



The Emmanuel Eye

We see you and all the amazing things you do!

Spring 2/23rd February 2024

Dear families,

Welcome back to school for Spring 2 half term. I'm sure you'll all agree it is nice to return with the mornings and evenings a little bit brighter as the days draw out!

It has been a really positive start back to school and the teachers have been rewarding fantastic behaviour in all classes with 'Thank you Time'. Make sure to ask the children all about this! Also, the Badminton Festival at Westfield was absolutely great and the sports leaders there planned a wonderful event for Year 3 children across the locality. All of our children really did themselves and Emmanuel proud, thank you Year 3s and well done!

Several concerns have been raised this week by parents and members of the community. Firstly, groups of children are arriving significantly early for school and arguments have been observed, by local residents, between children in our uniform. This can be challenging for us to resolve in school although we work hard to do so as part of our duty of care. Please could we ask that you support us by being mindful that our school gates open at 8:40am and that we supervise the children from this time onwards.

Also, in terms of our relevant policies relating to uniform and safety, please could children avoid wearing stick on nails and earrings which fall below the earlobe as these are unsafe for a busy, active school environment. Many thanks in advance for your support.

Best wishes from Mrs Thorpe

An Eye on Upcoming Events

- Parent/Carer coffee morning. Parents welcome to join Mrs Duke and me this Thursday at 9am to discuss supporting children with times tables.
- Year 6 Theatre trip 7th March.
- World Book Day. We will dress up on March 8th due to the Y6 trip. Pyjamas, comfy clothes, uniforms and costumes all welcome.
- Food Bank Collection Day is also March 8th.



An Eye On Attendance



Class	Attendance
Y3NB	95.8%
Y3AM	100%
Y4HH	92.3%
Y5MH	97.1%
Y5/6RC	92.4%
Y6JS/MD	92.7%

Well done to our weekly attendance winners Y3AM for an awesome 100%. Extra playtime for you all again, fantastic!



Headteacher's Awards



Gold Awards



An Eye on Success!

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

Ana from Y3NB	For always making great choices and always showing behaviour which reflects our school values. That is amazing Ana, well done!
Ben from Y3AM	For always showing kindness and respect to others. This makes you such a supportive friend Ben and we are very lucky to have you here at Emmanuel, well done!
Priya from Y4HH	For always giving 100% effort to learning. We really appreciate how hard you work Priya, a huge well done to you!
Leo from Y5MH	For really increasing your effort this week and having higher expectations of yourself. Wow, this is brilliant to hear Leo, we are really proud of you!
Chloe from Y5/6RC	For always trying so hard with your learning. You work quietly, stay on task and work with independence and Mrs Cottam notices you all the time for this Chloe. Well done, we are so proud of you!
Logan from Y6JSMD	For such high levels of participation in class. Thank you for your enthusiasm Logan, you are fantastic and we really appreciate you!

A huge thank you and congratulations to this week's star readers- Zac, Seth, Gabriel, Archie E, Iwo and Archie S. Please come to choose one of our donated books. Keep up the good work everyone.

Class of the week are Y5/6RC, chosen for respectful behaviours and being fabulous role models to the rest of school. Well done everyone!

The class chosen this week for moving around school in a sensible, respectful manner are Y3AM. You really are standing to all members of staff and we are so proud of you.

And Jesus concluded, "In your opinion, which of these three acted like a neighbour towards the man attacked by robbers?"

The teacher of the Law answered "The one who was kind to him." (Luke 10.36)

SPOT LIGHT

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



Huge well done to Laila in Year 5 for designing and making this amazing pom-pom teddy bear with the help of her grandma. We all think this is just incredible!

Wow, great to hear that Ethan in Year 3 has completed the winter mini-reading challenge. Fantastic news Ethan, well done!



Huge congratulations to Georgia from Year 3. Your artwork has been chosen for display in the Headteacher's Office and I am certainly enjoying it being up on the wall. Thank you Georgia!



Congratulations from everyone at Emmanuel to our Laney from Year 6. Laney had dance competitions over two recent weekends. She achieved 2nd in her tap solo, 2nd in her ballet solo and 4th for her modern solo. Incredible news, well done!

