

EMMAUS



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Welcome Back

A very happy new year to all our families.

Harriet Rose Collis

Congratulations to Mr Collis on the safe arrival of his baby daughter Harriet Rose. Harriet weighed in at 7lbs 7.5 oz. Miss O'Donaghue and Mrs McLaren will be covering Y3/4SC next week.

School Council

The School Council raised £150 for the Red Cross with their non- school uniform day. The money will go towards supporting the people who have been affected by the recent floods.

Primary School Admissions

The closing date for applying for a Primary school place is Friday 15th January 2016. If you know anyone who has a child born between 1st September 2011 and 31st August 2012 please remind them to apply.

Fruit

Fruit is usually on sale at playtime every day. It is 10p for a piece of fruit and 17p for a carton of milk.

Milk is free for children who are receiving Means Tested Free School Meals.

Fruit is free for children in F2, Y1 and Y2.

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Adverse Weather

We do our very best to remain open in all sorts of weather. If the school closes because of adverse weather, then we will use the text messaging system to alert parents and will also put a message on the website. If possible we will also inform local radios.

Family Learning at Emmaus

Please see the information at the end of the newsletter about a new course starting on Thursday 14th January 2016 from 9-11am at Emmaus.

MAST Drop in Session

We will be holding our regular Drop in advice session with our allocated MAST Support Worker. Tuesday 12th January 2016.

Certificates

'Learner of the Week'

F1 AM	Taylor A
F1 PM	Georgie R
F2 JG	Meisha B
F2 DF	Riah P
Y1AB	Jenson B
Y1/2 TA	Macey P
Y2 JT	Brooke T
Y3 AN	Adam G-D
Y3/4 SC	Brynn S
Y4 WM	Lois G
Y5 AW	Riley D
Y5/6 MJ	Peniel S
Y6 KG	Deniro M
CO	Palma M

'Simply the Best'

F1 AM	Gelila T
F1 PM	Lucas RB
F2 JG	Lowan B
F2 DF	Jayden N
Y1AB	Mason O
Y1/2 TA	Macauley A
Y2 JT	Nickeisha M
Y3 AN	Malakai T
Y3/4 SC	Sophie B
Y4 WM	Aaliyah H
Y5 AW	Dylan B & Alfie T
Y5/6 MJ	Enoch O
Y6 KG	Caitlin J
CO	Macey P

Key Dates 2015-2016

Diary Dates

The dates below are given in good faith and we may have to change some for unforeseen circumstances.

Friday 5 th February	School closes for Half term break
Monday 15 th February	Inset Day – School Closed
Tuesday 16 th February	School reopens after Half term NEW

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Thursday 25 th February	Parents Evening
Thursday 24 th March	School closes for Easter break
Monday 11 th April	School reopens after Easter break
Thursday 14 th April	Parents Evening
Monday 2 nd May	Bank Holiday school closed
Monday 9 th May	SATs week for Y6
Wednesday 18 th May	Class Photos
Thursday 26 th May	School closes for Half term break
Friday 27 th May	Inset Day – School Closed
Monday 6 th June	School reopens after Half term break
Monday 6 th – Wed 8 th June	Y6 Hollowford Residential
Monday 13 th June	Y1 Phonic Check
Monday 4 th July	Inset Day – School closed
Tuesday 5 th July	KS2 - SATs
Monday 11 th July	Reports out to Parents
Thursday 14 th July	Parents Transition – after school
Monday 18 th July	Transition Day
Tuesday 19 th July	Y6 Leavers Service
Wednesday 20 th July	School closes for Summer break

Free School Meals

The Government makes additional funds available to schools for the number of children on Free School Meals even if they bring sandwiches or are entitled to universal free school meals (F2,Y1 and Y2) Our school website explains how we use this additional money to help support pupils. If you can tick ‘Yes’ to any of the following you may be apply to claim.

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you’re not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit

If you think any of the above applies to you then please complete the form at the end of the newsletter and return to school by Wednesday 13th January 2016.

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