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Friday 9th February 2024

An update from Miss Illien

Miss Illien has been seconded this year as Headteacher to Our Lady and St Joseph's in Rotherham. Miss Illien has informed me that she has been offered the headship permanently so she will not be returning to Emmaus. We wish Miss Illien all the best in her new role.

A Very Busy Half Term

It has only been a 5 week half term, we have packed so much in. Here are some of the things we have been up to.

Y2 First Night Away



their own beds. Well done Y2!

The Y2s visited Thornbridge in the Peak District for their First Night Away trip. They demonstrated excellent behaviour and resilience over the two days, and enjoyed activities including a night walk and scavenger hunt, a campfire with campfire songs and hot chocolate, and a walk on the Monsal Trail through some very exciting tunnels! It was lovely to see the children learning and enjoying themselves in a different setting - we learned the names of new flowers and fungi, as well as listening for the calls of different birds, even hearing a woodpecker! The children also impressed the staff by making







Basketball

Congratulations to our Basketball team who won the local competition and are now through to the finals at All Saints. A big thank you to Mr Saczok who coached the team.



Crucial Crew

Y6 went to Crucial Crew on Monday. Crucial Crew is an educational programme that is free for all Y6 students in South Yorkshire. It is delivered at the Lifewise Centre in Rotherham where there is a film-set environment featuring locations including a court room, supermarket and street scene.









Noodle Performance

Last week we had Noodle Performance in for 2 days. The children learnt a dance routine to a musical number. They were particularly impressed with Y5-6 and Y6, who remained focussed and enthusiastic throughout their sessions and produced some lovely work! The links to the videos have been sent out via text.

Menu - Wk beg. 19th February

Week 2

Useful Information

Our website is regularly updated and has lots of useful information about the school.

Class Attendance

We have introduced our attendance cup. The class with the best attendance gets the cup for a week and 5 minutes extra playtime. Well done to **Mrs Gladwin's** class for winning the cup and 5 minutes extra playtime!

Week 29th January 2nd February 2024

FS2ED	FS2EH	Y1SW	Y1/2RM	Y2KE	Y3AB	Y3/4RS	Y4KG	Y5JS	Y5/6KC	YEANI
88	91.2	94.2	95.4	93.1	97.7	97.1	98.6	94.3	97.2	92.8

ADHD Drop in Café

The Family Action ADHD Project offers Drop in Café mornings and Information sessions to all families affected by ADHD.

The sessions have been put together to support all families who have children with ADHD.

TUESDAY 20TH FEBRUARY – LOWEDGES DROP IN CAFÉ (9:30AM – 12 NOON) TUESDAY 12TH MARCH – LOWEDGES DROP IN CAFÉ (9:30AM – 12 NOON) TUESDAY 19th MARCH 10-11:30am LOWEDGES INFORMATION SESSION

Certificates

'Learner of the Week'

Hunter W
Jayden P
Muhammad T
Maryam N
Anniyah S
Vinny D
Alessia W
Hosanna T
Amina M
Noah R
Joy A
Lenny A

'Simply the Best'

FS1 JK	Jahmai Q	
FS2 EH	Levi C	
FS2 ED	Shay- Carter W	_
Y1 SW	Addison K	
Y1/2 RM	Kiharna B	
Y2 KE	Dagem A	
Y3 AB	Mariusz G	
Y3/4 RS	Elizabeth K	
Y4 KG	Nathan L	
Y5 JS	Lilly-Mae W	
Y5/6 KC	Kai P	
Y6 ANL	Gerard M	

Key Dates 2023-2024

The dates below are given in good faith and we may have to change some for unforeseen circumstances. We will add to this as soon as more events and dates are confirmed.

12-16 th Feb	Half term Holidays	
Monday 18th March	Inset Day	
Fri 29th March - Fri 12th April	Easter Holidays	
Monday 6th May	Bank Holiday	
13 th -16 th May	Y6 KS2 SATS Tests	
27-31 st May	Half term Holiday	
Monday 10 th June	Y1 Phonics Screening Check	
Monday 1 st July	Inset Day	
Tuesday 23 rd July	Finish for Summer	



We're on Facebook: Please follow us for updates on learning and events in school! https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100086919853500

School closes today for half term. We reopen on Monday 19th February 2024.



Current Trustee Volunteering

What's happening at the PMCH & how can you get involved?

For more infomation contact Christina, PMCH Centre Coordinator, 07964