



## Weekly newsletter Friday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Mrs Dilley maternity leave**

As you will be aware, Mrs Dilley is expecting a baby in February and she will begin her maternity leave after February half-term. I am sure you will join me in wishing her all the best for the arrival of her baby!

Miss McManus will be returning from her own maternity leave to cover Mrs Dilley's maternity leave as Sendco. Mrs Dilley and Miss McManus are in the process of completing a thorough handover to ensure that pupils with special educational needs in our school have consistent support at this time.



**Miss McManus**

Over the next few weeks, you will have the opportunity to meet Miss McManus (if you don't know her already) as she will be on the playground at drop-off and collection on the days she is in school for her handover. Welcome back, Miss McManus!

### **Punctuality**

A reminder that the gate for the Omega building opens at 8.45am and closes at 8.55am each day, with learning beginning straight away. Please ensure your child/ren is in school before 8.55am and thank you in advance for your cooperation.

### **Year 4 swimming**

From Monday, Year 4 will go swimming every day for a fortnight. This intensive course is part of a Camden initiative to ensure that children make up for lost swimming time during the pandemic. Please make sure your child has their swim wear, a towel and goggles in school each day. Thank you.

### **KS2 Girls' and Boys' Football League**

On Tuesday night our KS2 girls & boys Football Teams completed their final fixtures in this year's CSSA Football League. Sadly, neither team will be going forward into the next phase of the competition with the boys just missing out by finishing the league in 5th place and girls in a respectable 9th. Despite this, both teams did themselves proud and must have impressed the referees with their sportsmanship and attitude as the boys earned the fairest Play points with the girls 2nd, missing out by just one point. Well done! We want to thank both teams for all their hard work both in training and on the pitch. They have shown amazing talent, dedication and commitment giving us plenty to build on for our future competitions

Wishing you and your family a lovely weekend,

Miss Burns and the Emmanuel Team

## From Fr Jonathan

Dear parents and carers

I hope that this finds you safe and well. The relationship between a Church of England parish church and its school is a key one in the service of the whole wider community. Both the church and the school are utterly committed to inclusivity and we much value your presence with us. Worship at the church has continued through the latest phase of the pandemic in covid-secure ways and it has been lovely to see many of you at the church. As the restrictions release, we are really looking to rebuild our church life and the fellowship which binds us together and we value your commitment to this shared aspiration. This Sunday our Eucharists are all the usual times of 0800, 0915 and 1030 and our 1030 service has a Sunday school for children four years of age and above. We much look forward to seeing you if you are able to join us. The link to this week's church e-mailing is here:

<https://mailchi.mp/baad766392d5/this-third-sunday-of-epiphany-and-week-at-emmanuel-church?e=d21046e17a>

If you are not yet on weekly mailing list you can subscribe via the link on the header of the Emmanuel Church website: <http://www.emmanuelnw6.com>

With my warmest good wishes, thanks and prayers, as ever,  
Fr Jonathan

## Diary Dates

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
24	25	26	27	28
Year 4 swimming	Year 4 swimming  Wear P.E. kits to school – Years 1 – 6	Year 4 swimming	Year 4 swimming	Year 4 swimming
31	1	2	3	4
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## 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.

	Value		Name	Reason
	<b>1Z</b>	Christian	Affection	Nuria
Learning		Engagement	Kiran	Well done for having a great attitude to your learning and participating more and more in our class discussions.
<b>2W</b>	Christian	Service	Clara	For being inclusive to all members of her class and demonstrating kindness and consideration to all.
	Learning	Engagement	Byron	For his continuous enthusiasm for our topic on London.
<b>3C</b>	Christian	Respect	Shayan	For always being respectful to adults and friends in class and always being setting a good example to everyone. Well done Shayan!
	Learning	Engagement	Benjamin K	For always participating and engaging in lessons and always trying his hardest. Thank you for all the hard work Benjamin!
<b>4R</b>	Christian	Respect	Emma	For being a role model for our Christian value of respect, thank you for always being so polite and well-mannered when talking to members of staff.
	Learning	Ambition	Leyla	For really challenging yourself in all your work lately and ensuring you set yourself high standards. Well done Leyla, keep it up!
<b>5P</b>	Learning	Supportive	Dylan	For always supporting others in their learning and being an incredible role-model who is always on task and trying his best.
	Christian	Respect	Tommaso (Tommy)	For showing respect to the adults and class by trying really hard to stay focused.
<b>6W</b>	Learning	Ambition	Benji	For his fantastic descriptive writing of a theatre and really pushing himself in literacy.
	Christian	Service	Mia	For her beautiful singing in collective worship and church this week.



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# PFE HAPPENINGS



## DATE FOR YOUR DIARY PFE Meeting (Zoom)

4 February at 9:30 AM

ID: 816 3507 2523

Password: X9v0WT

Please dial in to learn more about what's coming up!

### WELCOME TO SPRING TERM

We hope everyone is well into the swing of school again. As a reminder, the PFE is continuing to raise money for our usual activities, including brass instruments, class discos, leavers' hoodies, and more. We're also supporting some special areas this year, highlighted below.

Our first fundraising activity this term is to help you clear out your house! Once again, we're collecting clothes/textiles through [kidsjustrecycle.co.uk](http://kidsjustrecycle.co.uk) - You can start gathering now and bring items to the gates January 31. (Details on next page.)

### OUR PROGRESS

So far, we've raised an amazing **£4,363** against our goal of **£7,000** for this academic year!

Together, we can beat that target and help the school even more!



### FUNDRAISING PRIORITIES THIS YEAR

- SCIENCE EQUIPMENT
- MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
- GOLDEN TIME GAMES



## CLOTHES COLLECTION: JANUARY 31 TO FEBRUARY 3

Please review the details below and bring your items to the back gates at drop-off or pickup beginning Monday, January 31 through the morning of Thursday, February 3. Also, please message [emmanuelpfe.info@gmail.com](mailto:emmanuelpfe.info@gmail.com) if you're available Thursday, February 3 after drop-off to help load items to the collection truck. Many hands make light work!

Our collection partner will accept **good quality, reusable clothing** for all ages and genders - including coats, handbags/purses, socks, shoes, nightwear, swimwear, underwear/lingerie. They will also collect towels, bedding, curtains, and soft toys, and are especially looking for knitting wool and sleeping bags for their charity partners.

We can't wait to collect your textiles donations to help raise money for your school. Here's a reminder of what we can and can't accept.

We accept good quality, reusable:



We do not accept:



Nor do we accept items that are damaged by:



Many thanks and happy recycling!

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# Reinstating Branch Hill Pond



An initiative from the Redington Froggnal Association with support from the Corporation of London and a number of funding bodies to reinstate the pond made famous by Constable when he lived nearby between 1819-1822. The original pond was filled in about 1890.



*This 1836 painting is included in the Late Constable exhibition at the Royal Academy of Arts, which runs until 13 February 2022: [www.royalacademy.org.uk/exhibition/late-constable](http://www.royalacademy.org.uk/exhibition/late-constable)*

**Come and find out more about the project:**

**JW3 Sunday 6th February 2pm-6pm**  
341-351 Finchley Road, NW3 6ET

**Burgh House, Peggy Jay Gallery**  
(Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February Press Night – invitation only)  
**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**All 10am-4pm**  
New End Square, NW3 1LT

Talk: Estelle Lovatt, FRSA, Art Critic, Writer, Lecturer & Broadcaster 4pm on 6<sup>th</sup> and 3 pm on 13<sup>th</sup>

**Entry is free and all dates except the 8<sup>th</sup> are open to the public**



The pond's reinstatement is part of a wider initiative to highlight the historical importance of ponds, wells and springs, which gave rise to historic rivers, such as the Westbourne and its tributaries in the Redington Froggnal area. It is also intended to help reduce flooding in the area.



The presence of underground rivers or other bodies of water is often indicated by soggy ground, poplar and willow trees and buttercups. The former rivers have since been absorbed into London's sewage infrastructure, and the Westbourne can still be heard flowing from Branch Hill into Redington Gardens, through gratings in the sewers.



# Talacre Holiday Mini Camps 2021/22

May to February



**Mini Camp 1**  
9am – 10:30am

**Mini Camp 2**  
11am – 12:30pm

**Ages**  
**4-7**

Holiday	Dates	Length
May Half Term	01/06/2021 – 04/06/2021	4 days
Summer Week 1	26/07/2021 – 30/07/2021	5 days
Summer Week 2	02/08/2021 – 06/08/2021	5 days
Summer Week 3	09/08/2021 – 13/08/2021	5 days
Summer Week 4	16/08/2021 – 20/08/2021	5 days
October Half Term	25/10/2021 – 29/10/2021	5 days
February Half Term	14/02/2022 – 18/02/2022	5 days

Camden Active Sports

# Talacre Holiday Multi Sports Scheme 2021/22

May to February



**Ages**  
**8-12**

**9:30am**  
**– 3:30pm**

Holiday	Dates	Length
May Half Term	01/06/2021 – 04/06/2021	4 days
Summer Week 1	26/07/2021 – 30/07/2021	5 days
Summer Week 2	02/08/2021 – 06/08/2021	5 days
Summer Week 3	09/08/2021 – 13/08/2021	5 days
Summer Week 4	16/08/2021 – 20/08/2021	5 days
Summer Week 5*	23/08/2021 – 27/08/2021	5 days
October Half Term	25/10/2021 – 29/10/2021	5 days
February Half Term	14/02/2022 – 18/02/2022	5 days

\*Special courses week, no regular Holiday scheme.

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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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