

Dear Parents/Carers,

Good afternoon and welcome to the end of the last full week of the school year!

## Summer Fair

**EMMANUEL MIDDLE SCHOOL PTFA**

*Thank you to everyone that supported the Summer Fair last week. The sun may have forgotten to shine but we still raised a great amount...*

**£3,935.45**

*With special thanks to*

**STAFF, STUDENTS & FAMILY HELPERS**

EMMANUEL MIDDLE SCHOOL

THE BLACK BELT ACADEMY

Forest FM 92.3

Home Instead.

## Attendance

Year 5: 95.9%

Year 6: 93.7%

Year 7: 94.1%

Year 8: 93.5%

Thank you to all the families who have supported us this year and made strong attendance a priority for their child. Thank you to all of the families who have worked alongside us to help improve their child's punctuality and attendance throughout the year. The first few days back in September are essential for your child to make a positive start in their new tutor group and year group with lots of opportunities to settle in and feel part of their new community. Feeling nervous and worried is normal and totally understandable and hopefully a feeling that can quickly improve upon arriving back to school. We have lots of support on offer so please do let us know if there is anything that we can do for you or your child upon starting their new academic year at Emmanuel.

## Haywards Crescent & Margards Lane roadworks commencing 22nd July

We have been informed by Wessex Water that the road will be closed at the junction of Haywards Lane and Margards Lane with a diversion and temporary lights. This will likely have a large effect on school drop off and collection and I strongly recommend - as always - that anyone who can avoid using the car does so.

## Year 6 and 8 Awards Ceremonies

A reminder that the Year 6 & 8 awards ceremonies are at the Verwood Hub on the evening of Monday 22nd at 5pm and 7pm respectively.

## Year 8 QE Drama Day

I'd like to say a big thank you to Mrs Alex Payne (Queen Elizabeth School's Head of Performing Arts) who visited Emmanuel on Tuesday to deliver a series of drama workshops to our Year 8 pupils.

The sessions were great fun, and focused on applying 'physical drama' in a lively and entertaining manner. The children relished playing a quick fire warm up of 'Splat-bang' before working individually and then in groups to form themselves into imaginary objects based upon a cue letter from the alphabet.

Well done Year 8, and again thank you Mrs Payne for providing such diverting and enjoyable lessons during our transitioning pupils final full week at EMS.

Mr M Rangdale, Head of Year 8



## Year 7 Science

The year 7s carried out a chicken wing dissection this week as part of their Biology topic on Movement. They were all very mature and conducted themselves well. They were able to see the antagonistic muscle pairs in action. Other highlights included seeing the smooth cartilage and some even managed to extract some marrow from inside the bones.

It was a fantastic opportunity for the students to get a hands-on experience of anatomy.



## PE Kit

In the next few weeks many of you will be purchasing PE kit for next year. Please ensure this follows our guidance on the school website and that footwear is appropriate for sport as opposed to converse or boots. Please also ensure that all kit is named.

## Lost Property

There is a large quantity of unnamed items in lost property, mainly water bottles and jumpers. If your child is missing anything, please encourage them to look for it in lost property or ask Mrs Middleton to help them to look.

Could returning students please make sure that their water bottles and uniform (especially new items) are clearly labelled so if they do get mislaid they can be returned to them.



## Y8 Art - Leavers' Bracelets

This week in the Art room at lunchtime the Yr 8s have been making Leavers bracelets to share and swap.



We wish everyone a great weekend and look forward to seeing everyone on Monday morning for the final two days of the year. Please note that the final day - Tuesday 23rd - is a full school day finishing at 3.20pm.

Mr Rob Christopher and Mr Alister Barker