



EMMAUS NEWS

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Our learning continues at the Emmaus Federation as the children start their topic work for term 6. It's an opportunity for more outdoors learning and the infant children at Sutterton have already been on a beach adventure and have flown a simulated aircraft this week and the reception children at Swineshead have been busy with lots of messy play, looking at the properties of materials and planning alien space adventures!

The term is filled with lots of sporting activities and the chance to compete and (hopefully) win some silverware. The recent KS2 rounders event at Boston High School was a fantastic event that was well organised and gave us the chance to compete against a wide variety of schools. Both schools competed well and displayed excellent team-work skills. Sutterton entered the rounders club team, which consisted predominantly of year 4 and year 5 players. They really equipped themselves well and were in the play-off for first place against Tower Road although succumbed to a very capable squad in their final deciding game. The cricket competition was also dominated by Emmaus teams with a second place Swineshead conceding three runs to Sutterton's first place win and county selection.

In the future, we would like to ensure that Swineshead turn-up to competition events in a professional squad kit. Whilst the children always look smart, it would be great if we could find sponsorship from the school community to pay for a new kit. The benefit for sponsors is that their business or company that they work for is emblazoned across the kit for many years to come. The sponsorship at Sutterton cost around £375 for a full 12-piece kit with a company logo. Please speak to the office or myself for more details.

The summer term was also residential time for our year 6 children. It's a great opportunity to try lots of new things, develop independence and reliance and to make new friends across the federation. Pupils' last year managed to maintain new friendships when they went off to their secondary schools! I have selected a few photos to add to the newsletter but please speak to Mrs Counsell and Mr Grove for a copy of the photos.

Not to be outdone, many of the classes are looking forward to visits and trips linked to their current topic work and all of them are very exciting. I'm personally looking forward to a visit to Sutton Bridge Power Station as it's certainly something interesting and not something you get the chance to visit every-day. With all of our trips, the recent threat level for international terrorism is very much at the forefront of all of our due diligence and risk assessments. We will ensure that we are especially vigilant, keep an eye on the news for any changes, avoid any areas which the Police state to avoid and ensure we have a 'Plan B' if necessary.

The summer term was also the time-frame for converting to academy status. As I'm sure you can imagine, what is actually needed for academy conversion is huge. We felt that it was best to wait until we had all agreed on all areas of the transfer before we commit to this huge step. We expect the transfer to take place sometime in 2018, but we will keep you posted nearer the time.

Finally, we have car stickers at Swineshead for families. Cars spotted displaying the stickers get regular cash prizes and it also promotes stopping smoking in cars when children are present. Stickers are attached to the newsletter.

Wishing everyone a great term 6.

Claire Collett

Executive Headteacher

Swineshead Diary Dates

12 June	Year 1 Phonics Week
13 June	Thomas Cowley Sports Day—Y4/5/6
14 June	Fountains Class Assembly at 9:00 am
15 June	Y5/6 Girls Cricket Festival
16 June	PTFA Non Uniform Day
19 June	New Reception taster afternoon from 1:45 pm until 2:45 pm
20 June	Little Fish & School Captains/Vice Captains visit to Sutterton
20 June	Race for Life at 2:00 pm
21 June	Lindisfarne Class Assembly at 9:00 am
22 June	English as an Additional Language themed morning
26 June	Y1/2 and Yr 2 Visit to Skegness Aquarium
27 June	EYFS and KS1 Sports Day
27 June	Y3/4 Visit to Flag Fen
28 June	Westminster Class Assembly at 9:00 am
28 June	KS2 Sports Day
29 June	New Reception taster morning from 9:15 am until 10:45 am
29 June	Year 6 Taster Day at Thomas Cowley
30 June	Year 5 Taster Day at Thomas Cowley
30 June	PTFA Non Uniform Day
1 July	PTFA Summer Fete
3 July	Multi Faith Morning
4 July	New Reception taster afternoon from 1:30 pm until 2:45 pm
5 July	Crowland Class Assembly at 9:00 am
7 July	School Camp Out
10 July	1:30 pm EYFS/KS1 production and 6:00 pm KS2 production
11 July	1:30 pm KS2 production and KS2 at 6:00 pm (new date)
12 July	Kelso, Priory and Ramsay Class Assembly at 9:00 am
12 July	1:30 pm EYFS/KS1 production and KS2 at 6:00 pm
13 July	All Change Day
14 July	5:00 pm EYFS/KS1 production (new date)
17 July	PTFA Year 6 Leavers' Disco
19 July	Leavers' Service at 1:30 pm

Sutterton Diary Dates

9 June	Year 6 visit to Sutton Bridge Power Station
12 June	Year 1 Phonics Week
13 June	Thomas Cowley Sports Day—Y4/5/6
13 June	Central Class Assembly at 9:00 am
15 June	NSPCC Assembly
15 June	Phoenix Class Musical Showcase
15 June	September Reception Information Evening at 6:00 pm
19 June	School Sports Day at 1:30 pm
19 June	PTFA School Fete at 3:00 pm
20 June	Wrates Class Photos (new date)
20 June	Little Fish to host Swineshead Little Fish
21 June	English as an Additional Language themed morning
22 June	NSPCC Year 5 and Year 6 workshops
23 June	NSPCC Big Buddy Challenge
25 June	Sutterton Village Gala
26 June	Arts Week
28 June	Year 5 Science and Sports Festival at Thomas Middlecott (dept 9:45am)
28 June	Parent and Guests Assembly at 9:00 am
29 June	Year 6 Taster Day at Thomas Cowley
30 June	Year 5 Taster Day at Thomas Cowley
3 July	Multi Faith Afternoon
4 July	St James' Class Assembly at 9:00 am and NSPCC 'Thank You'
5 July	New Reception taster morning from 9:00 am
7 July	Y3/4/5 Visit to Skegness Seal-Life Centre
11 July	Hyde Class Assembly at 9:00 am
13 July	All Change Day
17 July	1:15 pm school production of Oliver
17 July	PTFA Disco at 6:00 - 7:30 pm
18 July	1:15 pm and 6:00 pm school production of Oliver
19 July	Leavers' Service at 9:30 am

Photos from the Year 6 Emmaus Residential 2017

