

# EMMAUS



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### World Book Day & Reading for Pleasure

At Emmaus, we recognise that reading for pleasure is incredibly important to your child's success in school. We make sure that we offer Emmaus children a wide range of opportunities to share and develop a love of reading all year round and not just on one day a year. As well as sharing World Book Day tokens, we invite the Travelling Book fair and local booksellers into school. We also use tried-and-tested books in literacy that we are confident will capture your child's imagination and help them to write in an interesting and grammatically accurate manner. We also invite authors and speakers into school, to inspire the children, including Laura Dockrill and Lynne Chapman last year and the possibility of Sam Gayton this year. Foundation Stage launched their story sacks on World Book Day and we have funding for £1000 to replenish the reading for pleasure books with new and upcoming authors and titles. If you have any ideas about how we could deepen children's love of reading, we would welcome your feedback.

### Curiosity Conference

We set off on the coach bright and early at 7am for the long journey to London. The children were buzzing with excitement as they ate lunch in the grand surroundings of the Ironmonger's Hall. They enjoyed the chandeliers and plush ladies' toilets (we took photos!). We heard from the author Sam Gayton, who told us a poem all about how curiosity doesn't need to kill the cat. The children did a wonderful job performing the speeches that they had all prepared and were very attentive when listening to the other children. We then all trooped back onto the coach, with a quick stop for dinner and got home very late at 10pm. The children were excellently behaved from beginning to end and we were very proud of their achievements.

Some comments from the children:-

Lexi L –'I liked London because we heard lots of curiosity speeches and we saw Buckingham Palace and Big Ben.'

Joshua S- 'I liked when we went to McDonalds and playing with Max on the coach.'

Cohen H- 'I think the trip to London was very nice because we waved to people on the coach, they waved back.'

Lacey T- 'I liked going to London because I'd never been there before. When we went into the Ironmongers' Hall, there were old chairs and chandeliers. It was very posh.'

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## Signing in

Parents and Carers need to sign children in using their full names eg we have a lot of girls called Lacey and a lot of boys called Adam. Thank you for your help.

## Secondary School Appeals

Most Y6 parents will have heard which secondary school your child has been allocated. Some of you will be delighted but some of you may be unhappy and may want to appeal. There will be a meeting on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 3.30pm to go through the appeal process with parents. This meeting is to offer support and guidance, it does not replace proper official and legal advice.

## Easter Egg Competition

I'm sure most of you and your children know all about Tim Peake, the British astronaut who is working on the International Space Station. We have decided to support Tim by giving our traditional Easter egg competition a Space theme. Entries will be judged on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March. **Eggs can be brought into school from the morning of Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March until the morning of Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March. They must be in school by 9am on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March if you want them to be entered into the competition.** There will be 4 age group categories and 3 prizes in each age group: - FS 1&2, Y1&2, Y3&4 and Y5&6. The eggs can be real, hard-boiled ones or synthetic. They must have a Space theme to win. Good Luck!



## Changes to School Menu

Please see back of newsletter for changes to next week's menu.

## St Oswald's Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March 12-2pm at St Oswald's Church – Easter Egg Hunt £1.50 per child £2 per adult (under 2's free) Text to register a place 07450517662

## Headlice

Headlice are an ongoing problem in schools across the country. Headlice do not care which heads they decide to live in, they are just as happy with squeaky clean, lovely smelling and freshly washed hair as they are with dirty, greasy hair that hasn't been washed for a few days. The only way to stop or get rid of headlice is to regularly check your child's hair and act as soon as you see anything. There are a number of websites which offer really good practical advice eg Once a week take a peek. As there are a number of cases of headlice at the moment in school I would be grateful if all parents would check their child's hair this weekend. Thank you

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# Certificates

## 'Learner of the Week'

F1 AM	Ethan B
F1 PM	Georgie R
F2 JG	Cole C
F2 DF	Izi M
Y1 AB	Emmie R
Y1/2 TA	Katherine Z
Y2 JT	Alan K
Y3 AN	Matthew S
Y3/4 SC	Max H
Y4 BW	Tsigereda E
Y5 AW	Christopher H
Y5/6 MJ	Rachel D
Y6 KG	Harrison F
CO	Lily P

## 'Simply the Best'

F1 AM	Summer B
F1 PM	Mouhamad H
F2 JG	Eliada D
F2 DF	Grayson H
Y1 AB	Layton K
Y1/2 TA	Ellie W
Y2 JT	Sonny T
Y3 AN	Joseph S
Y3/4 SC	Everyone in Y3/4SC
Y4 BW	James H
Y5 AW	Kayla N
Y5/6 MJ	Ellie K
Y6 KG	Katy D
CO	Donato S

# Key Dates 2015-2016

## Diary Dates

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

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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