



EMMANUEL COLLEGE

Emmanuel Schools Foundation

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Aiming for the stars!



Congratulations to Aidan Sung (Year 9), who competed in the Zonal Schools Trampoline competition in Northern Ireland on Saturday. He won first place in the Year 7-9 elite boys' category and has now qualified to represent College at the National Schools Trampoline finals in Birmingham this March.

Emmanuel's core values go Galactic!



On Wednesday, team 'Galactic Values' represented Emmanuel College at Nissan's First Lego League regional finals. Since October, our team have given up their breaks and lunch times to design, build and program their amazing robot to solve a range of complex challenges. All this hard work paid off as our team won the Robotic Challenge trophy, achieving the best score out of all 24 teams competing! The judges also gave the team a special mention for their use of very complex computer coding on the solar panel challenge.

Brexit and UK Monetary Policy



Mauricio Armellini, Bank of England Agent for the North East, is no stranger to College and it was a pleasure to listen to him talk about the role of the Bank in the UK economy, before he headed off to meet Mark Carney, Bank of England Governor. Naturally, Brexit dominates current thinking, and, in order to determine whether the financial system is resilient enough to survive another banking crisis, such as that which beset Northern Rock, Mauricio explained how the Bank has been stress testing UK banks.

Visitors from the Rhineland

Fourteen sixth formers from the Hermann-Runge-Gesamtschule in Moers, North-West Germany, visited our school for half a day on Monday while spending a fortnight in Tyneside. Students attended a range of lessons but, most importantly, they gave some of our Year 11 and 12 students the opportunity to practise their German speaking during German lessons.

The effect of Disney animations on young people



This week, Philip Hammond drew on the characters of Winnie the Pooh to illustrate his sentiments about the state of Brexit-bound Britain. "I am at my most positively Tigger-like," he chirped as he unveiled growth forecasts for this year and dismissed Labour colleagues as listless Eeyores with their "doom and gloom". Apt that economists should travel to Durham University Business School to consider gender stereotypes, particularly the portrayal of women and work in Disney animations since 1937. Read more : www.gconomics.co.uk/events

One week more ... before *Les Misérables* opens at Emmanuel



At the End of the Day it's one of our most anticipated productions! Cameron Mackintosh's celebrated musical *Les Misérables* tells the epic journey of Jean Valjean, from convict, to Mayor, to salvation. Pursued by the obsessed Inspector Javert, his path collides with the merciful Bishop, who saves him and puts him back on the right path. Fantine, who dares to *Dream and Dream*, falls on hard times, and Valjean vows to protect her child, Cosette. Will he save Cosette from the menacing *Master of the House*, and what of these students who talk of revolution? Don't miss this inspiring musical to be performed at Emmanuel from Monday 11 to Thursday 14 February at 7pm in the main hall.

Tickets are on general sale at reception. Please note that the only remaining tickets are for Monday's performance.

Due to the size of the show, tickets this year are at the slightly increased cost of **£9 adults and £7 concessions** (students, children 16 and under, OAPs).

Overdue library books

There is a large number of books overdue from the library. As you may be aware, there were issues with the library not being consistently open last year, so any books returned prior to the half-term holiday will have their overdue fines waived. Please could all students be encouraged to check at home for any overdue books belonging to our library and return them as soon as possible. Emails will be sent home over the half-term holiday for books that remain overdue.

This week's sports results

Basketball



Year 7 Gateshead League

Emmanuel A 2 v 2 Emmanuel B

Emmanuel B 4 v 12 Cardinal Hume A

Emmanuel A 8 v 4 Cardinal Hume B

Emmanuel A 6 v 12 Cardinal Hume A

	<i>Cardinal Hume A team won the league and Emmanuel College A team were the runners up!</i>
Netball	<p>Friendly v Durham School Year 9 Emmanuel 3 v 10 Durham School</p> <p>Year 10 Emmanuel 6 v 20 Durham School</p>
Rugby	<p>Friendly v Durham School Year 8 Emmanuel 90 v 5 Durham School</p> <p>1st XV Emmanuel 5 v 80 Durham School</p>
Badminton	<p>Tyne & Wear Championships Our KS3 girls' team contained three debutantes as they met the other area winners in the Tyne & Wear County final at Tyneside Badminton Centre on Monday. They were beaten by the eventual winners in their first match, but went on to improve throughout the tournament and were happy to win some ends.</p> <p>Thorp Academy Friendly We hosted Thorp Academy in a friendly match on Wednesday. Once again, there were some students amongst our large squad who were competing for the first time. Although we lost more ends than we won, there were some great performances and some confidence boosting wins for our younger players.</p>

Coming up ...

Week commencing 4 February 2019

Thursday 7 February

Year 13 Parents' Evening, 4:30 pm

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