

# The Emmanuel Eye

We see you and all the amazing things you do!



#### Spring1/January 31st 2025

#### Dear families.

In school this week, we have thought about World Religion Day. World Religion Day takes place on the third Sunday each January with the purpose of promoting understanding and peace between people from different backgrounds. The more we understand and empathise with others, the more able we are to show respect and kindness. We thought about: our 'British Value' of Tolerance and Respect; our Emmanuel Value of 'Be Respectful' and our Emmanuel rule of 'Accept everyone for who they are'. The children were invited to create projects as they researched World Religions and we have had some wonderful pieces of work.

This Thursday, we invite you in for the first hour of school to focus on Internet Safety with your children. We will start together with Collective Worship and then head off to classrooms. Many thanks in advance for your support with this.

**Love from Mrs Thorpe x** 

An Eye on Upcoming Events for your Diary.

- √ Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> Feb-Safer Internet Day
- ✓ 10<sup>th</sup> February-Year 5 Swimming Lessons start.
- ✓ Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February-school closes for half term.
- ✓ Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February-school closed for inset day.
- ✓ Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February-school reopens and after school clubs continue this week.

#### An Eye on Attendance

Class	Attendance
Y3/4AM	97.3%
Y6SW	96.1%
Y6JS/SB	96%
Y3/4HH	94.5%
Y3/4CJ	93%
Y5RC	92.5%

The class winning extra playtime this week are Y3/4AM- well done!

IF YOUR CHILD'S ATTENDANCE YOUR CHILD WOULD HAVE LOST OR THEY WOULD HAVE DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR... APPROXIMATELY.... MISSED APPROXIMATELY... **50 LESSONS** WAS 95% 9 DAYS FROM SCHOOL 100 LESSONS WAS 90% 19 DAYS FROM SCHOOL 150 LESSONS WAS 85% 29 DAYS FROM SCHOOL 200 LESSONS WAS 80% 38 DAYS FROM SCHOOL 250 LESSONS JAS 75% 48 DAYS FROM SCHOOL PLEASE ENCOURAGE PUNCTUALITY TO MAINTAIN SCHOOL ATTENDANCE



### Headteacher's Awards



## **Gold Awards**



# An Eye on Success!

A huge well done to our amazing Gold Award winners this week, enjoying milkshakes, strawberries and cookies with Mrs Thorpe!

Harvey from Y6JS/SB	For giving maximum effort no matter what is asked of you. You are always ready to learn and set a brilliant example for others and I am so proud of you!
Summer from Y6SW	For showing all of our Emmanuel values. In particular, we have been proud of your courageous learning in writing and in computing. Fantastic Summer!
Connie from Y5RC	For an absolutely fantastic piece of writing. We are so proud of how you included all of the mastery keys you have been working on. What a pleasure to read!
Stanley from Y3/4HH	For being a super role model all week and showing "The Emmanuel Way" to Mrs Hirst and other teachers who have spent time with your class. Well done Stanley-we are very proud of you!
Lucie from Y3/4AM	For showing all of the Emmanuel values at all times. Ypu are a brilliant role model Lucie-thank you for everything you do!
Ana from Y3/4CJ	For outstanding learning in all subjects and consistently showing "The Emmanuel Way". It was an absolute delight for Our English Lead and Mrs Jones to read your writing this week. Well done Ana!

Congratulations to our star readers this week: Lilly, Isla, Godswill, Sergio, Sully, Seth and Zach-please choose a donated book to keep!

Class of the week to sit on the benches in Collective Worship next week are Y6JS/SB for remaining on the blue door- 100% of the class! Amazing learning behaviour from every single child! The second class to sit on benches this week are Y5/6RC. You have been lining up beautifully at the end of lunchtime and showing The Emmanuel Way

Our bible story for this half term will be Jonah and the whale. This story can teach us a lot about finding the courage to do the right thing, even when it is difficult.

"God saw what they did;he saw that they had given up their wicked behaviour. So he changed his mind and did not punish them as he said he would."

Jonah (3.10)



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



Thank you so much to all the children who have created projects at home on World Religions. It has been a pleasure to display them for everyone to enjoy!



Congratulations to these amazing learners who have really shone in school this week. Thank you for showing 'The Emmanuel Way'! It was a pleasure to spend time with you all and reward your efforts!











The Chess Club tournament continues. Mrs White and Mr Jones are very impressed with the standard of play and the sporting behaviour of all involved. The support given to our novice players from the most confident competitors is truly amazing to see. We will keep you updated on the scoreboard and announce our overall champion later in the year.