



The Emmanuel Eye

We see you and all the amazing things you do!

Autumn 2/1st December 2023



Dear Families,

What a cold start to December we are having! It was lovely to have Huw Thomas visit school this week for a special Advent assembly. Ask your children about his friend Bernard who came along with him. It was a joy to see their reaction and to share all of the special things they are waiting to happen during this time of Advent. For some, I know this was Disney on Ice. It was really nice for me and my family to bump into so many of you. I hope you enjoyed it as much as we did.

I am really looking forward to us the pantomime visiting Emmanuel on Monday 11th December. A theatre company will take over the school hall and we will enjoy Sleeping Beauty together. This is our Christmas gift to the children along with sweets for them so no cost to families is involved at all. All they will need is their water bottles as usual.

Keep practising our carols. Follow the link below for the versions we will use.

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLsNOGPfs260fiZgCHfW959Cb6hJy4Sw-0>

Best wishes from Mrs Thorpe

An Eye on Upcoming Events

- Year 6 Assembly for the children based on the work of The S20 Food Bank
- Flu Vaccinations 5th December (See Miss Bagshaw's post on School Story)
- Christmas jumper day Thursday 7th December. Just wear your usual school trousers/skirt if you wish to take part.
- 11th December-Sleeping Beauty in the School Hall for all children. Snacks provided by school. (Free of charge)
- 12th December coffee morning parents' workshop on reading. Parents/carers only children remain in class. 9am in Pod.
- Rock Steady performance 13th December 2pm. Parents of children taking part in the Rock Steady Scheme are welcome.
- Carol Service 13th December 6pm at Crystal Peaks. Children can join me *with parents or carers*. All schools in the locality will be attending including Waterthorpe Nursery and Infants.
- Christmas Cake off 14th December in School Hall at 3.20pm. Entries to be brought in on 13th December. Teas, coffees and mince pies on sale in the church as we open up the two spaces together.
- Pre-order your Christmas Lunch on Lunch Hound by 7th December for School Lunch on 19th December.
- Carol Service in the Hall 20th and 21st December at 2pm. Where possible could Y3/Y4 families attend on 20th and Y5/Y6 on 21st due to space in the hall. All children sing on both days.

An Eye On Attendance



Class	Attendance
Y3NB	92.9%
Y3AM	100%
Y4HH	91.6%
Y5MH	93.3%
Y5/6RC	94.6%
Y6LH/MD	93.1%

Well done to this week's attendance winners Y3AM with extra playtime to be arranged with Miss Marriott for an amazing 100%.



Headteacher's Awards



Gold Awards



An Eye on Success!

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

Mia from Y3NB	For becoming such a courageous, independent learner. Well done, that is super news!
Morgan from Y3NB	For ALWAYS showing our school values in everything she does. An amazing comment, well done Morgan!
Georgia from Y3AM	For ALWAYS demonstrating our school values and being positive role models with such positive attitudes. I have noticed this as well and feel so proud of you both!
Leia from Y3AM	
Daneeka from Y4HH	For all of your super smiles and positivity! What a lovely comment Daneeka, thank you!
Bobby from Y4HH	For being such an excellent role model in everything you do. Fantastic Bobby, this never goes unnoticed. Well done!
Harry from Y5MH	For both stepping up with amazing attitudes in class and producing great quality learning. Awesome work!
Archie from Y5MH	
Summer from Y5/6RC	For ALWAYS making brilliant choices and really impressing Mr Hunt and the whole staff team. Well done!
Josh from Y5/6RC	For stepping up with a brilliant effort in your maths lessons this week. Well done Josh, we are so proud of you!
Isla from Y6LHMD	For working with such care in English this week and producing great pieces of writing. The way you have edited and checked you work has really impressed your teachers this week, well done!
Lacey from Y6LHMD	

A huge thank you and congratulations to this week's star readers Toby, Freddy, Baraa, Josh, Iwo and Scarlett 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! Here is Gracie from Year 4. She was going for her yellow belt this week but managed to jump up to orange! Incredible work Gracie, we are so proud of you!

Here is Laila in Year 5 with amazing news. Laila has now completed her final brown belt in karate and is now working towards her black belt. Emmanuel is really proud of you!



More Amazing karate news from Ethan in Year 3 who has achieved his yellow and orange belts together! A fantastic achievement! Well done from us!



Well done to Henry from Year 5 who scored a worldy of a goal last Sunday from nearly the half way line, 1st goal for Eckington and it was a screamer! Well done Eckington undefeated this season.

We are so proud!