



# Emmanuel College

5 October 2018

## Healthy Living Week



Healthy living has been the focus this week, and our theme 'Come and have a go!' has encouraged students to try their hand at a whole range of activities – from surfing in South Shields to aikido, futsal, boxing and Nerf gun battles, as well as our usual sports clubs including hockey, rugby, cross-country, netball and basketball. Special fitness tests conducted during PE lessons have given students an idea of their fitness levels, strengths and areas to improve on. We hope that our students relish this idea of coming along and having a go, and will continue to do so in the sports we offer normally in College. By Thursday lunchtime, 556 students had taken part in some kind of activity during Healthy Living Week outside of their PE lesson, and there was still a host of activities yet to come – this has been a great response.

## Records tumble at Swimming Gala



Over 110 swimmers representing the three Houses at our annual Swimming Gala on Thursday. The swimmers were supported by over 70 parents, grandparents and carers - and they certainly made themselves heard! The standard of swimming was extraordinary, resulting in a number of College records being broken: the Year 7 & 8 girls' 25m freestyle (Katrina Ho), the Year 7 & 8 boys' 25m backstroke (Harrison Brodie), and the Romans girls' 4 x 25m freestyle. Congratulations to Galatians House, who won by an eight-point margin, and to all the swimmers who took part. Our thanks to the parents for their support and to the staff at Dunston Leisure Centre who ensured the smooth running of the event.

## National Poetry Day



Year 7 thoroughly enjoyed taking part in this year's National Poetry Day yesterday. Brave Year 11 students Alana Nicholson, Peace Fashanu, Jiayu Chen and Malika Riffert delivered poetry recitals from the NPD 'Change' anthology to an audience of over 40 students in the library at break, and the whole of Year 7 got involved in a range of activities identifying poetic devices, exploring phonology, and writing their own acrostic poems for the 'Lost Words' competition.

## BAE and Royal Navy bring STEM Roadshow to life



On Monday, we welcomed representatives from the Royal Navy and BAE Systems as part of our special STEM Roadshow. "It's a Numbers Game" saw interactions with a voice-controlled robot, and maths skills were used to help balance fighter jets on an aircraft carrier, just like in the Royal Navy. It was a fun, engaging and informative afternoon, which showed the Year 7s how mathematics is used in so many different ways.

## New mini-buses

Our new mini-buses have arrived and look superb. May we remind students that there is a strict **no eating or drinking** policy in the mini-buses (including sweets). Please be aware that there are cameras installed in each of the mini-buses for the safety of students and staff.

## Emmanuel Teaching School



Have you considered making a valuable impact to the lives of young people? The Emmanuel Teaching School Alliance have School Direct training places in Primary and Secondary schools in Gateshead, Middlesbrough, Newcastle, Northumberland and Sunderland. Learn to teach in a classroom environment with the highest levels of support and expertise. You could get a tax-free bursary or scholarship to train as a teacher. Our School Direct programme awards qualified teacher status (QTS) and a PGCE at Masters Level with the prestigious Newcastle University. To be eligible for Secondary teacher training you should have an Honours Degree and a GCSE grade C or equivalent in Maths and English; those interested in Primary teacher training would also need a GCSE grade C or equivalent in Science. Additionally, we recommended that applicants gain school experience. Interested? Gain an insight into teaching by signing up for one of our School Experience Days across the North East. Applications can be submitted through UCAS from Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October. If you want to find out more information then please contact: [schooldirect@emmanuelctc.org.uk](mailto:schooldirect@emmanuelctc.org.uk)



## House Performing Arts Competition

Next week we will be holding auditions for the Performing Arts Competition. Auditions take place in the Lecture Theatre between 4:00 and 5:00pm; Corinthians are on Tuesday, Galatians on Wednesday and Romans on Thursday. Student spectators are welcome to come along and support the event. The final will take place on Wednesday 7 November in the main hall (4:00-5:30pm).

## The Music and Drama department needs you!

Calling all instrumentalists, singers or actors! The term is well underway and we are already rehearsing for the many events taking place later this year. **CLICK HERE** to see the opportunities for students to get involved in music and drama co-curricular activities. From Senior Choir on Mondays (4pm) to Jazz Band on Tuesday (4pm) to Orchestra and Guitar Club on Thursday (4pm) to more choirs, string and wind bands and *Les Misérables*, there is so much to choose from. See Mrs Wells or any of the Music and Drama team for more information.

## Instrumental Lessons

Approximately 240 students are taking instrumental lessons at College. Timetables are now on p:drive, which students can access through the student portal ([P:\Co-Curricular\Instrumental Lessons](#)). We recommend that students print a copy, or write the next few weeks' lessons into their planner. Please see Mrs Bourn, Instrumental Music Coordinator, if you need further help.

## Business is not about numbers ... it is about people



Having spent Monday evening at the Conservative Party conference in Birmingham, Vertu Motors CEO, Robert Forrester, travelled by train to be with the Economics Society on Tuesday afternoon. Robert gave a whistle-stop tour of his career to date before opening up to the floor for questions. The Brexit negotiations featured heavily alongside discussion of Marx, capitalism, free trade, and protectionism. It was inspiring to hear about the well-paid job opportunities available to highly skilled economists at Vertu Motors HQ on the Team Valley Trading Estate. Robert then addressed the Year 12 PTE students, discussing Vertu Motors' core values, and why they are integral to the success of the business.

## Virgin Money Work Experience



Another three students, Erin Cresswell, Mohammad Rahman, and Ejaaz Azam, have been successful in their applications to the VirginMoney work experience programme. The programme gives students a taster of the major business functions within the company. Exciting news just released from VirginMoney is the introduction of a new programme which focuses entirely on IT and Computing. The application process has already begun. Students should see Mr Clarke if interested.

## Contacting the school

Notes in study files (student planners) are by far the best way for a parent to get a message to a teacher promptly, and should be used for the majority of everyday communication with either a teacher or tutor. Please remind your child to show any notes you make to their teacher in their next lesson. Teachers will do their best to respond to parental queries at the earliest opportunity; however, please be aware that some teachers' responsibilities extend beyond the classroom, so they may be unable to respond to you on the day a query is made.

## Restaurant menu on our website



The weekly menu for our College restaurants is available on the website. Next week will be Week 2 [read more](#)

## Christmas Fair – Saturday 24 November



The Christmas Fair will take place on Saturday 24 November, from 10:00am until 3:00pm. With over 100 stalls, this is your one-stop Christmas shop, with everything from jewellery and candles to wood crafts and teddies. There will be a Santa's Grotto and hot and cold refreshments served throughout the day, so bring the whole family and friends for a fun day out.

## This week's sports results

<p><b>Rugby</b></p>	<p><b>U15 1<sup>st</sup> Round of the National NatWest Cup</b> Emmanuel 24 v 50 Durham School</p> <p><b>Year 7 Friendly</b> Won 40 v 20 Newcastle School for Boys</p> <p><b>Year 7 Ryton Tournament</b> Emmanuel 35 v 0 Thorp Academy Emmanuel 20 v 0 St Thomas More Emmanuel 10 v 5 St Mary's</p>
<p><b>Hockey</b></p>	<p><b>U13 TWSSA Hockey Tournament</b> Emmanuel A 2 v 0 Emmanuel B Emmanuel A 1 v 0 Wickham Emmanuel A 0 v 3 Durham School Emmanuel A 1 v 1 NHSG Emmanuel A 0 v 3 Dame Allans</p> <p>Emmanuel B 0 v 2 Emmanuel A Emmanuel B 0 v 1 NHSG Emmanuel B 0 v 4 Dame Allans Emmanuel B 0 v 4 Durham School Emmanuel B 0 v 0 Wickham</p> <p><b>Overall Emmanuel A came 4<sup>th</sup> and Emmanuel B 6<sup>th</sup></b></p>
<p><b>Football</b></p>	<p><b>Sixth form v Park View friendly match</b></p>  <p>Emmanuel 3 v 3 Park View Scorers: George Bonner, Tom Kell, Chris Hewitt</p>
<p><b>Netball</b></p>	<p><b>U18 Central Venue League Gateshead</b> Emmanuel 22 v 15 Thorpe Academy</p>

	Emmanuel 3 v 9 Whickham <b>U16 Central Venue League Gateshead</b> Emmanuel 12 v 1 Cardinal Hume Emmanuel 4 v 3 St Thomas More
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## Coming up ...

### **Monday 8 to Friday 2 November**

Shoobox Appeal

### **Tuesday 9 to Thursday 11 October**

Performing Arts Auditions

Matthew Waterfield

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