



# 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

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'.

## 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.

### Swineshead Diary Dates

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

**9<sup>th</sup> February - End of Term 3**  
**19<sup>th</sup> February - Start of Term 4**

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

**28<sup>th</sup> March - End of Term 4**  
**16<sup>th</sup> April - Start of Term 5**

### Sutterton Diary Dates

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

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26<sup>th</sup> February – Parents' Evening from 3:15 pm until 7:00 pm  
1<sup>st</sup> March – KS2 Cross Country at 10:30 am until 12-noon  
6<sup>th</sup> March – Regent Class Assembly at 9:00 am  
8<sup>th</sup> March – Year 3/4 Tennis Development Day at 12-noon until 2:30 pm  
13<sup>th</sup> March – Central Class Assembly at 9:00 am  
20<sup>th</sup> March – Phoenix Class Assembly at 9:00 am  
22<sup>nd</sup> March – Change 4 Life Festival at 9:30 am until 12-noon  
23<sup>rd</sup> March - Sutterton's Got Talent at 9:00 am  
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