

Dear Parents/Carers,

Good afternoon and welcome to this week's parent bulletin.

## **Year 8 Ambassador Selection 2024/25**

The first wave of this year's Year 8 Ambassadors has now been selected. The standard of their applications was very high and their selection was (as agreed) linked to endorsements by our Emmanuel Middle School staff. Applicants who may have initially fallen short - have been given individual targets to meet and I look forward to appointing further Ambassadors in the New Year.

I am always proud to see our Year 8 pupils representing our school so well and being prepared to take on the duties and challenges presented to them. I'd like to congratulate Hermione Parker and Dylan Bowen who have been appointed 'Lead Ambassadors'. I'm confident that they will flourish in their roles.

## **Extra Curricular Clubs**

There has been a fantastic response to clubs. Last night there were 50 young people for choir alone. However, we are also aware things change. If you have signed your child up for an after school club and they no longer wish to attend, please can we ask that you unsubscribe them to free their space for another child. If you go into the club on your epraise account and click on the sign up button (strange, we know) you will then be given the option to remove your child. Your assistance with this would be greatly appreciated.

On occasion, there will be staffing or weather that affects an after school club. Where this is known before the day you will be informed by ParentMail that the club is cancelled and pupils will go home at 3.20pm.

Clubs will not be cancelled on the day of the club.

Pupils should make arrangements for going home with their parents and stick to them and are reminded that if they believe they are to be picked up by parents and no adult is there then they should return to the school office.

## **Inter House netball**

Inter house netball started this week with Year 8.

Grylls v Watson 4-0 to Grylls

Vujicic v Malala 2-0 to Vujicic

Well done to all pupils that played. Matches will continue next week.

## **Greek Day**

Greek day is right around the corner for Year 5! Please see separate letter sent via ParentMail for more details.

## **Homework**

Homework systems are now up and running. Please have sight of your child's completed homework - in KS3 English and Maths this means 100% completion of both by the deadline. Homework drop ins are available for all in the computer suite on both Tuesday and Thursday lunchtimes each week.

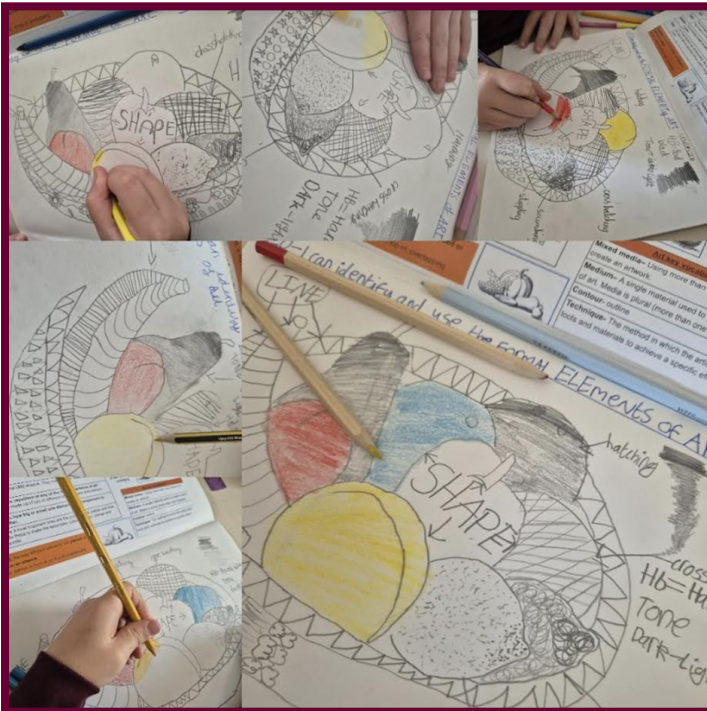
## **European Day of Languages**

The European Day of Languages House competition has now been launched by staff and EMS Language Leaders. The competition is to promote EMS values and also the speaking of languages, in particular French at EMS. We encourage an 'I will enter' approach as every entrant will receive candle credits which will boost those house totals. Themes are of a sporting nature this year as a legacy for Paris 2024. Pupils will have all of the details via Worships. Deadline is Friday 25th October, the week before half term. Bonne Chance!

The French Department.

## Art

Year 7 Art from Other cultures project, taking inspiration from South African Artist Esther Mahlangu.



Year 5 -The first 2 lessons of term we have been looking at the Formal Elements of Art.

If you use Instagram you can follow the superb work of our fine young artists through the following tag: @emmanuelmiddleschoolart

## Emmanuel PTFA AGM Date Change

Please note that the AGM date for our PTFA has been changed to Wednesday 23rd October, 6pm in school. This was to avoid a clash with the QE Careers Fair. Thanks you, we hope to see many of you there.

All that is left is to wish everyone a great weekend and we look forward to seeing everyone again on Monday morning.

Mr Rob Christopher and Mr Alister Barker