



The Emmanuel Eye

We see you and all the amazing things you do!

Autumn 2/15th December 2023



Dear families,

What a lovely week we have had in school. Thank you so much for the amazing support you have given to help build a real sense of community. It was really heart-warming to see all of the local school children singing together at Crystal Peaks on Wednesday followed by a joint event with our friends in Church on Thursday. Well done to our winner of the bake-off Grace and runner up Justice. Brilliant creations from everyone who took part!

You will have seen from my post on school story that we have a donated bike for any interested family to send me a private bid via Dojo message. This need not be a financial bid, we would love this to go to family who may need a helping hand over the festive period.

I have been asked whether children may wear Christmas jumpers for the Christmas dinner this week and the answer is YES! Of course, if you wish to. Uniform is also welcome for those who prefer.

Best wishes from Mrs Thorpe

An Eye on Upcoming Events

- School Christmas Lunch on 19th December. You are very welcome to wear a Christmas jumper if you wish with your uniform 'bottoms'. We know some of you prefer to wear uniform, this is also fine.
- Carol Services in the Hall 20th and 21st December at 2pm. Please could the parents of Year 3 and Year 4 attend on the 20th and parents of Year 5 and Year 6 attend on the 21st. This is due to limited space in our hall. Of course, if you have work etc. and need to swap days, this is completely understandable and we will accommodate this.
- Christmas Party Day 22nd December. Children will watch Christmas films, play party games and have a day of fun. Party clothes or Christmas jumpers are welcomed but if you prefer to wear uniform this is also fine.
- Christmas holidays begin as children break up on Friday 22nd December and they return to school on Monday 8th January 2024.

An Eye On Attendance



Class	Attendance
Y3NB	96.3%
Y3AM	93.3%
Y4HH	90%
Y5MH	91.5%
Y5/6RC	86.8%
Y6LH/MD	91%

Well done to this week's attendance winners Y3NB with an amazing attendance of 96.3%. Extra playtime for you!



Headteacher's Awards



Gold Awards



An Eye on Success!

A huge well done to our amazing Gold Award winners this week!

Judd from Y3NB	For producing amazing pieces of work in Geography. Your leaflets about Sheffield were incredible and blew Miss Blackbourn away, Well done both of you!
Gurbani from Y3NB	
Ruby from Y3AM	For being such a great role model to others especially when working as a talk partner. Amazing Ruby, well done!
Charlie from Y3AM	For having such a great day with a new member of staff and showing kindness and respect. Well done!
Poppy from Y4HH	For making such an amazing contribution to our school community. We really appreciate all of your hard work Poppy, thank you!
Gabriel from Y4HH	For being such an absolute pleasure for Mrs Hirst to teach. What an amazing comment Gabriel, you should feel very proud of yourself!
Izabelle from Y5MH	For trying so hard in everything you do and always being the best you can be. What more can a teacher ask, amazing!
Lilly from Y5/6RC	For super work in maths. You have worked so hard and can now add fractions! Awesome work Lilly, well done!
Justice from Y5/6RC	For making super notes this week which really helped in your learning. What a great skill, well done Justice!
Laney from Y6LHMD	For putting together an amazing and informative assembly for the whole school. Absolutely incredible work. You are both amazing young citizens and we are so proud of you!
Lilly from Y6LHMD	

A huge thank you and congratulations to this week's star readers Victor, Sophie, Theo, Talia, Scarlett and Koben! Keep up the good work everyone.

“She will have a son, and you will call him Jesus because he will save his people from their sins” (Matthew 1.21)

SPOT LIGHT

An Eye on special events and achievements in school and in our community



Wow, what an amazing contribution to the community Poppy from Year 4 has made. She has worked so hard to advertise and work on her Christmas gift shop this week, raising money for playground equipment.

If children want to bring in a small amount of pocket money next week we will keep the shop in place during the school day and teachers will arrange times for visits.

Thank you Poppy!



Here is our lovely Thea helping out her mum, who is the community champion for Morrisons Halfway.

Thea has helped raise £450 so far by doing the Tombola for Bluebell Wood Children's Hospice. She has been volunteering in this way since October.

Thea is really doing Emmanuel proud in her efforts to make a difference in the wider community. Awesome!



We are so very proud of our Year 6 pupil leaders who planned and delivered their very own assembly about the role of The S20 Foodbank this week. Your passion and care for others was truly inspiring!

Please, if you are struggling in any way, approach me to make a referral for you to the Foodbank. I also have the bike, various gifts and brand-new school shoes which could help. We are here for you!