



Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Weekly Update

Thanks to all involved in the Year 8 parents' evening yesterday. Attendance was strong and we hope that it will have been a constructive use of time for all.

## Staff Gratitude

We are big believers in the power of positivity! So far this year the students have been awarded over 300,000 house points collectively and rightly so!

I would love to recognise the invaluable contribution that our staff make and so here is an opportunity for you to thank anyone who has made a difference this year. If you would like to highlight someone then please use [this link](#). We'll then collate and pass on your comments. Thank you!

## District Athletics

A huge congratulations to over 50 of our amazing athletes who represented The Emmbrook on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May at District Athletics, Palmer Park. Our students were a credit to the PE Department, showcasing excellent sportsmanship, comradery and determination in every athletic event.

Five incredibly talented athletes qualified to represent Wokingham in the next round at the Berkshire Track and Field Championships, also at Palmer Park. These students were Javier in Y7 (1000m), Soreya in Y8 (100m), Elliott in Y8 (1500m), Austin in Y9 (Shot) and Matthew in Y10 (Javelin). Students in Years 8-10 represented Wokingham on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June. Having won her 100m event in 12.8 seconds (PB 12.66), Soreya has qualified to represent Berkshire at the English Schools Track and Field Championships in Birmingham next month. This is a fantastic achievement and we can't wait to hear how she gets on! Special mention to Elliott who came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 1500m in 4.33mins (PB 4.30), racing students in the year above to only narrowly miss out on an English Schools qualifying time. Elliott is already working hard to make qualification in the same race next year. Lastly, we wish Javier the best of luck representing Wokingham in the Y7 Berkshire track and field championship in the 1000m on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June.

Please keep an eye on the Emmbrook PE Twitter account for more updates (@Emmbrook\_PE).





## Sports Day 2024

Owing to various school activities, we are moving to the reserve date for this year's Sports Day: Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July. More information to follow.

## Summer Concert

On Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June our Music Department will be hosting the annual summer concert (please note the earlier than usual start time of 6.30pm). Tickets are available on ScoPay, adults £6 and child/concessions £3. We look forward to seeing you there!

## PTA Update

Another reminder that our brilliant PTA will be holding a car boot sale on June 23<sup>rd</sup> to raise money for the school. They would like to hear from volunteers, either to support the event or to bake some cakes for them to sell on the day. If you are able to bake (or donate) a cake then please drop these at reception on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June. If you think that you might be able to help then please get in touch via [pta@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk](mailto:pta@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk). Thank you!

## Careers Bulletin

- [Film & Screen Club](#) at Bracknell and Wokingham College on will be an opportunity on Saturdays, 10am-1pm, from October 12<sup>th</sup> 2024 until March 2025. Club members will have the chance to take part in national events including [masterclasses](#) with leading industry professionals and the [Summer Show](#), where all club members will exhibit their work in a public showcase – all for free! For more information, please use [this link](#).
- Step Up Expo is the leading event for teen education and career decisions, guiding students and parents through the minefield of education choices and career pathways. Discover a wealth of training and employment opportunities by industry experts, including GCSE/BTEC options, 16+ school and college choices, employment and training, gap years, 18+ education, apprenticeships, and career option. Taking place on June 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, more information can be [found here](#).
- South Central Ambulance Service offers a number of stimulating frontline operational apprenticeships for individuals aged 18 and above. For more information and a breakdown of these apprenticeships, please visit [Apprenticeships - SCAS Jobs](#).
- Warner Bros. Discovery are offering four new apprentice roles. More information on these opportunities can be found here:
  - [Film Marketing](#)
  - [Client Services](#)
  - [Diversity, Equity & Inclusion](#)
  - [General information](#)
- Activate Learning Orientation Days: all applicants who have been offered a place have been invited to attend an Orientation Day. These days are tailored to provide students with essential insights into campus life, the academic programme, and the opportunities that will be available at Activate Learning. Places can be booked by following [this link](#).



## Wokingham Bikeathon

The Wokingham Bikeathon is taking place on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June and will start and finish at Cantley Park. For more information, please visit their [website](#).

Have a brilliant weekend!

Best wishes,

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