



EMMAUS NEWS

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Sutterton Ofsted Inspection

A section 8 Ofsted Monitoring Inspection took place at Sutterton on 27th September.

The inspection was a highly positive experience and the hard work of all staff members was recognised. The school is very much on track to be good at the next inspection and the report and accompanying letter will be published on Sutterton's School Dojo followed shortly by the Ofsted and school website.

The school was given a few recommendations to ensure it will become good and an action plan has been put in place and work will commence immediately.

All in all, it is great to know that leaders are making the right decisions and ensuring that the school is very much on track. It is also worth noting how hard the entire staff team have worked, ever single day, to ensure the children are getting the best.

Choral Singing

I am delighted to announce that I have managed to procure the services of a lead choral music performance teacher to work with the children in Ramsey, Kelso and Fountains at Swineshead and Hyde, Phoenix and St James' at Sutterton after half-term. John Lyons, Director of Music at St Botolph's Church, will work with each class culminating in a Christmas performance in school with the possibility of the children performing at 'The Stump'. We are really excited about it and it's going to be fabulous!



Harvest Festival

Thank you for the generous Harvest donations. Boston Foodbank collected everything from the schools and the items have now been distributed back into our community.

We hope you enjoyed the service and a big thank you to Rev. Richard Eyre for leading the service and to all our members of staff who put a great selection of Harvest performances together.

Exodus 23:16 You shall keep the feast of ingathering at the end of the year, when you gather in from the field the fruit of your labour.



A huge thank you for making our coffee morning/afternoon a terrific success. The generosity of our school community is second to none and I think it's a great opportunity for the school and families to come together. A big 'shout'out' to Mrs Osborne and Mrs Wilson at Sutterton and to Miss Wilkin at Swineshead and to all staff members who helped and brought in cakes. Most importantly, thank you to our families for supporting it by bringing in donations and making the event a special and important occasion in our school calendar.

The Macmillan total for Swineshead was £210 and Sutterton raised in the region of £500 with over **£700** handed over to the Macmillan branch treasurer. Great work!

Attendance Matters

Thank you to all the parents and carers who have supported us this year with making sure their child is at school more than 96% of the time and that they are on time each day. You are supporting your child in making sure they don't miss out on important learning experiences throughout the year.

However, we do need to raise expectations on the arrival time at Swineshead and not have children turning up late every day. Please speak to Mrs Hutchinson if you need some support in getting your child to school on time. We want to work in partnership with you to ensure your child is getting the right start.

Sutterton Diary Dates

13th October – Central Class Assembly at 9:00 am
16th October - Wrates School Photographs
16th October - Parents' Evening at 3:30 pm – 8:30 pm
20th October - Phoenix Class Assembly at 9:00 am
20th October End of Term 1
31st October Start of Term 2
31st October - Open Morning for Reception 2024 at 9:30 – 10:30 am
4th November – Sutterton Village Hall Christmas Fayre at 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
6th November - Choral music tuition session 1
6th November - Year 1 – Year 6 Tracking Week
7th November – Small schools 7-aside football competition
9th November - Remembrance Assembly at 9:00 am
13th - 16th November - Anti-Bullying Week
17th November - Children in Need (non uniform)
21st November - Flu immunisations
21st November - Open Afternoon for Reception 2024 at 1:30 – 2:30 pm
23rd November – Indoor cricket competition
24th November - Richmond Class Assembly at 9:00 am
27th November - Choral music tuition session 2
30th November – Girls' kwik cricket competition
1st December - St James' Class Assembly at 9:00 am
1st December – Change 4 Life Festival
6th December - Choral music tuition session 3
8th December – Indoor Sportshall Athletics
8th December - EYFS/KS1 Nativity at 1:30 pm
11th December - EYFS/KS1 Nativity at 5:30 pm
12th December - Choral music tuition session 4
12th December – Christmas Dinner
13th December - School Pantomime
14th December - Christmas Church Service at 9:30 am
18th December - Christmas Choral Performance Production for KS2
20th December – Class Christmas parties
20th December End of Term 2
3rd January Start of Term 3
*Further Christmas diary dates will be shared when confirmed.

Parents' Evening

Don't forget to respond to your child's class teacher on Dojo regarding your preferred appointment time so that teachers can arrange the class times and let you know of your booking time. Please note that the appointment is a maximum of ten-minutes. However, if you feel you need to discuss something at length, a separate meeting can be arranged.

Swineshead Diary Dates

13th October – Sempringham Class Assembly at 2:10 pm & Ramsey Class Assembly at 2:20 pm
17th October – Girls' football development day
17th October - Parents' Evening at 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm
18th October - Parents' Evening at 3:30 pm – 7:30 pm
20th October - Fountains Class Assembly at 2:20 pm
20th October – PTFA Treat Friday
20th October End of Term 1
31st October Start of Term 2
1st November – September '24 intake Open Morning at 9:15 – 10:15 am
1st November – Choral music tuition session 1
1st and 2nd November – Lindisfarne Parents' Evening
2nd November - Flu immunisations
2nd November – PTFA non uniform day for chocolate items
3rd November – Wrates school photographs
3rd November - Crowland Class Assembly at 2:20 pm
6th November - Year 1 – Year 6 Tracking Week
8th November - Choral music tuition session 2
9th November - Remembrance Assembly at 2:30 pm
10th November - Kelso Class Assembly at 2:20 pm
13th - 16th November - Anti-Bullying Week
16th November - September '24 intake Open Afternoon at 1:30– 2:30 pm
16th November – Indoor cricket competition
17th November - Children in Need (non-uniform - £1.00)
18th November – Sempringham Snipe Dales visit
21st November – Football competition
22nd November - Choral music tuition session 3
24th November - Lindisfarne Class Assembly at 2:20 pm
24th November – PTFA non uniform for tombola items
29th November - Choral music tuition session 4
1st December - Westminster Class Assembly at 2:20 pm
1st December – PTFA Christmas 'glow' disco
7th December - September '24 intake Open Morning at 9:15 – 10:15 am
8th December - Kirkstead Class Assembly at 2:20 pm
8th December – Indoor Sportshall Athletics
8th December – Gold Sports Award Assembly
12th December - School Pantomime
13th December – Christmas Dinner
13th December – Christmas Choral Performance Production for KS2
14th December - Christmas Church Service at 1:30 pm
16th December – Swineshead Village Christmas fete
20th December – Class Christmas parties
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