



EMMANUEL COLLEGE

Emmanuel Schools Foundation

15 February 2019

***Les Misérables* – standing ovations every night!**



What a week for the College: our annual show, *Les Misérables*, was an absolute triumph! If you were fortunate enough to get a ticket to this sold-out production, you will have had a West-End-standard experience.

Mr Ogborn summed up the audience experience: *“I was at the performance last night and I cannot praise the efforts of the cast, crew, musicians and directors enough. The standard was utterly outstanding in every department.”*

On the last night Mr Waterfield, Mrs Wells and the production team thanked the company of over 100 students for their awesome talent and then joined them in celebrating with pizza and cake after the show. There were, of course, a few tears as our talented Year 13 actors, crew and musicians performed in their final show. [Click here](#) to see some absolutely stunning photos taken by Miss D Owens.

Make A Difference Week: 25 February-1 March



During ‘Make a Difference Week’ we ask our College community to think of others less fortunate than ourselves by donating and serving others. Please encourage your child(ren) to support at least one of our fundraising events:

- We will be collecting **store cupboard food items** in reception all week for Gateshead Foodbank, People’s Kitchen and Walter’s Kitchen. Food items in particular demand are: coffee, ketchup, sponge puddings, sugar (500g), toiletries, washing-up liquid.
- All week there will be a pop-up **stationery shop** in reception where students can replenish their equipment for a donation to College charities.
- We will also be holding a **‘book exchange’**. Bring in two books, and receive a voucher for one new book from the exchange. Books can also be purchased for £1. Please **bring book donations** to the table in reception all week.
- On the Tuesday, there will be a **cake sale**. Please **donate cakes** by bringing them to the Loaves and Fishes before morning registration on the day. Come along at break to buy cakes in support of College charities.
- Students can **donate a virtual ‘cookie’** at lunchtimes to College charities. Pick one up at the restaurant tills to make a donation.

'The cost of a plastic bottle is too great' – join us to discuss and debate single-use plastic



Every minute, every single day, the equivalent of a truckload of plastic enters our oceans. Economists here at Emmanuel College are eager to take action, and they are partnering with the North East Initiative on Business Ethics to ensure the North East remains a responsible and ethical business region in the future. Our students have organised an inter-school debate on 26 February (6:00-8:00pm) involving local schools: St Bede's of Durham, Gosforth Academy, and Harton Academy. Visiting Professors from Newcastle Business School, Northumbria University and Durham University Business School will form part of the judging panel. Please come and support what promises to be an interesting and thought-provoking event. [Read more.](#)

Double win for invincible Year 7 Rugby team



The Year 7 Rugby team have completed the double by winning the Gateshead Schools League following their County Cup triumph last week. We are very proud of their incredible efforts; they have now gone 23 games unbeaten! See results below.

Tournament win for Hockey girls



On Thursday, we entered the Gateshead Year 7/8 In 2 Hockey Gateshead Championships and won the tournament without conceding a single goal. Congratulations to the team for this brilliant achievement! Emmanuel now go on to represent Gateshead in the Tyne and Wear Finals, along with Whickham School.

Magical Mirrors



This week in Technology, the Young Engineers after-school club put the finishing touches to their Infinity Mirrors. This mystical optical illusion is created with a simple electronic circuit, LED strips and two-way mirrors. Looking in the mirror will never be the same again!

The Ethical Capitalist



The Sunday Times recently published an article entitled '*How are the mighty fallen*' in which it recounts how many towering figures at the steering wheels of commerce were toppled in a year of business behaving badly - Sir Martin Sorrell, Jeff Fairburn and Gavin Patterson, to name a few. What a pleasure, therefore, to hear from Julian Richer, Founder and Managing Director of 'Richer Sounds' and an ethical capitalist. Julian talked about his 40 years in business, his charity work, and his political lobbying. Read more at www.gconomics.co.uk/events

Staff vacancies: English and Science department

We currently have vacancies in our English and Science department. For full details and an application form [read more](#)

This week's sports results

Basketball	Year 9 Gateshead League Finals Emmanuel 4 v 10 Joseph Swan Emmanuel 2 v 8 Cardinal Hume Emmanuel 4 v 10 Whickham
Hockey	Year 7/8 In 2 Hockey Gateshead Championships Emmanuel 8 v 0 Cardinal Hume 'A' Emmanuel 5 v 0 Whickham Emmanuel 5 v 0 Lord Lawson Emmanuel 9 v 0 Cardinal Hume 'B'
Rugby	Year 7 Gateshead League The team won their gold medals having achieved the following results: <i>Week 1:</i> Emmanuel 40 v 10 Cardinal Hume Emmanuel 40 v 5 Lord Lawson <i>Week 2:</i> Emmanuel 20 v 0 Cardinal Hume Emmanuel 15 v 0 Whickham
Netball	Year 7 Gateshead League Emmanuel 1 v 9 Cardinal Hume Emmanuel 5 v 9 St Thomas More Emmanuel 2 v 3 Lord Lawson U18 Friendly Emmanuel 21 v 26 St Thomas More Year 8 Gateshead Tournament Emmanuel 19 v 0 Cardinal Hume Emmanuel 13 v 0 Heworth Emmanuel 9 v 0 Kingsmeadow

Coming up ...

Week commencing 25 February 2019

Monday 25 February – Friday 1 March

Make a Difference Week

Tuesday 26 February

Debate Competition 2019, 6:00 pm

Thursday 28 February

Year 7 Parents' Evening

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