



Emmanuel College

2 November 2018

Boath Minute



Today we held the 14th annual Boath Minute in commemoration of Andrew Boath, an Emmanuel student who sadly lost his life to leukaemia in 2004 at age 17. We were delighted to see so many students gather in Andrew's memory to support the six runners as they tackled the challenging course around the College grounds.

Five of the runners broke the minute mark, and special congratulations go to Amelia Bateman, the fastest girl with 54.9 seconds, and Evan Lawther, the fastest boy with 58.3 seconds.

Fear is finding fault with the future



Tim Prendergast, one of New Zealand's most outstanding Paralympians, made a welcome return to College, and left an indelible mark on the sixth form students who attended his lecture. Much of what Tim said related to our own core values of courage, determination, and humility; and he brought them to life with television footage and a Paralympic gold medal! [Click here](#) to read more of Tim's remarkable story.

National Champion in Taekwondo



Fighting fit Taekwondo artist Abigail Scott (Year 8) won the title of National Champion at the ITF English Open Taekwondo Championship in London last Sunday. Abigail took the gold medal in her age and belt range for patterns, and later in the day she also won a silver medal in sparring. We wish her all the best as she competes in the British Open Championship in Glasgow next month.

Make up a shoebox... and make someone's Christmas



Our annual Shoebox Appeal is in full swing and we would like to thank everyone who has contributed so far. The clock is ticking towards the deadline of Wednesday 14 November, and we would encourage everyone to consider making up a shoebox. Start from scratch, or buy a starter kit for £3 at reception which comes pre-filled with some of the basic toiletries. This is a wonderful way to reach out to others this Christmas and show kindness to those less fortunate than ourselves. Please [read more](#) for the checklist of items to include.

Roll up, roll up... House Performing Arts final



On Wednesday 7 November in the Main Hall (4-5:30 pm) our finalists will be ready to wow you with their performances. Parents and students are welcome to join us for an exciting evening of rock ballads, fantastic instrumentals solos and pop duets. Last year Galatians were victorious; let's see who the judges decide on this year!

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.

Additional clothing for PE lessons during winter

As the weather is becoming more wintry, students may bring extra clothing to wear during outdoor PE lessons to stay warm, in addition to their usual PE kit. Boys may bring plain black tracksuit bottoms and girls may bring plain black leggings, which should be worn under their skorts. If students have an Emmanuel tracksuit top, this may also be worn for outdoor lessons, and a plain skin style top may be worn under hockey or rugby tops. It is advisable for students to bring a change of underwear and a towel with the wetter weather now setting in. In regard to footwear, students should bring both indoor and outdoor trainers during the winter months, in case lessons have to be inside. May we emphasise that students must have their normal PE kit for their activities; these items can be worn **in addition to** the normal kit, not as a replacement for it.

This week's sports results

<p>Netball</p>	<p>Year 11 Gateshead Netball League Emmanuel 13 v 3 Whickham</p> <p><i>Congratulations to the Year 11 Netball team who have now won the Gateshead League</i></p>
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<p>Basketball</p>	<p>U18 Gateshead Basketball League</p>  <p>Emmanuel 18 v 6 Whickham Emmanuel 17 v 18 Cardinal Hume</p> <p>Emmanuel were Gateshead League runners-up</p>
<p>Rugby</p>	<p>ESF Lions Tour</p>  <p>Lions 17 v 29 Egremont RFC Lions 24 v 12 Keswick School Lions 21 v 10 Penrith RFC</p>
<p>Football</p>	<p>U18 Football Friendly</p>  <p>Emmanuel 2 v 3 Harton Technology College <i>Goals from Tom Kell and Joshua Baggs</i></p>

Coming up ...

Week commencing 5 November 2018

Wednesday 7 November

Performing Arts Finals at 4:00 pm

Friday 9 November

New sets for Year 10 published

Saturday 10 November

Year 6 admissions tests, 9:00 am-3:00 pm

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