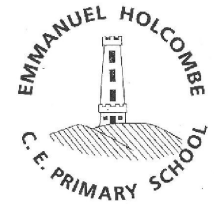


Emmanuel Holcombe CE Primary School



Growing and learning through faith, family and friendship.

January 2023

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Welcome back to the Spring Term! We hope that you have been able to enjoy the Christmas break and we wish you all a happy, peaceful and healthy New Year.

We would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to everybody for their support and help last term.

Please ensure that your child has a winter coat in school every day and when necessary, gloves and hats. The children do play out in all weathers and colder temperatures are inevitable over the next few weeks.



STAFF CHANGES

We said goodbye to Miss Ratcliffe at the end of last term and we wish her all the best for the future. Mrs Brewer will be assisting in Peelers breakfast club, and Miss Gully and Mrs Dearden will be assisting in Peelers after school club.

PTA

The PTA held their AGM on 25th November. Thank you to all those who attended.

Positions on the committee are now held by the following people:

Chair -	Nikki Frith
Vice Chair -	Emma Di-Nardo and Alex Buchan
Treasurer -	Mark Sekree
Secretary -	Belinda Allen
Vice Secretary -	Helen Molyneux

The PTA wish to express their thanks and appreciation to Alex Buchan and Hayley Brewer as Chair and Secretary, who have stepped down from their positions.

We are very grateful to all those parents who give so much back to our school!

Our PTA raise funds to benefit our school. They are always looking for new members and ideas. Please support our PTA. Their next meeting will be on Tuesday 10th January at 3:20pm in school.

We are very grateful for all donations of uniform to the PTA, but we currently have as much as we can store. We will let you know when our stocks are running low again.

The PTA will hold regular uniform sales alongside the cake stalls and other regular PTA events.

PARENT'S FORUM

All parents are warmly invited to our monthly parent forum meetings. We meet once a month and the agenda is set by parents. It is a very relaxed format, so please come along and join us!

The next meeting is Thursday 26th Jan 2023 at 9:00am in the school hall.

CELEBRATION SUNDAY

Our annual church service, Celebration Sunday, which involves the whole school will take place on Sunday 12th February at 11:00am. This service is a long established tradition and brings the church and the school together in celebration of our school. Each class leads a different part of the service. All families are encouraged to join us for this important event. **Please make a note of this date in your diary.**

MAGIC FLUTE

We are very excited to announce that Emmanuel Holcombe pupils will be performing at the MET in Bury again this year! They will be performing with other primary schools from Bury in partnership with The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, London and Bury Music Service.

The production is 'The Magic Flute' and will be performed on Bury MET's stage on Thursday 30th March 2023. A letter with more details will follow shortly.

RESOURCES FOR PEELERS

For any parents who have had a clear out over the festive period, Peelers would gratefully receive any **good quality** items listed below:

Pencil crayons and felt tips

Paper/Card

Loom bands

Hama beads

Play dough cutting tools

Wooden toys

A bookshelf

Complete jigsaws

Complete board games—Guess Who, Connect 4, Draughts, Backgammon

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

Tuesday 10 th January	PTA Meeting – 3.20pm in school
Wednesday 11 th January	SATS Information Evening
Thursday 26th January	Parent's Forum 9:00am in school
Friday 27 th January	Family Assembly – 2.50pm
Friday 27 th January	PTA Meeting – 3.20pm (after Family Assembly)
Friday 3 rd February	PTA Disco 6.30 - 8.00pm
Friday 7th February	OAK Class Viking Workshop in school
Thursday 9 th February	PTA Cake Sale – 3.20pm
Sunday 12 th February	Celebration Sunday in Church - 11:00am to 12:00pm
W/C 13 th February	Week of Music and Culture
Friday 17 th February	Family Assembly – 2.30pm – with Whole School Performance
Friday 17 th February	SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR FEBRUARY HALF TERM
Monday 27 th February	SCHOOL OPENS
Tuesday 28 th February	BEECH Class Ancient Egyptian Workshop Bolton Museum
Wednesday 1st March	Parent's Forum 9:00am in school
Wednesday 1 st March	Parent's Evening – Face to Face – Willow, Beech & Oak
Monday 6th 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 31st March	Parent’s 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 4th May	Parent’s 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 9th June	Parent’s 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
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 5th July	Parent’s 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 CLOSERS FOR SUMMER at 2:30pm (change from previously published)
Friday 21 st July	SCHOOL CLOSED - INSET DAY