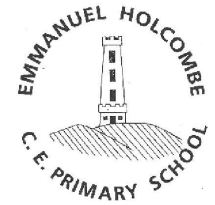


Emmanuel Holcombe CE Primary School



Growing and learning through faith, family and friendship.

March 2023

Welcome to the March Newsletter. We trust you all had an enjoyable half term. We are now in the second half of the academic year and we continue to be very proud of the progress our children are making. This is a short half term, (just 5 weeks) and we have plenty of fun-filled activities planned for the busy month ahead. Please do take the time to read the newsletter and find out what is happening.

MUSIC AND CULTURE WEEK

During the last week of half term, the whole school enjoyed a fabulous week of music from around the world, led by Katie Geelan. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed learning new songs, playing percussion and learning about music in other cultures. The final showcase was absolutely wonderful and we would like to thank the children for their effort and enthusiasm and all of our parents who came to support us.

SCHOOL TRIPS

As you may remember, I wrote to you recently about how Emmanuel Holcombe places huge importance on giving our pupils a rich and varied school experience and that we endeavour to book a range of activities, trips and visitors. However, if we do not receive enough voluntary contributions, we find ourselves unable to cover the costs and we will be forced to **cancel trips**. If you need any support with using our online payment system, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We do, wherever possible, book events that place no additional costs on parents, for example, author and artist visits, library visits, local history walks, Forest School Projects, Theme Weeks, (such as the Jubilee, Polar Express and Music and Culture), Town Hall visit, Horse Riding, Indoor Climbing and various teacher led clubs. We do fully appreciate the financial pressure that families face and if we can be of any support to you, please make an appointment with Mrs Longstaff.

EASTER THEME WEEK

The week commencing Monday 27th March we will be having an Easter Theme Week in conjunction with Emmanuel Holcombe Church. The children will be visiting church, walking up Holcombe Hill, making cakes and enjoying a range of other Easter related activities. You **do not** need to supply anything from home for any of the planned activities.

On Friday, 31st March, we will be holding our Easter Service at Emmanuel Holcombe Church at **2:15pm**. All parents / carers are welcome. School will close at the normal time of 3:20pm.

PRIVACY NOTICES

Our data protection officer has reviewed and updated the School's Privacy Notices for Parents/Carers and Pupils. You can find them on our website

www.emmanuelholcombeprimaryschool.com/school-policies

THE MAGIC FLUTE

Some of our KS2 children are now busy rehearsing the Opera 'The Magic Flute.' They will be performing at Bury MET on Thursday 30th March at 11.30am and a small number of tickets are still available for parents and carers to purchase from Bury MET's ticket office.

Advert for an After School Club Unqualified Playworker



Are you an enthusiastic, creative and motivated individual who is passionate about education and has the ability to excite and engage children?

Would you like to join a caring and nurturing school family who support each other?

Would you like to work in a small, Christian school, nestled in the foothills of Holcombe Hill?

Role: Unqualified playworker in our 'Peeler' after school club

Job type: Permanent

Pay grade: 4, SCP 3,

Hours of work (term time only):

Tuesdays 3.15pm – 4.30pm

Wednesday 3.15pm – 4.30pm

Thursday 3.00pm – 5.30pm

Friday 3.00pm – 5.30pm

Application Timescales:

Closing date: **Monday 13th March 2023**

Interviews: **Monday 20th March 2023 @3.30pm onwards**

Start date: **Tuesday 18th April 2023**

Application forms and further details are downloadable from Bury MBC website (Job Vacancies) and returnable to Emmanuel Holcombe C.E. Primary School, Helmshore Road, Holcombe, Bury, BL8 4PA,

Employees of Emmanuel Holcombe C.E. Primary School have a responsibility for, and must be committed to, safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and for ensuring that they are protected from harm.

Appointment is subject to a satisfactory enhanced disclosure from the Disclosure and Barring Service.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN RAMSBOTTOM



Churches Together in Ramsbottom

Worried about your energy bill?

Come to our Warm Spaces in Ramsbottom






Church	Tea/Coffee	Soup	Toast/Cakes	Wi-Fi
Edenfield Parish Church, Market Street, Edenfield BL0 0HL	x			
Emmanuel Church Centre, Longsight Road, BL8 4DB	x	x	x	x
St. Paul's Church, Bridge Street, BL0 9BP	x		x	
Ramsbottom Community Church, Carr Street, BL0 9AE	x		x	x
St. Andrew's Church, Bolton Street, BL0 9JD	x		x	x
Christ Church, Great Eaves Road, BL0 0PX	x	x	x	x
Holcombe Brook Methodist Church, Bolton Road West, BL0 9QZ	x		x	x
Dundee Lane United Reformed Church Dundee Lane, BL0 9HL	x		x	

 **Tea/Coffee**
 **Toast/Cakes**

 **Soup**
 **Wi-Fi available**

See overleaf for days and times.

You will receive a warm welcome at any of these venues - completely free

Day	Location	Time
Mon.	Edenfield Parish Church	9 - 11.30am
	Emmanuel Church Centre	10am - 2pm
Tue.	St. Paul's Church	12 - 2pm
	Dundee Lane URC	To be confirmed (from February)
Wed.	Ramsbottom Community Church	1 - 3pm
	St. Andrew's Church	2 - 5pm (from January)
Thur.	Christ Church	10am - 4pm
Fri.		
Sat.	Holcombe Brook Methodist Church	9.30am - 12

Churches Together in Ramsbottom

The 'Year at a Glance'

2022-2023

Below are dates that have been booked for the next academic year. **New dates will be added to monthly newsletters in RED.**

2023

Monday 6 th March	Acorn and Willow – VR Space Workshop
Tuesday 7 th March	Bridgewater Hall – Beech & Oak
Tuesday 7 th March	PTA meeting – 3.20pm in school
Friday 24 th March	Family Assembly – 2.50pm
Friday 24 th March	PTA meeting – 3.20pm (after Family Assembly)
Thursday 30 th March	' Magic Flute' Performance at Bury MET (KS2)
Thursday 30 th March	PTA Cake Sale – 3.20pm
Friday 31 st March	Parents' Forum 9:00am in school
Friday 31 st March	Easter service 2:15pm in Church
Friday 31 st March	SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR EASTER HOLIDAYS at 3.20pm
Monday 17 th April	SCHOOL OPENS FOR SUMMER TERM
Tuesday 25 th April	PTA Meeting – 3.20pm in school
Friday 28 th April	Family Assembly – 2.50pm
Friday 28 th April	PTA Meeting – 3.20pm (after Family Assembly)
Monday 1 st May	BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY
Thursday 4 th May	Parents' Forum 9:00am in school
Monday 8 th May	BANK HOLIDAY
Tuesday 9 th May	SATS Week
Friday 12 th May	PTA Spring Fair 6.30pm - 8.30pm
Thursday 18 th May	PTA Cake Sale – 3.20pm
Friday 26 th May	Family Assembly – 2.50pm
Friday 26 th May	SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR HALF TERM (change from previously published)
Tuesday 6 th June	SCHOOL OPENS

Friday 9 th June	Parents' Forum 9:00am in school
Tuesday 13 th June	BEECH CLASS Jewish Museum Workshop 'Festivals & Feasts'
Tuesday 13 th June	OAK Class Visit to a Hindu Temple (Shree Swaminarayan Mandir)
Tuesday 13 th June	PTA meeting – 3.20pm in school
Wednesday 14 th June	Class Photos
Wednesday 21 st June	Year 6 Leavers Service – Manc Cathedral
TBC June	Move up day and Woodhey transition day
Friday 30 th June	Family Assembly – 2.50pm
Friday 30 th June	PTA Meeting – 3.20pm (after Family Assembly)
Wednesday 5 th July	Parents' Forum 9:00am in school
TBC	OAK Class End of Year Show
TBC	Year 6 Reward Trip
Wednesday 19 th July	Year 6 Leaver's Meal
Thursday 20 th July	Leavers' Service 1:15pm in Church
Thursday 20 th July	SCHOOL CLOSING FOR SUMMER at 2:30pm (change from previously published)
Friday 21 st July	SCHOOL CLOSED - INSET DAY