



## Weekly newsletter Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you had a lovely half-term and that storm Eunice didn't disrupt your plans too much. I've been self-isolating at home for much of the week so thank you to Mr Edwards for keeping everything running smoothly and I hope to be back in school early next week.

### **Covid guidance**

You will have seen in the news this week that from yesterday, the legal obligation to self-isolate when there is a positive case of Covid-19 has now ended. However, if your child has a positive PCR or LFT test result, **they should still stay at home and self-isolate for at least 5 full days from symptoms onset/ date of test** (day 0 being date of symptoms onset / test). They should then take a lateral flow test on day 5, and another test 24 hours later. If both of these are negative, and your child does not have a high temperature, they may end their self-isolation and return to school. **Please do keep school informed of any positive results.** If an adult or child tests positive, I will continue to inform parents and carers in that class but close contacts will no longer be required to take part in 7 days of lateral flow testing. Instead, parents and carers are asked to be vigilant to the signs and symptoms of Covid-19. Hopefully, this is the beginning of the end for all of us!

### **Year 6 cycle training**

Next week, Year 6 are taking part in cycle training in the MUGA. If you are a Year 6 parent, please remember to send your child into school with their bike and helmet on Monday and they can leave these in school throughout the week.

### **St David's Day**

On Tuesday, children in St David's house can wear yellow to celebrate their saint's day. As it's a PE day, children in Years 1-6 will already be wearing their yellow PE t-shirt but they may wear a different yellow t-shirt if they wish.

### **Ash Wednesday**

We will be marking Ash Wednesday in church next week, which is when the season of Lent begins. If you would prefer your child not to receive ashes on their forehead, please do let your child's class teacher know beforehand.

### **World Book Day**

We are looking forward to celebrating World Book Day next Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March, when children can come into school dressed as a character from a book or as a word (e.g. for the word 'sleepy', they could come into school dressed in their pyjamas) *if they would like to*. There will be no parade as in previous years as the MUGA is out of action because of cycle training and as an inclusive school, we are also aware that some children find dressing up and participating in a parade an upsetting experience and we want the day to be a positive experience for everyone. We will however be promoting our love of reading in class; each year group will learn about a particular author during the week, Reception and Year 1 will be visited by a local author and all other classes will participate in 'buddy reading'. Teachers will take lots of photos and upload them to Google Classroom for parents and carers to enjoy.

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### Clubs for summer term

Club letters for the summer term will be uploaded onto the school website today and applications for school-run clubs can be made online from 6.00pm on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February until Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March.

Finally, thank you to all the children (and parents!) who participated in the 2022 challenge organised by the PFE, which raised a fantastic £2,980 for the school. Well done to 3C, who raised the most amount of money, and therefore win £100 to spend on golden time games.

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

### From Fr Jonathan, Vicar of Emmanuel Church

Dear friends

I hope that you had a lovely half term break and that you survived storms Dudley and Eunice. Over at the church we have just one Sunday left before Lent begins. On Sunday afternoon we will be having an "early Shrove Tuesday" with children's craft activities from 3 pm, then from 3.45 pm a brief service before pancakes, pancake racing and a Shrove Tuesday quiz. You and your children would be really welcome at this and we would love to see you. So that we know numbers, please could you confirm if you are attending by emailing Mother Helen by Friday night on [motherhelen.nw6@gmail.com](mailto:motherhelen.nw6@gmail.com).

### Ash Wednesday

Next week Ash Wednesday (02 March) is the beginning of Lent, which is a special holy day for all Christians. We will be having two services with the traditional imposition of ashes that day to which you would all be warmly welcome. A said Eucharist at 12.30 pm and a Sung Eucharist at 7.30 pm, both in the Church. The School Eucharist next week will also be on that day at 2.30 pm.

### Confirmation 2022

A letter went out in book bags this week to all in Years 5 & 6 about this years confirmation by the Bishop of Edmonton at 10.30 am on Sunday 29 May. We will shortly be beginning preparation sessions for children, but there are often parents/carers who have not been confirmed themselves and would like to be. If you would like this for your child or yourself, please complete the form or contact me on [frjonathan@mac.com](mailto:frjonathan@mac.com). For this and all other news at Emmanuel Church, please see our weekly newsletter by clicking here: <https://mailchi.mp/39e7b81ca11e/this-sunday-before-lent-ash-wednesday-and-lent-at-emmanuel-church?e=d21046e17a>

## Diary Dates

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
28	1	2	3	4
Applications open for school clubs	Year 6 Cycle Training	Year 6 Cycle Training	Year 6 Cycle Training	Year 6 Cycle Training
Year 6 Cycle Training	Wear P.E. kits to school – Years 1 – 6		World Book Day	
	St David's house wear yellow			
7	8	9	10	11
	Wear P.E. kits to school – Years 1 – 6	Year 5 and 6 Trip to see 'The Lion King'		
		Year 2 Sharing Assembly – To Parents		

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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.

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	Value		Name	Reason
<b>1Z</b>	Christian	Peace	Tiana	Thank you for always being happy and cheerful. You are very kind and helpful towards your peers.
	Learning	Ambitious	Emma	Well done for challenging yourself in your learning! You've been writing great explanations when problem solving in Maths.
<b>2W</b>	Christian	Partnership	Libby	For always being so affectionate to her peers and offering her help when needed.
	Learning	Engagement	Olivia	For her enthusiasm in all areas of her learning this week.
<b>3C</b>	Christian	Respect	Isla	For always modelling excellent behaviour and showing respect to children and adults in school.
	Learning	Resilience	Alex Z	For really challenging yourself in all your work. Well done Alex, keep it up!
<b>4R</b>	Christian	Service	Nadine	For being such a supportive friend to others, but also for showing an amazing attitude in all her learning. Thank you for being an excellent role model Nadine!
	Learning	Resilience	Oliver	For his excellent attitude to all his learning, and applying himself to the best of his ability at all times. Well done Oliver!
<b>5P</b>	Christian	Service	Aydien	For serving his classmates so well as a fantastic partner - always encouraging, explaining and praising.
	Learning	Engagement	Amber-Rose	For settling in so well to her new class and trying so hard in all her learning, especially her poetry performance!
<b>6W</b>	Learning	Engagement	Leon	For his excellent work in Literacy this week and stamina for writing. Well done Leon!
	Christian	Affection	Zara	For always being such a positive member of 6W who always looks out for her peers.



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# PFE HAPPENINGS

## GUESS WHAT, FAMILIES? YOU SMASHED IT!

Together, we had an  
**AMAZING 2022 Challenge!**

Little Emmanuel entrepreneurs and helpers read, baked, tidied, and even twirled their way toward their targets.

As a school, we raised a phenomenal

# £2,980!

This brings our total for the year to **£7,733**, which is above our goal. A huge thank you to every one of you for your efforts. Now, drum roll, please . . .

Extra congrats to our top-earning class:

## YEAR 3

Finally, check out the kids in action!

*From top:*

*Amar; Negin; Lottie; Wilf, Zac & Kieran; Oscar.*

## Well done, everyone!





# Sprint, run, throw and jump into athletics!

At Parliament Hill Track on  
Sunday 6 March, 3 April, 1 May, 5  
June, 3 July, 7 August, 4 September  
12-2 pm

Registration is £3 and opens at 11:30  
or register on line at:  
<https://webcollect.org.uk/highgate>

*How fast can you sprint?*

*How far can you throw?*

*What's your longest long jump?*

*Got the stamina to race for two minutes?*

QuadKids is an England Athletics endorsed athletics format for children of all abilities, it is quick, fun and a great way to measure progress over time.

For further details email Brenda Myers  
[quadkids@highgateharriers.org.uk](mailto:quadkids@highgateharriers.org.uk)

**We hope to see you there!**



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