



The Emmanuel Eye

We see you and all the amazing things you do!

Summer 1/26th April 2024

Dear families,

Thank you, once again, for all of your support. We particularly appreciate the number of children who have attended boosters over the week and we can see how hard the children are working across school. We are enjoying rewarding them for this at every opportunity. The children are all enthusiastic about trying to win the trip to Starbucks. This *will not* be taken from school funds, but will be my reward to the children who make great behaviour choices and earn star of the day!

We are also keen on rewarding attendance over 95% as this is crucial for development and progress. Many of the children with highest attendance were given football sticker books this week and we are working on ideas for further rewards. Keep trying hard to come to school every day! On the subject of attendance, please read the new Government guidelines sent out by Mrs Elliott this week. There are very rare circumstances where headteachers are able to authorise absence and the penalty notices for term time leave *and irregular attendance* will be considerably more impactful after August. If you would like any support with attendance, please do not hesitate to approach any of us. We are all here to help.

Love from Mrs Thorpe



An Eye on Upcoming Events for your Diary.

- Y5 trip to Ancient Greek Workshop, Weston Park on Wednesday May 1st
- Thursday May 2nd All children will complete their steps challenge towards 'A million steps'
<https://www.cashforkidsgive.co.uk/campaign/sam-thompson-million-steps/fundraisers/emmanuel-junior-academy/>
- Monday 6th May. School closed (Bank Holiday Monday)

An Eye on Attendance



| Class | Attendance |
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| Y3NB | 89.6% |
| Y3AM | 96.3% |
| Y4HH | 87.1% |
| Y5MH | 91.5% |
| Y5/6RC | 89.3% |
| Y6JS/MD | 97.1% |

Well done to our weekly attendance winners Y6JS/MD! Extra playtime for you all, fantastic!





Headteacher's Awards



Gold Awards



An Eye on Success!

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

This week we have had a focus on being courageous in our learning. We have looked out for children who have chosen to 'focus not fuss'!

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| Eliza from Y3NB | For always demonstrating that you are focused and ready to learn. We all notice and appreciate you Eliza! |
| Charlie from Y3AM | For taking responsibility for your own behaviour and remaining focused. Well done Charlie, this is amazing! |
| Sophie from Y4HH | For applying such a huge effort to focus on your learning. Well done Sophie, we are so proud of you! |
| Faith from Y5MH | For being a really dedicated learner and showing focus in every lesson! Wow Faith, you are amazing! |
| Stanley from Y5MH | Nominated by Miss Harris and Mrs Cottam this week for helping out in our school community and working at the Book Fair. Thank you so much Stanley! |
| Millie from Y5/6RC | For all the extra efforts you are making to focus on your learning. We have all noticed this Millie, well done! |
| Isla from Y6JSMD | For really focusing on 'being the best you can be' Isla. We are really proud of the work you are producing at the moment, well done! |

A huge thank you and congratulations to this week's star readers-Noah, Talia, Justice and Laney. Please come to choose one of our donated books. Keep up the good work everyone.

My class of the week for moving around school safely and sensibly are Y5/6RC. We have a tie break for class of the week for highest percentage remaining on 'The Blue Door' with Y5/6RC, Y3NB and Y4HH all on 90%! I will settle this in school on Monday by considering house points!

"The Lord does not need swords or spears to save his people. He is victorious in battle, and he will put all of you in our power" (1 Samuel 17:47) 'David defeats Goliath'

SPOT LIGHT

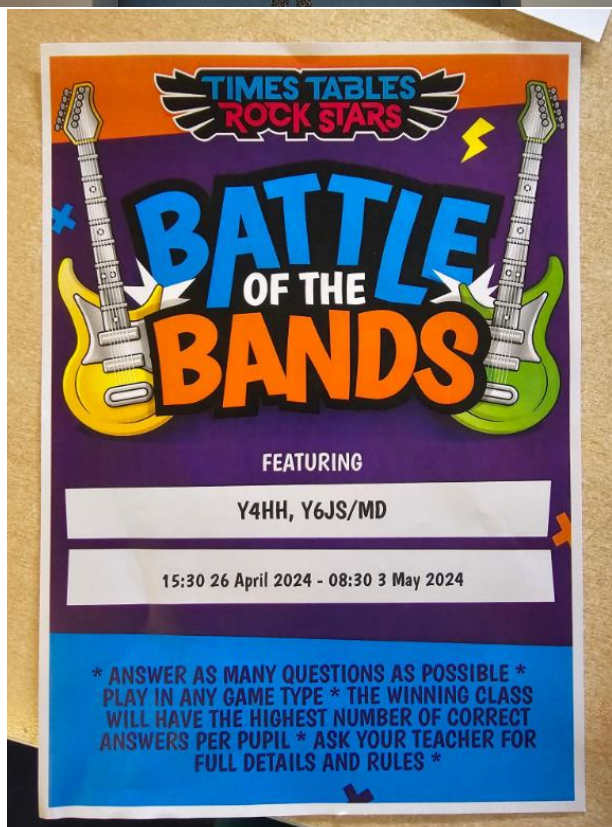
An Eye on special events and achievements in school and in our community



Wow, It was amazing to be sent this picture of Ana from Year 3 who has recently visited Weston Park Museum to discover more about Ancient Egypt. Wonderful that you are so inspired by your learning in school Ana!

When not completing a workshop, Weston Park is free to visit quite easy to reach on the tram. The grounds are lovely for a picnic in nice weather so an inexpensive day out all in all!

Thank you for sharing Ana!



I would like to share all the hard work on times tables taking place in school at the moment.

Last week, Y6JSMD had an amazing battle of the bands with Jacob proving himself to be the most valuable player, well done!

The Year 6 class have now challenged Y4HH to a battle and we are excited to announce the outcome in celebration assembly next Friday.

Ahead of their multiplication check in June the Y4 class are working hard to win calculators. We already have Baraa, Noah, Maggie, Evie, Gabriel, Jack, Maisie, Godswill, Bobby, Fran, Sergio and Daneeka scoring 25 on some occasions! Keep up the great work everyone, you can all do this!