



Emmanuel College

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Shoebboxes – one extra week!



If students have not yet managed to bring their shoeboxes to reception, they still have a chance. The collection date has been postponed until the **middle of next week**, so if they have one at home or were half-way through putting one together, they still have time to bring it in. Please encourage your child to add them to the pile in reception as soon as possible.

Come along to the Christmas Fair



It's the Emmanuel Christmas Fair in one week's time, and we hope to see you there. Please invite family, friends and neighbours as it's a great way to get started on your Christmas shopping. There will be lots of stalls selling an array of gifts, and hot and cold refreshments will be served throughout the day. At the fair, we will also be supporting several charities which need our help. Please give generously so you can give someone less fortunate a Christmas they'll remember.

- **North East Homeless:** Collecting hats, gloves, hand-warmers, sleeping bags, torches, toiletries
- **Gifts for children in hospital (QE, Freeman and RVI):** gifts must be new and unwrapped, and suitable for children aged 0 to 18 years
- **Local Care Home for teenagers (four boys age 17 and one girl age 17):** gifts must be new and unwrapped

Jumping for joy as Gateshead wins Gold



After qualifying in the last round, star trampolinist Honey Thompson (Year 7) represented Gateshead in the Tyne and Wear Schools Competition on Wednesday and helped the team to victory. For the tenth year running, Gateshead took Gold and, although individual scores are not given out, Honey believes she came in fourth position in the singles category. Well done, Honey and congratulations on helping Gateshead to a top finish.

Launch of ESF Business Game

Thursday saw the launch of the 2018 ESF Business Game, where budding entrepreneurs from each of our four Foundation schools pit their business skills against each other. Competing for the prize are 15 Year 9 students from each school, split into three teams of five. Next week, the students will work in their teams to devise a product or service that meets one of six briefs, and next Friday will be the grand final when all 12 teams meet at Emmanuel College to present their business plans to a panel of 'Dragons'. We wish all the teams success.

Macbeth performance captivates Year 10

On Wednesday evening, 116 students from Year 10 gathered at Newcastle's Theatre Royal to watch the National Theatre's highly acclaimed production of Macbeth. Shakespeare's most intense and terrifying tragedy was set against a "post-apocalyptic world of anarchy and uncertainty". Students and staff were particularly captivated by the inventive portrayal of the witches and also by the emotional poignancy of the death of Lady Macbeth. The visit allowed students to experience their GCSE text in its intended form.

Alumnus shares experience of apprenticeship at EY



On Tuesday, alumnus Kamile Nazir came into College to talk to the Year 12 BTEC Business students. Kamile finished Year 13 last July, having completed BTEC National courses in Business and IT. He is now in the first year of a degree apprenticeship with EY (Ernest and Young). Kamile told the students how he secured the apprenticeship, explained the selection process, the types of work and study that he has been doing, and how the BTEC courses have helped him. We wish Kamile continued success.

Vertu Motors Team Brief



Vertu Motors CEO, Robert Forrester, invited sixth form economists to attend the firm's monthly team brief at its Team Valley HQ. Commercial Director, Elaine Cole, went out of her way to ensure that students had the full Vertu experience, co-ordinating a comprehensive tour of the premises and arranging for students to meet with key staff. Almost the entire staff team assembled in the reception area where Robert outlined the company's October performance, discussed the economic climate and congratulated October's employee of the month.

Further details are at www.gconomics.co.uk/events

Should corporates boast about philanthropy?



The GeNERosity Festival 2018, spanning 7-27 November, is intended to celebrate and raise awareness of what philanthropy has achieved in the North East. To coincide with this, NIBE's evening seminar focussed on corporate philanthropy and employee engagement. The first contributor of the evening was Dr Helen Nicholson who outlined some of the findings from her doctoral research into corporate philanthropy. Nicki Clark, Chief Executive of BE Group, followed this up by explaining why profit and corporate philanthropy ought not to be considered mutually exclusive.

Cross-Country: Junior Girls miss National Final by one point



Our Year 7 & 8 girls' cross-country team travelled to Middlesbrough last Saturday to run in the North-East Regional Final of the ESAA National Cross-Country Cup. Competing against a dozen other schools who had qualified from around the North-East, they were looking for a top-three finish to secure a place at the National Finals. It was a tremendous effort by our girls who amassed 107 points from their counting runners which was just one point behind third-placed Skipton Girls' High School.

A dozen gain Gateshead selection



Last Friday we hosted the Gateshead District Cross-Country Championships, with over 200 runners taking part. Our sixth form took this opportunity to show how willing they are to serve others by taking on numerous marshalling and officiating roles. Three of our individual athletes, as well as the Year 7 girls' team, took bronze medals and 12 of our runners were selected to represent Gateshead at the County Championships in January.

Canoeists enjoy Lakeland colours



The first outdoor education visit of the year saw a dozen adventurous students head to Derwentwater last Saturday. Many new paddling skills were learnt, students developed teamwork, and all triumphed at paddling in silence for ten minutes, appreciating the beauty of the autumn colours and the sounds of wildlife and water. Not everyone was dry at the finish, but all were happy.

Year 7 Rugby Silver



The Year 7 rugby team played some excellent rugby in the Gateshead Schools Tournament, finishing joint winners but taking a silver medal due to points difference. Congratulations to all the boys involved. See results below.

This week's sports results

Hockey	Year 7 Hockey Friendly Emmanuel 1 v 5 Teesside High Year 8 Hockey Friendly Emmanuel 1 v 2 Teesside High
Rugby	Year 7 Rugby Friendly Emmanuel 40 v 5 Kings Priory Year 8 Rugby Friendly Emmanuel 40 v 10 Kings Priory Year 7 Gateshead Schools tournament Emmanuel 20 v 5 Lord Lawson Emmanuel 5 v 5 Cardinal Hume Emmanuel 10 v 0 Whickham School Emmanuel 10 v 0 Thorpe Academy

Coming up ...

Week commencing 19 November 2018

Monday 19 to Friday 23 November

Year 11 rehearsal exams continue

ESF Business Game continues

Tuesday 20 November

House Poetry and Prose final

Wednesday 21 November

RSC's Romeo and Juliet for Year 12 English literature students

Thursday 22 November

Royal Northern Sinfonia Orchestra visit by Year 10 GCSE and Years 12 & 13 A Level music students

Saturday 24 November

10:00am to 3:00pm: Christmas Fair

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