



EMMAUS NEWS

October 2019

Harvest Festival

The children and staff put on an amazing Harvest Festival and it was beautiful to see the children performing their Harvest poems and sharing their artwork. The churches were full, and everyone enjoyed themselves. The donations to Boston South Foodbank were amazing and to that we are really thankful for the caring community we live and work in.



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Year 6 Residential

The Year 6 children had an absolutely amazing time at Caythorpe PGL. The 'liquid sunshine' did nothing to alter their spirits and everyone got involved and pushed themselves to experience new things and take on new challenges. Despite a couple of canoe tumbles and the obligatory nighttime stories, the children had a great time. I would personally like to thank the staff that gave up their time to make these opportunities possible.



Gold for the Emmaus Fed'

We have achieved 'Gold' for the Sainsbury's School Games Mark 2018-19 yet again! This reflects the fantastic commitment to sport that our pupils, parents and staff show, across federation, in their PE lessons and extra-curricular activities. It is recognition of our commitment, engagement and delivery of competitive school sport and physical activity. It's a tough set of criteria to meet and only a small percentage of schools are awarded Gold.

Macmillan Coffee Fundraising

Thanks to everyone who supported our Macmillan coffee events. They are always well supported and the generous donations make the event an important date in our fundraising and awareness calendar. At Sutterton, Mrs Osborne always pushes the boat out and the kitchen area was beautifully decorated and the cakes were delicious. At Swineshead, Mrs Rowley, Mrs Picker, Mrs Blowers and Mrs Crawford did an amazing job running the children's chocolate tombola and the coffee afternoon was really well supported with lots of appreciated help.

Sutterton's Macmillan Coffee Morning raised £356.87! A slight increase on the amount of £327 raised last year! Swineshead Coffee Afternoon raised £117.20 and the Tombola raised £112.50 making a grand total of £229.70.

We are delighted that the federation raised a total of £586.57 to help people 'ring the bell'.

Hello Yellow

We will be supporting World Mental Health Day 2019 on Thursday 10th October by getting involved in a 'Hello Yellow' event at school. Young Minds is an organisation who fight for a future where all young minds are supported and empowered, whatever the challenge, trying to ensure all children get the best mental health support and have the resilience to overcome difficulties.

We ask that the children come to school on this day in **non-uniform, wearing an item of clothing that is yellow**. We do not expect the children to bring in a donation, but instead, we will be supporting the children learn about positive mental health and well-being through an afternoon of activities.



Learning Enrichment

We have had a number of educational visits and visitors to school. Here are pupils from Lindisfarne and Sempringham on a field trip to Snipe Dales.



UKS2 Book of the Month Once and Future King

T.H White's masterful retelling of the Arthurian legend is an abiding classic. Exquisite comedy offsets the tragedy of Arthur's personal doom as White brings to life the major British epic of all time with brilliance, grandeur, warmth and charm.

Staffing News

We welcome aboard our new staff to the federation. Ms. Williams is the new Head of School at Sutterton. She has previously worked as a Head of School at a Teaching and Learning Centre and she has already made a positive impact on the school. Miss Baker has joined Central Class as a 1:1 TA. She has a degree in Sports Science and has settled in well. Miss Becker has joined Sempringham Class as a TA. She has a degree in Primary Teaching with SEND. We are delighted to have attracted such high-quality personnel and we wish them well.

However, we do have a few farewells. Mr. Lewis, our caretaker at Swineshead, is moving back to his previous work with the Environment Agency. Miss Gilliard, a 'Pink Lady' at Swineshead, leaves us at the end of the week and is continuing employment within catering. Lastly and sadly, but understandably, Mrs. Haines will not be joining us when she returns from maternity leave. She enjoys being with her girls so much and will work for the family business. Mrs. Haines has worked at Swineshead for many years. She started as a TA before becoming a teacher. In late 2015, she joined the

Emmaus leadership team and undertook Level 5 training in Leadership and Management, overseeing EYFS and KS1 and being part of the team that helped achieve a 'good' in EYFS during an Ofsted inspection in March 2018. She is a highly committed and capable teacher and her talents have blessed all the children and families that she has worked with. I know that the decision is the right one for the Haines family and she knows that our door is always open whenever she wants to visit.

Sutterton Diary Dates

7th Oct – Girls Football Competition
 8th Oct – Hyde Class Assembly
 8th Oct – High 5 Netball Competition
 10th Oct – Mental Health Awareness Day – wear yellow
 10th Oct - EYFS Open Morning (Sept 2020 starters)
 14th Oct – Parents' Evening from 3:10 until 7:40 pm
 14th Oct – Wrates individual school photos
 15th Oct – YR to Y6 flu vaccinations
 15th Oct – Central Class Assembly at 9:00 am
 16th Oct – Small School Tag Rugby Competition
 18th Oct – Y5/6 Small School Football Competition
18th Oct - End of term
Tuesday 29th Oct – Start of term
 11th Nov – Remembrance Assembly at 9:15 am
 11th Nov – PTFA KS2 Cinema Night at 5:3 – 7:00 pm
 15th Nov – Children in Need – non-uniform fundraiser
 19th Nov – Richmond Class Assembly at 9:00 am
 20th Nov - PTFA KS1 Cinema Night at 4:45 – 6:00 pm
 21st Nov - EYFS Open Morning (Sept 2020 starters)
 25th Nov – PTFA Meeting at 5:00 pm
 26th Nov – Indoor Kwik Cricket
 2nd Dec – PTFA Xmas Disco at 5:30 – 7:00 pm
 9th Dec – EY/KS1 Nativity at 5:30 pm
 10th Dec – Pantomime visit
 11th Dec – EY/KS1 Nativity at 1:30 pm
 13th Dec - Christmas Jumper Day
 13th Dec – PTFA Christmas Fete from 2:30 pm
 16th Dec – KS2 Carol concert at 5:30 pm
 17th Dec - Christmas lunch
 18th Dec- School Council Christmas party and Dojo shop
 19th Dec – Christmas Service at St Mary's Church at 9:30 am
19th Dec – End of term
6th Jan – Start of term

Swineshead Diary Dates

7th Oct – Girls Football Competition
 8th Oct – High 5 Netball Competition
 9th Oct - EYFS Open Morning (Sept 2020 starters)
 9th Oct – Ramsey and Kelso Y6 Class Assembly
 9th Oct – Large School Tag Rugby Competition
 10th Oct – Mental Health Awareness Day – wear yellow
 11th Oct –PTFA Bingo Night
 14th Oct – YR to Y6 flu vaccinations
 15th Oct – Parents' Evening from 3:30 pm until 7:00 pm
 16th Oct – Parents' Evening from 3:30 pm until 5:20 pm
 16th Oct – Tintern Class Assembly
 17th Oct – Large School Football Competition
18th Oct - End of term
Tuesday 29th Oct – Start of term
 6th Nov – Lindisfarne Class Assembly at 9:00 am
 8th Nov – PTFA Cinema Night
 11th Nov – Remembrance Assembly at 2:15 pm
 15th Nov – Children in Need – non-uniform fundraiser
 15th Nov – Year 5/6 Sportshall Athletics Competition
 20th Nov – Crowland Class Assembly
 20th Nov – EYFS Open Morning (Sept 2020 starters)
 27th Nov – Kelso Class Assembly at 9:00 am
 28th Nov – Kirkstead Class Assembly at 9:00 am
 10th Dec – EY/KS1 Nativity at 1:30 pm
 11th Dec – Pantomime visit
 12th Dec – EY/KS1 Nativity at 5:00 pm
 13th Dec – EY/KS1 Nativity at 9:30 am
 13th Dec - Christmas Jumper Day
 17th Dec – KS2 Carol concert at 5:30 pm
 17th Dec - Christmas lunch
 17th Dec – Boston Orchestra guitar and flute musical ensemble
 18th Dec - School Council Christmas party and Dojo shop
 19th Dec – Christmas Service at St Mary's Church at 1:30 pm
19th Dec – End of term
6th Jan – Start of term