



Weekly newsletter Friday 11th March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Assemblies

Congratulations to the children in Year 2 for their wonderful class assembly this week; their singing and acting was wonderful and it was lovely to have parents and carers back in school to watch their performance.



On Wednesday 16th March, it is the turn of Year 6. The assembly will begin at 2.30pm in the school hall and the back gate will be open for Year 6 parents and carers from 2.20pm. If parents and carers can wear a face mask in the school building if they are able to, that would be much appreciated.

School Meals

Please let the office know if you would like to switch your child's lunch arrangements after the summer term. We have been notified that the cost of school meals will be increasing from the start of the summer term by 5 pence per day to £2.29.

Feedback on homework

To see the class teacher's feedback to your child's homework, please use this guide:

<https://www.emmanuel.camden.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Where-to-find-feedback-on-Google-Classroom.pdf>

Please note that some pieces of homework are marked together as a class, so that the teachers can address misconceptions and discuss these together.

Parent-teacher consultations

A reminder that parents and carers can now use the online booking system to make an appointment for parent-teacher consultations on Thursday 24th March and Tuesday 29th March from 3.40pm to 6.20pm. Please visit <https://emmanuelce.parenteveningsystem.co.uk> to book your appointment/s and login with the information that is requested on the front page. Each appointment lasts for 10 minutes and parents can choose whether they would prefer the meeting to take place via Zoom or in person at school. Please indicate your preference in the 'add message to teacher' section. Booking closes on 20th March at 8.00pm per the letter which was previously emailed out.

St Patrick's Day

Children in St Patrick's house can wear green to school on Thursday 17th to celebrate their saint's day.

Staffing

We have had some staffing changes this term. Miss Okpalajiaku has sadly had to leave Emmanuel for personal reasons. I would like to say a huge thank you to Miss Okpalajiaku for her dedication over the past year – especially with her help with last year’s school journey and production of Mary Poppins and we all wish her all the best for the future. Miss Winkelmann has joined us in Year 6 and has already settled very quickly into Emmanuel.



Miss Winkelmann

The Lion King

On Wednesday 9th March, Year 5 and 6 enjoyed an exciting trip to the Lyceum Theatre in London’s West End to see Disney’s Lion King. Despite a planned fire drill at the end of the performance, the children had a great time!

‘When we went to the Lion King, the most amazing and fascinating bit was when Mufasa fell off the cliff – it was very realistic!’ **Benji 6W**

‘I loved all the costumes and the songs.’ **Sophia T 5P**

‘It was an amazing experience and I loved being there with my class.’ **Kana 6W**

‘I really liked the humour in the show and was particularly impressed with how they made the animals move.’ **Alexei 5P**



Thank you to all the staff for accompanying the children and giving them such a memorable experience.

School Council

Mrs Watkins and Mrs Goldberg spoke to the children in Monday’s collective worship and reintroduced the school council them. Year 2 and 3 are currently applying to be their class rep and children in the older years are taking their positions which were cut short by COVID.

Wishing you and your family a lovely weekend,

Mr Edwards and the Emmanuel team

From Fr Jonathan, Vicar of Emmanuel Church

Dear parents and carers

It was lovely to see so many of you at our All Age Eucharist last Sunday. This coming Sunday our services are all the usual times of 0800, 0915 and 1030 - please be assured of a very warm welcome at your church. In our 1030 Sunday school for children four years and above this week we will be continuing our "footsteps through the desert" mural as we think about the journey through Lent to Easter. Your child/ren would be warmly welcome and we would love to see them.

Just a reminder of our Stay and Play mornings on Thursdays from 9.30 to 11 am when all babies, toddler and pre-school age children are welcome with their parents and carers. They will be plenty of toys to play with and songs to sing, whilst the adults can have a welcome cup of tea or coffee.

If there are any more children from Years 5 and 6 who would like to be in this year's Confirmation group please don't hesitate to let me know on frjonathan@mac.com. We will also be having an adult Confirmation preparation group once again this year - so if you have never been confirmed yourself and would like to be as an adult, please don't hesitate to let me know.

As usual all the news from Emmanuel Church can be found in our electronic weekly mailing which you can find by clicking here:

<https://mailchi.mp/21cb3cb7c02f/this-second-sunday-and-week-of-lent-at-emmanuel-church?e=d21046e17a>

Diary Dates

14	15	16	17	18	
Applications close for school-run clubs	Wear P.E. kits to school – Years 1 – 6	Y5 trip to Kenwood House	St Patrick's house wear green		
Year 6 trip to the RAF museum Hendon		2.30pm Year 6 assembly			
21	22	23	24	25	
Last week of clubs	Last week of clubs	Last week of clubs	Last week of clubs	Last week of clubs	
	Wear P.E. kits to school – Years 1 – 6		Year 4 Sharing Assembly to Parents		Year 5 and 6 Brass Performance
	Spring Music Festival Year 5 performance				Parent Teacher Consultations

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
1Z	Christian	Affection	Chelsea	Thank you for being so thoughtful and caring- you make our classroom a friendlier place!
	Learning	Ambition	Athina	Well done for challenging yourself when writing your setting description of the rainforest using prepositions and adjectives!
2W	Christian	Service	Maisie	For your amazing attitude and kindness shown all week through our assembly practice. Well done!
	Learning	Engagement	Alex	For your fantastic writing, listening to the advice given to improve it and giving your absolute best. Brilliant!
3C	Christian	Inclusion	Olivya	For being thoughtful and helpful at all times. Thank you Olivya!
	Learning	Independent	Alexander	For challenging yourself in all your work and increasing the amount of work you have done. Well done Alexander!
4R	Christian	Respect	Artham	Thank you for an excellent piece of creative writing homework - you showed respect by trying your best in the task, working well with your sister and then telling me you had worked as a team. Well done Artham!
	Learning	Engagement	Sebastian	Thank you, Sebastian, for your engagement in all your learning. You are always ready to do your best. Well done!
5P	Christian	Service	Reva	For always thinking of others and supporting new students to settle in and join the Emmanuel community!
	Learning	Ambition	Sofia D	For trying exceptionally hard in her poetry writing, including many of the features of the genre.
6W	Learning	Engagement	Kakeru	For trying so hard in all his lessons and really pushing himself in his learning. Well done!
	Christian	Service	Kasper	For always being so considerate in the mornings and helping me with jobs around the class.

Spring Holiday Playscheme



We are now taking bookings
for our Spring Holiday
Playscheme.

Book your spot
today, scan the
QR code on
the right!



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