

# EMMAUS



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### Deputy Headteacher Appointment

I am delighted to announce that Louise Illien will be our new Deputy Headteacher. Louise went through a very rigorous process during her interview. Louise will take up her post in September 2016.

### Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations

We will be celebrating the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on the Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June near her official birthday. The children can wear red, white and blue and the school council have organized a special menu for that day.

### Parents' Evening

Thank you so much for all your lovely positive comments about Emmaus. It was great to hear some of the things you feel positive about. At some point we will be inspected again and we need, as both parents and staff, to be proud of our school.

### Attendance

Congratulations to Carrigan in FS2 and Cheyanne in Y4 who won £50 in Argos vouchers in our half termly attendance draw.

Our whole school attendance since September 2015 is just over 96%. This is our best attendance in the last 3 years!!!! Thanks for all of your support in making sure your child is in school, on time, every day. Well done to Mr Collis' class with 100% attendance last week

### EIS

Y1,3 & 4 all had a fantastic time at the EIS this week. Their team spirit as well as their behaviour was fantastic. Well done!

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## Y3/4 SC

Mr Collis received this lovely email yesterday after the recent trip to Pizza Express

*Dear Mr Collis*

*We would just like to say how much we enjoyed your class coming to visit us here at PizzaExpress last week. I can honestly say it was one of the most fun, and rewarding school visits in my 4 years of working at PizzaExpress and the children were the most well behaved, funny and intelligent children I have come across so far. They are a credit to your school, and it can be quite stressful and sometimes hard to keep children engaged as I'm sure you know better than anyone, but it's days like last Thursday which really make me enjoy my job when I saw how happy their little faces were to be learning all about PizzaExpress and how excited they were to go back to school and to their parents and tell them how much fun they'd had. Thank you so much for all your help in getting the children to listen to us and for making our jobs that little bit easier in doing so. A big thank you and hope you all enjoyed it as much as we did!*

*Kind regards,*

*Amber and Alix*

*At PizzaExpress Centertainment*

Fantastic Y3/4SC!

## Collection Arrangements

Frequently, we have a high number of phone calls before home time to let children know of a change in who is collecting them, or instructions regarding how they should go home. This means the office staff have to deliver these messages, which at times leads to the office being short staffed and sometimes messages not getting to the child at the right time. It would be appreciated if all arrangements, apart from absolute emergencies, are arranged and put in place before the child comes to school.

## Y6 Parents

Craig Dillon Headteacher of Park Academy has confirmed that he will come into school at 9am on Monday 23rd May to talk to Y6 parents whose children are going to Park and Springs. Mr Dillon will give details of the Early Risers programme answer any questions parents may have.

## Parking

Please can parents please be very careful and aware of parents and children when parking outside school. Please be very child aware when driving past the school especially before and after school. Thank you.

## Headlice

Please check your child's head for headlice as we have a number of cases throughout school.

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# Certificates

## 'Learner of the Week'

F1 AM	Alfie H
F1 PM	Lily C
F2 JG	Harley A
F2 DF	Kerwin S
Y1 AB	Abraham C
Y1/2 TA	Casey C
Y2 JT	Samuel O
Y3 AN	Angel M
Y3/4 SC	Brynn S
Y4 BW	Reail W
Y5 AW	Codie P
Y5/6 MJ	Queren N
Y6 KG	Logan B
CO	Lyona Y

## 'Simply the Best'

F1 AM	Coby H
F1 PM	Naomi B
F2 JG	Krystian D
F2 DF	Izi M
Y1 AB	Keisha N
Y1/2 TA	Alfie H
Y2 JT	Freya S
Y3 AN	Jenna H
Y3/4 SC	Bailey B
Y4 BW	Madison J
Y5 AW	Ayesha H
Y5/6 MJ	Harley F
Y6 KG	Sian C
CO	Nathaniel 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.

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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