

# EMMAUS



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### Breakfast Club- Breakfast around the World

The global breakfast, run by Ms Halliwell on Monday and Tuesday, was a huge success with barely a crumb left as evidence! Although there were no winners of the competition, the pair with the most correct answers were Katy D Y6 and Mia Y6 with 3 correct answers out of 5. To put entrants out of their misery, the correct answers are:

PAKISTAN – Halva & Chai tea  
FINLAND – yoghurt & fruit  
RUSSIA – pickled cucumbers  
TURKEY – soujouk (sausage)  
BELGIUM – pancakes & jam

Ms Halliwell thought everyone was extremely brave to try so many new foods.

### Menu Change

On Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February we will be celebrating the Chinese New Year with a special menu for the day. Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February will be our Roast lunch option which will be Pork.

### Attendance

- Our whole school attendance target is 97%. Our attendance is currently 95.9%. Thanks for supporting your child's learning by bring them to school on time, every day
- If your child's attendance is less than 93% you must bring in medical proof (appointment card etc.) in order for us to authorise any additional illnesses.

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## Uniform

Just a reminder if you are buying any shoes, trainers or boots they should be completely black with no colours at all. **Leggings should only be worn under a skirt or dress and not on their own.** Trousers, skirts, shorts and pinafores should be grey.

After half term staff will be asking children to wear plimsoles if they are not following the uniform rules and girls will be asked to wear skirts with their leggings.

We will always give parents time to address uniform issues if they can make staff aware of the problem.

We have high expectations of our pupils and following a uniform policy is basically about following rules and good discipline.

Thank you for your cooperation with this.

## E-Safety and Safeguarding

We have links on our websites that give information to parents on how to keep their child safe online and on mobile phones. If your child has a phone it might be a good idea to check it regularly to help keep them safe.

## Parking

Please be considerate towards the people living near our school. A number of parents are parking across driveways and on double yellow lines.

## Certificates

### 'Learner of the Week'

F1 AM	Lena K
F1 PM	Chloe P
F2 JG	Carrigan B
F2 DF	Layla G
Y1 AB	Shaye B
Y1/2 TA	Jay H
Y2 JT	Ellie D
Y3 AN	Laila B
Y3/4 SC	Lacey T
Y4 BW	Matthew S-T
Y5 AW	Aaliyah F
Y5/6 MJ	Karen A
Y6 KG	Katy D
CO	Omari A

### 'Simply the Best'

F1 AM	Blessing I
F1 PM	Milka W
F2 JG	Krystian d C
F2 DF	Dollcie M
Y1 AB	Charleigh S
Y1/2 TA	Salina B & Carson S
Y2 JT	Maddison A
Y3 AN	Chloee S
Y3/4 SC	Lily P
Y4 BW	Callum M
Y5 AW	Ellis B
Y5/6 MJ	Queren N
Y6 KG	Maia L
CO	Ellie W

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# Drama Club

Drama Club starts again next Wednesday 3.15 – 4.15. There are still a few places available to children who would like to play fun drama games and learn new skills at the same time. It will run for the seven Wednesdays up until Easter.

## 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 <sup>th</sup> February	School closes for Half term break
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	Inset Day – School Closed
<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>School reopens after Half term <i>NEW</i></b>
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	Parents Evening
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	School closes for Easter break
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> April	School reopens after Easter break
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	Parents Evening
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Bank Holiday school closed
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	SATs week for Y6
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Class Photos
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	School closes for Half term break
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Inset Day – School Closed
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	School reopens after Half term break
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> – Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 Hollowford Residential
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Y1 Phonic Check
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Inset Day – School closed
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 - SATs
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports out to Parents
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Parents Transition – after school
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Day
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Leavers Service
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	School closes for Summer break

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# Holiday Dates 2016-17

## Autumn 1 Half Term:

Starts Monday 5th September - Friday, 21st October 2016

## Half Term Holiday:

Starts Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2016

## Autumn 2 Half Term:

Starts Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2016

## Christmas Holiday:

Starts Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2016 to Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2017

## Winter 1 Half Term:

Starts Wednesday 4th January 2017 - Friday 17th February 2017

## Winter Half Term Holiday:

Starts Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2017

## Spring 1 Half Term:

Starts Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February – Wednesday 12th April 2017

## Easter Holidays:

Starts Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2017

## Spring 2 Half Term:

Starts Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017 (**Please note Bank Holiday on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2017**)

## Spring Half Term Holiday:

Starts Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2017

## Summer 1 Half Term:

Starts Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 21st July 2017

## Inset Days

Monday 5th September 2016

Monday 31st October 2016

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2017

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2017

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