



## Weekly newsletter Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of the autumn term, on behalf of all the Emmanuel team, I would like to thank you for all the kindness and generosity you have shown members of staff; it is much appreciated! We wish you a very merry Christmas and all the very best for 2022. School re-opens to pupils on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

### **Covid-19 update**

Please read the letter attached to this email, which has information on reporting arrangements of Covid-19 for the next few days and actions for all parents and carers to take before we return to school.

### **PFE Update**

Damini Kumar has been running the PFE for 15 months now and unfortunately, she will not be able to continue as Chair in the new year due to work commitments so the PFE school charity are looking for someone else to take over as Chair or Co-Chair from January. If any parents/carers are interested, please get in touch with the PFE via Classlist or by email at [emmanuelpfe.info@gmail.com](mailto:emmanuelpfe.info@gmail.com)

### **Support over Christmas**

Over the Christmas period, if you need any support, please use the below services:

- Contact Camden on 020 7974 4444 option 9 for any immediate or emergency needs relating to food/income/self-isolation or Covid related issues.
- The Children and Families Contact Service is a multi-agency team that incorporates the Multi-agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) team and the First Stop Early Help team.  
Phone: 020 7974 3317  
Email: [LBCMASHadmin@camden.gov.uk](mailto:LBCMASHadmin@camden.gov.uk)  
Out of office hours (after 5pm, weekends and bank holidays): 020 7974 4444
- If you are worried a child or young person is at risk of, or has suffered significant harm, please contact the Children and Families Contact service. In cases of an emergency and immediate response, always contact the police on 999.

Wishing you and your family a lovely Christmas holiday.  
Miss Burns and the Emmanuel team

## Diary Dates

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	4	5	6	7
	Inset – Children not in school	Pupils return to school	Brass starts	
10	11	12	13	14
	Wear P.E. kits to school – Years 1 – 6		Panto in school – 9.30 start  No brass for Y5 and Y6	

## 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.

<b>1Z</b>	Christian	Service	Euan	Thank you for always being so caring and mindful of others. You have been so helpful around the classroom.
	Learning	Independence	Zoe	Well done for challenging yourself in your learning! You are always engaged and offer thoughtful explanations.
<b>2W</b>	Christian	Service	Sophie	For always showing great respect to everyone in our class and having impeccable manners.
	Learning	Engagement	Erik	For the care, dedication and engagement he has shown to all areas of his learning this term.
<b>3C</b>	Christian	Service	Krishna	Thank you for being so helpful in class Krishna and helping out all of your classmates. Keep up all your hard work!
	Learning	Partnership	Ali	Well done on being so friendly and supportive to all of your classmates and working with everyone in our first term. Thank you Ali
<b>4R</b>	Christian	Inclusion	Georgia	Well done for modelling kindness and inclusion at all times. A friend to everyone in the class Georgia - you make Ms Gurik and I very proud!
	Learning	Independence	Campbell	For impressing everyone with your excellent focus and puzzle solving skills. You were the first to finish the tricky crossword puzzle - bravo!
<b>5G</b>	Christian	Inclusion	Indiana	For being inclusive inside and outside of the classroom. Well done!
	Learning	Ambition	Alexei	For his outstanding, conscientious and impressive attitude to his learning this year. Well done!
<b>6W</b>	Christian	Affection	Halldora	For always being so kind and caring to everyone in class.
	Learning	Ambitious	Jaxon	For working so hard in your maths and really challenging yourself.



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# PFE HAPPENINGS

## LOOKING FORWARD TO A BRIGHT 2022

What a term it's been! With Covid continuing to challenge us all, we came together and raised a fantastic £4,363 for our school. We also enjoyed ourselves - many of you may have attended the concert showcasing our school's brass program, which uses instruments funded by PFE. The kids also popped crackers the PFE purchased for the school's Christmas dinner celebrations held this past Wednesday.

Many thanks to Damini Kumar, who stepped up to lead the PFE in organising our **first-ever OUTDOOR Christmas Fair**, and our **Emmanuel calendars**. As we wrap up for the year, each staff member will take a lovely calendar and a tea light candleholder with them as a small gift from the PFE.

We're excited for what's to come in January, and hope that we'll be able to have more normal conditions at some point! Unfortunately, Damini will not be able to continue in her role after having run the PFE for more than a year, so **we're on the hunt for more help**. If you might be interested in serving as a co-chair of the PFE, or in taking on any role - large or small - please contact [emmanuelpfe.info@gmail.com](mailto:emmanuelpfe.info@gmail.com) to learn more.

**Thanks and have a merry Christmas and new year.**

**WISHING YOU ALL A SAFE AND HAPPY BREAK!**

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 12<sup>th</sup> November 2021 until Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2022.

The scheduled topics, dates and times are:

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

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# WELCOME TO CAMJAM!

The Camden Music Junior Saturday Centre



## JOIN US ON SATURDAYS

at Brecknock School, NW1 9AL

- Foundation music sessions for babies up to Year 2
- Instrumental lessons
- Bands, orchestras and choirs
- Beginner cello group
- Music technology
- Adult choir



[www.camden.gov.uk/saturday-music-centres](http://www.camden.gov.uk/saturday-music-centres)



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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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