
	Learning	Engagement	Baldur	You have an excellent attitude to learning! Well done for always contributing your ideas to class discussions.
2W	Christian	Service	Liam D	For his excellent help with teachers and friends with our class Nativity. Well done!
	Learning	Engagement	Tomiwa	For showing excellent engagement in maths this week and trying very hard. Keep it up!
3C	Christian	Service	Gabriella	Thank you for being so helpful and sharing resources with the class and being so thoughtful which helps us all in our learning. Thank you Gabriella!
	Learning	Independent	Kaede	For all the great work so far in Year 3! Thank you for always taking the time to complete your work to a very high standard and also doing this independently. Keep up the excellent work Kaede!
4R	Christian	Peace	Giorgio	For your kindness and friendship, you have modelled our Christian value of Peace perfectly - thank you Giorgio!
	Learning	Independence	Alexa	For your hard work in literacy this week. You focussed on the task, included all the features of your toolkit and worked independently to create an excellent piece. Well done!
5G	Christian	Affection	Amelia M.	For being a kind and thoughtful friend as well as helping others. Well done!
	Learning	Engagement	Neveah	For listening attentively and engaging in all her activities this week. Well done!
6W	Christian	Service	Joseph	For his fantastic effort in our Brass concert this week and being a fantastic trumpet partner!
	Learning	Engagement	Noor	For her great motivation and determination towards her learning recently, particularly her writing!



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PFE HAPPENINGS

A GIANT THANK YOU

TO EVERYONE WHO CAME AND VOLUNTEERED
AT OUR MARKET STALL AND CHRISTMAS FAIR

Thanks to our wonderful families, communities and businesses, we raised an incredible £3,321 last Saturday. Our total for the term is £4,159 and we'll be buying musical instruments to use next term!

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ABOVE AND BEYOND

A massive thank you to our wonderful staff helping on the day, especially Mr Philippou for setting up, tearing down and, of course, bravely taking wet sponges to the face!



PHOTOS OF THE FUN!



OUR RAFFLE WINNERS

iPad: Charlie from 6W

Hamper Winners: Kinga Salgado, Mikel Egana, Lorna Jeng, Madalina Serban, Bianca Nylander

WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR THE OWNER OF WHITE TICKET 711, WHO HAS WON OUR REMAINING HAMPER. PLEASE GET IN TOUCH.

PHOTOS OF THE FUN!



Photos courtesy of Ms Rees

Dear parent/carer,

Mental Health Support Team (MHST) Webinar Series for Parents/Carers of Primary School aged Children and Secondary School aged Young People

The MHST are pleased to offer parents/carers a series of workshops to support their children's well-being. There are 8 topics in total with workshops being offered from this point until the end of Spring term.

Webinars that are for both Parents/Carers of Primary and Secondary aged children and young people

- Why Early Intervention Matters: Introducing the MHST
- All about sleep
- Therapeutic conversations with your child and young person
- Screen Time

Webinars for Parents/Carers of Primary aged children

- Parent-child interactions
- Managing child worries

Webinars for Parents/Carers of Secondary aged Young People

- Supporting your Anxious Young Person
- Understanding Adolescent Development

Each workshop will last up to 60 minutes and have an optional follow-up of 30 minutes for parents/carers to ask questions or discuss the topic further.

Parents and carers can register for any of the above webinars through Eventbrite for free at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mhst-parent-and-carer-webinar-series-2021-2022-tickets-184684756077>

Parents and carers can opt in for all topics, or whichever most appeals to them. The webinar series will run from Friday 12th November 2021 until Thursday 10th March 2022.

The scheduled topics, dates and times are:

Managing child worries	Primary	Friday 26 th November 2021	12.00 to 13:00 Q and A 13:00 to 13.30
Supporting your Young Person with Anxiety	Secondary	Friday 3 rd December 2021	12.00 to 13:00 Q and A 13:00 to 13.30
Understanding Adolescent Development	Secondary	Friday 10 th December 2021	12.00 to 13:00 Q and A 13:00 to 13.30
Parent-child interactions	Primary	Thursday 20 th January 2022	12.00 to 13:00 Q and A 13:00 to 13.30
Managing child worries	Primary	Thursday 27 th January 2022	12.00 to 13:00 Q and A 13:00 to 13.30
Supporting your Young Person with Anxiety	Secondary	Thursday 3 rd February 2022	12.00 to 13:00 Q and A 13:00 to 13.30
Understanding Adolescent Development	Secondary	Thursday 10 th February 2022	12.00 to 13:00 Q and A 13:00 to 13.30
Therapeutic conversations with your Child and Young Person.	Primary & Secondary	Thursday 24 th February 2022	12.00 to 13:00 Q and A 13:00 to 13.30
Screen Time	Primary & Secondary	Thursday 3 rd March 2022	12.00 to 13:00 Q and A 13:00 to 13.30
All about sleep	Primary & Secondary	Thursday 10 th March 2022	12.00 to 13:00 Q and A 13:00 to 13.30

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Students playing instruments in Years 5 & 6 are also eligible to join CamBand. CamBand is a borough-wide ensemble aimed at beginning instrumentalists who can play 5 or more notes. Sign up here for Spring term 2022 <https://www.camden.gov.uk/saturday-music-centres>

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