



EMMAUS NEWS



Dear Families,

On behalf of our federation, I would like to wish you a Happy New Year. I hope all of your New Year's Resolutions are still intact. Often a resolution is something that we are going to do or change, for example: 'I'm going to do my homework the same day that I get it!' Or, 'I'm going to eat more fruit each week!' Whatever our resolutions might be, we can make changes for the positive and maintain a desire to want to improve things. We all have the potential to improve at least one thing in our lives and with the right core values in place (love, respect, inclusion, tolerance, compassion and forgiveness) we are all able to achieve many great things.

We welcome a new member of staff to Sutterton Fourfields this term: Miss Tilley is the new teaching assistant in Phoenix Class.

We also have a few changes to the deployment of teaching assistants at Swineshead. To support the teaching of speech and language for the pupils in Whitby Class Mrs Mountain will move back to Lower Key Stage Two. Mr Magee will move back into Year 2 where he worked very successfully in previous years and has a sound understanding of the Year 2 curriculum and preparing the children for the national assessments. Miss Chamberlain will work with the pupils in Ramsay Class and carry-out SSPP interventions.

The weather is still cold so we appreciate the efforts made to ensure all children are appropriately dressed for an outdoor playtime.

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All our children in Year 2 to Year 6 have been taking on the challenge of Rock Star Maths. TT Rocks Stars will improve times tables recall speed, allow the children to compete against other pupils, both in school and around the world. Pupils at The Emmaus Federation have an online username and password to log in and access the games and challenges on the Rock Star website. Classes are now competing against each other to achieve the highest Rock Star status!

POLICIES

Please note that most of the school policies are available on the school website. We also have information on e-safety, safeguarding and the school's Local SEND Offer.

NEW CLASSROOM

After a lot of hard work from the people involved in the building project and from the tolerance of the school community, we are delighted to announce that the new Regent Classroom will be officially opened on Friday 19th January after Celebration Assembly.

We will be serving sausage 'sarnies' with milk, tea or coffee and the children will enjoy a story. Everything in the classroom is brand new and it is great that the children have direct access to the EYFS outdoor learning area and a beautiful classroom to learn in. The internal work on the Village Hall will now start and this will run until Easter half-term. The school car park and access road will also be re-surfaced over the Easter break.

Sporting News

Well done to the Year 3 and Year 4 pupils' who took part in the Sportshall Athletics tournament at the Peter Paine Leisure Centre. The children all demonstrated fantastic team skills and represented their respective schools well.

Swineshead Primary Football Team is looking forward to some friendly fixtures over the coming weeks. They will play St. Paul's, Spalding and Spalding Parish this week followed by a derby game with Sutterton the following week.

During the Christmas holidays the children were challenged to get caught reading in an unusual or imaginative place. 'Get Caught Reading' is a nationwide campaign to get people of all ages reading. We have decided to extend the initiative until the last week of term. All entries will be judged by a governor and the winning entry per class will receive a copy of the 'Book of the Month'.

Swineshead Diary Dates

- 15th January – All clubs to start (apart from Tag Rugby, which begins on 1st Feb)
16th January – Swineshead Primary Football Team v St Paul's, Spalding for a 2:30 pm KO
18th January – Swineshead Primary Football Team v Parish, Spalding for a 3:30 pm KO
19th January – Young Voices at Sheffield FlyDSA Arena at 11:00 am until 11:30 pm
22nd January – Anti-Bullying Week
24th January - Crowland Class Assembly at 9:00 am
25th January – Year 5/6 Athletics Festival at 12:15 pm until 2:15 pm
31st January – Lindisfarne and Whitby Class Assembly at 9:00 am
1st February – Goalball for SEND at 12:30 pm
5th February - Assessment Tracking Week
6th February – St Paul's to Swineshead Primary Football Team
7th February – Kirkstead Class Assembly at 9:00 am
9th February – 'Get Caught Reading' competition winners

9th February - End of Term 3

19th February - Start of Term 4

- 20th February – Y5/6 Netball Festival at 3:15 pm until 5:30 pm
21st February – Kelso Class Assembly at 9:00 am
23rd February – Boccia for SEND at 12:30 pm
24th February – Boston Swimming Gala
27th February – Parents' Evening from 3:30 pm until 7:00 pm
28th February – Parents' Evening from 3:30 pm until 5:30 pm
28th February – Tintern Class Assembly at 9:00 am
1st March – KS2 Cross Country at 10:30 am until 12-noon
7th March – Westminster Class Assembly at 9:00 am
8th March – Year 3/4 Tennis Development Day at 12-noon until 2:30 pm
14th March – Fountains Class Assembly at 9:00 am
21st March – Ramsay and Priory Class Assembly at 9:00 am
22nd March – Change 4 Life Festival at 9:30 am until 12-noon
23rd March – Swineshead's Got Talent at 2:15 pm
28th March - Easter Service at 1:30 pm

28th March - End of Term 4

16th April - Start of Term 5

Sutterton Diary Dates

- 15th January – All clubs to start (including a new Dance Club (invitation only)
19th January – The official opening of Regent Class at 9:30 am until 10:00 am
19th January – Young Voices at Sheffield FlyDSA Arena at 11:00 am until 11:30 pm
22nd January – Anti-Bullying Week
23rd January – St James' Class Assembly at 9:00 am
25th January – Year 5/6 Athletics Festival at 12:15 pm until 2:15 pm
30th January – Hyde Class Assembly at 9:00 am
1st February – Goalball for SEND at 12:30 pm
5th February - Assessment Tracking Week
6th February – Richmond Class Assembly at 9:00 am
9th February – 'Get Caught Reading' competition winners
9th February – KS2 Dance Competition at 9:30 am until 12-noon

9th February - End of Term 3

19th February - Start of Term 4

- 20th February – Y5/6 Netball Festival at 3:15 pm until 5:30 pm
23rd February – Boccia for SEND at 12:30 pm
24th February – Boston Swimming Gala
26th February – Parents' Evening from 3:15 pm until 7:00 pm
1st March – KS2 Cross Country at 10:30 am until 12-noon
6th March – Regent Class Assembly at 9:00 am
8th March – Year 3/4 Tennis Development Day at 12-noon until 2:30 pm
13th March – Central Class Assembly at 9:00 am
20th March – Phoenix Class Assembly at 9:00 am
22nd March – Change 4 Life Festival at 9:30 am until 12-noon
23rd March - Sutterton's Got Talent at 9:00 am
28th March – Easter Service at 9:30 am

28th March - End of Term 4

16th April - Start of Term 5