

EMMAUS



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Michelle DiLaurenzio

Michelle DiLaurenzio has a new job as a full time Admin Clerk at Seven Hills School. Michelle will be leaving on Friday 24th June. This is a fantastic new experience for Michelle and I know how much she has grown to enjoy the admin work more and more over the last few years. Michelle has spent a great deal of time ensuring our website is compliant and up to date, she has recently secured a new company to host the website for us. I am very sorry indeed to lose such a great Teaching Assistant and Admin Clerk and I wish her all the very best as she takes the next step in her career development. I will also miss Michelle's good sense of humour and down to earth approach to life and her homemade truffles! Good luck Michelle you will be missed.

Hollowford

Y6 children had a great three days at Hollowford. They have had a go on the Zip Wire, high ropes, rock climbing, canoeing and the very demanding hill walk to name a few activities. Mr Collis once again, kept everyone entertained with his fabulous campfire songs. Thank you to Mr Faben, Mrs Brown, Miss Wheelhouse and Mrs Clegg who along with Mr Collis ensured that the residential went very smoothly. An even bigger thank you to our fabulous Y6 children, they amazed us by their courage and determination in trying out new activities.

Phonics Check

Y1 will be tested next week on their Phonic skills. Miss Tingle will test the children. The test takes no more than about 15 mins for each child. The children have been working with Miss Tingle over the past year and are used to the format of the test. Some Y2 children will also have another opportunity to take the test again.

Y6 Leavers' Liturgy

As some of our Y6 are going up to Park and Springs Academies for three weeks there will be a quiet and reflective Leavers' Liturgy on Thursday 23rd June at 9.15am at Emmaus. Parents are welcome to attend. There will also be the traditional Leavers' Assembly at St John's Park Church on Tuesday 19th July at 10am to which all are warmly welcome to attend.

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St Oswald's Church Fair

Please put Saturday 9th July in your diaries and come along to St Oswald's Summer Fair. There are lots of stalls including a fabulous Tombola. Food and drinks will be available. Come along and join in the fun.

Parent Governor

We currently have a vacancy for a parent on the Governing Body of the school. It is a chance for you as a parent to be involved in the education the school provides for all its children. Governors make decisions about many aspects of the school. There is also a vital role for Parent Governors in providing a link between the school and parents. If you wish to stand for election you may nominate yourself as a candidate. No proposer or seconder is required but you must signify your intention to stand in writing to the school by **Friday 17th June**. It would be helpful if you would provide a short personal statement with your nomination to circulate to parents, should we require an election. Natasha Pearce, mother of Kingsley in Y2 is a Parent Governor and would be more than happy to answer any questions about the role. Copies of the information are available at the office or on the school website.

Win £5,000 for your school!

National Book Tokens are running a competition to win £5,000 for your school. We would like as many entries from families to give us the best chance at winning. We would use the book tokens to refresh our school library. The winning entry will also win £100 in vouchers for themselves. If you would like to enter, please visit <http://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools>

Certificates

'Learner of the Week'

F1 AM	Lydia H
F1 PM	Mohammad H
F2 JG	Izi M
F2 DF	Leighton A
Y1 AB	Kyaan N
Y1/2 TA	Alfie P
Y2 JT	Freya S
Y3 AN	Matthew S
Y3/4 SC	Lily Pymm
Y4 BW	Lee D
Y5 AW	Alfie T
Y5/6 MJ	Yosiyas D
Y6 KG	Mia B

'Simply the Best'

F1 AM	Dominic B
F1 PM	Chloe P
F2 JG	Sura E
F2 DF	Tyler W
Y1 AB	Divine T Y
Y1/2 TA	Terri Marie C
Y2 JT	Sonny T
Y3 AN	Nahom Y
Y3/4 SC	Victory M
Y4 BW	Harrison L
Y5 AW	Rhys D
Y5/6 MJ	Charlie B
Y6 KG	Victoria D

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Key Dates 2015-2016

Diary Dates

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

Please note change of date for class photos.

Monday 13 th June	Y1 Phonic Check
Wednesday 22 nd June	Class photos
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

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