



# The Emmanuel Eye

We see you and all the amazing things you do!

Autumn 2/22nd December 2023

Dear families,

We are finally at the end of a very long half term and the children are all very excited but tired and ready for a good rest. We break up with so much to celebrate and be thankful for and I, for one, felt truly blessed to be surrounded by your children singing their hearts out this week. Thank you for all coming along to join us!

Today, we wish a fond farewell to two beloved colleagues who are moving on to new, exciting roles. Mrs Andrews has played such central role in Emmanuel's journey of school improvement and we feel lucky to have her always as a friend of Emmanuel as a Sheffield headteacher. Truly inspirational! Mrs Higson has been an amazing Assistant Head and we know she will be awesome in her new role as Head of School within our trust. We are so proud of her achievement! Another DSAT colleague, known to Emmanuel staff for many years, will join as Deputy Head in January. You will love Jenni Shepherd, she is a real treasure and I feel very lucky that she is joining us. She says she is the lucky one of course!

With love and best wishes from Mrs Thorpe



## An Eye on Upcoming Events

- Christmas holidays begin as children break up on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December and they return to school on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024.
- Fabulous Finishes in February. Join your child in class as they have the opportunity to discuss their learning.
- February 2<sup>nd</sup> Number Day. Join your child in class for the first lesson of the day so we can share their maths learning with you.
- Safer Internet Day 6<sup>th</sup> February event for parents. Coffee Morning for parents in the pod

## An Eye On Attendance



Class	Attendance
Y3NB	90.8%
Y3AM	95%
Y4HH	85.8%
Y5MH	95.4%
Y5/6RC	88.6%
Y6LH/MD	94.1%

*Well done to this week's attendance winners Y5MH with an amazing attendance of 96.3%. Extra playtime for you in the new year!*





# Headteacher's Awards



## Gold Awards



An Eye on Success!

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

Anais from Y3NB	For being so thoughtful this week and writing such a beautiful prayer. It took such courage to read it aloud to all those people and you certainly brought a tear to Miss Blackbourn's eyes. Well done!
Olivia from Y3NB	For such a huge effort across the whole curriculum and for producing beautiful pieces of work. Well done!
Toby from Y3NB	For such enthusiastic participation in our carol concert. Mrs Duke and I really enjoyed your performance.
Archie from Y3AM	For really stepping up and standing out as a good role model moving around school in a 4S line. Well done to you Archie!
Alicia from Y3AM	For such beautiful behaviour at all times. You have really stood out to everyone at lunchtimes for your amazing, respectful attitude. Well done to you!
Maggie from Y4HH	For the beautiful singing practice sessions all week and giving 100% effort to learn the words and perform to the best of your abilities! You should really think about joining a choir like our Mrs Elliott!
Baraa from Y4HH	
Jacob from Y5MH	For trying so hard to develop new skills and creating wonderful bird houses in DT. Amazing news, I can't wait to see them!
Leo from Y5MH	
Chloe from Y5/6RC	For always giving 100% and producing such an amazing piece of Geography writing. Well done Chloe, we are so proud of you!
Rodrigo from Y5/5RC	For standing out to a new visitor to our school for showing respect and super manners at all times. We are so proud of you boys, well done!
Romario from Y5/6RC	
The entire class of Y6LHMD	For being the best they can be and being such a special last class for Mrs Higson. Thank you for the wonderful surprise you created for Mrs Higson in class. She is looking forward to an invitation to all your leavers' events! Well done all of you!
Mrs Higson from Y6LHMD	For always giving 100% to Emmanuel so willingly and generously. You have been an amazing colleague to us all and we wish you every success at your new school. You will make a

A huge thank you and congratulations to this week's star readers Teddy, Godswill, Freddie, Summer and Krychelle. 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

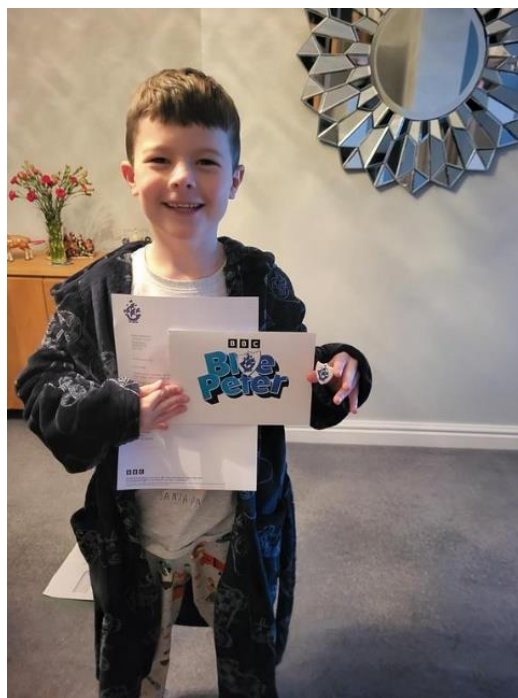
An Eye on special events and achievements in school and in our community



Here is our lovely Jersey from Year 3 who heard about a child in need and stepped up to help straight away. Jersey has kindly donated books, toys, teddies, pyjamas, clothes and a lovely warm coat!

We are really so proud of you for helping somebody in this way Jersey. Well done!

Here is our amazing Sergio from Year 4 who has received a Blue Peter Badge for the letter he wrote to them. He waited and waited very patiently for the reply. Well done to you! Why not ask Sergio all about this and maybe you could write a letter of your own!



We would like to announce that the total raised at The Christmas Bake-off and Poppy's Shop was over £250.

Ms Badger is very excited about choosing some new playground equipment!

Thank you everyone for your kindness!