



EMMAUS NEWS

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have continued to move at pace at the start of the term and the children are certainly being kept busy in class with lots of good learning and new topics. Covid has proved a challenge, particularly at Sutterton with some very high rates of infection among both children and staff. We have worked hard to ensure the classes remain open and sometimes it has meant we have had to be quite creative as there's very limited supply cover in Lincolnshire. However, I am pleased that we are able to continue to provide continual teaching for all of our children and I am very grateful from the support of all staff to allow this to continue.

It is really important that you are aware of recent changes to the isolation period. Parents are reminded that if a member of your household has tested positive and your child has no symptoms they should attend school as normal. If you have any concerns about your child or feel that you need to speak to someone about their learning, behaviour or anything else you feel is important, please make sure that your first port of call is their teacher and contact them on Class Dojo. This will be the person who knows the children best and will be most likely to be able to help you.

Kind regards,

Mrs Claire Collett

Executive Headteacher

Staffing News

Sutterton

Miss Colclough has settled in really well and is thoroughly enjoying her work as a new EYFS/KS1 TA and Mrs Houseago has made a fantastic start as the new TA for Central Class. Miss Brookes is really enjoying working at Sutterton as part of the MSA Team and we welcome Miss Fowle as MSA after February half-term.

Mrs Gilliard (nee Ablard) is looking forward to returning to school after half-term following her maternity leave. She will join St James' Class and the handover between Mrs Street and Mrs Gilliard will start shortly. Mrs Street has done an incredible job and I am blown-away by her dedication and commitment and energised by her positivity on a daily basis. On Mrs Gilliard's return, Mrs Street will join Richmond Class as the new TA alongside some cover duties.

Swineshead

We are delighted to welcome Miss Jones and Mrs Davis to the MSA Team at Swineshead. I know that they will be made really welcome and will be a fantastic asset to the team

Thank you to Mrs Osborne and all of the families for fundraising for Mrs Burr's memorial bench. We will be having an opening ceremony after half-term. It will be a loving tribute to a wonderful member of staff and friend of the school that everyone can remember as a lasting memorial.

Swineshead Diary Dates

26 th Jan	Year 5 STEM Day at Boston House
26 th Jan	Tintern Class Assembly
31 st Jan	Year 6 tracking week
31 st Jan	Year 1 phonics tracking week
31 st Jan	Year 5/6 positive relationships
1 st Feb	National Storytelling Week
2 nd Feb	Lindisfarne Class Assembly
7 th Feb	Mental Health Week
7 th Feb	Year 1 to Year 5 tracking week
8 th Feb	Safer Internet Day
9 th Feb	Westminster Class Assembly
11 th Feb	Wear yellow for mental health (non-uniform)

Friday 11th Feb – end of Term 3

Monday 21st Feb – start of Term 4

21 st – 24 th Feb	Parents consultations via Zoom (details/bookings to follow)
22 nd Feb	Book Fayre
23 rd Feb	Fairtrade Day
2 nd March	Kelso Class Assembly
9 th March	Sempringham Class Assembly
14 th March	Science Week
16 th March	Ramsey Class Assembly
21 st March	Down Syndrome Awareness Day – ‘Odd Socks’
23 rd March	Crowland Class Assembly
30 th March	Fountains Class Assembly

Thursday 31st March – end of Term 4

Wednesday 20th April – start of Term 5

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29 th March	Phoenix Class Assembly

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April	Y6 Easter School – invitation only
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Reading

We are all delighted by the progress we have found since using Little Wandle Phonics Scheme. The progress has been brilliant and the feedback from parents has been highly positive. We have bought lots more phonics early reading books which should arrive soon. This will mean that you don't need to share a book together on a device. The e-books will still be useful if your child is isolating or you want to recap on earlier books that you can access digitally, but nothing replaces the experience of reading a book together.

For older readers, please check out some great links:

#littlepeoplebigdreams

#storiesforlittleones

#littlestoriesbigimagination

#booksforolderkids

Household Support Fund to support communities with the provision of food and utilities.

This temporary funding gives an opportunity to provide support to families for the February half term school holiday 2022.

To maximise the greatest reach to eligible families we are allocating support of **£15** for the February half term holiday (per eligible benefit related free school meal pupil of school age i.e. from reception to under 19 as at **Friday 11th February**). Only families recorded as eligible for FSM up to the last day of term will be eligible, any families who become eligible during the holidays will not be covered this time. The school office will make the arrangements with all relevant families.