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4th May 2018

Dear Parents,

Class worship Well done to ROF for a fantastic class worship, focussing on the importance of forgiveness. The children should be very proud of themselves – great clear voices, brilliant acting and a super animation to tell the story. Our next class worship will be on Thursday 17th May and it will be RMN's turn to lead our worship.

School Meals We will be on week 1 of our menu next week, with sausage rolls on Tuesday.

Phonics Session Next Wednesday, 9th May, Mrs Morum will be holding a brief information session at 2.45pm for Year 1 parents to share how you can support your child in preparation for the Year 1 Phonics Screening which takes place in June. Thank you to everyone who has already returned a slip. Please complete the slip at the end of this newsletter to indicate if you are coming to this useful briefing.

Eco Race Essex The Eco-Race is still on – one week to go. The winners from week 1 are Y1NW with 641 points. Well done.

Royal Wedding Celebrations As we all know there is a Royal Wedding later this month. We will be joining in with the celebrations on Friday 18th May. The children are invited to come to school dressed in red, white and blue. The children will be engaged in all sorts of royal wedding related activities on the day and we have our Pentecost Eucharist in the afternoon.

Do you have any photographs of street parties and celebrations from past Royal Weddings or Jubilee celebrations? Perhaps Grandparents might be able to help with this! Please send them into the school office – they will be taken great care of. It will be really lovely to be able to share these pictures with all the children.

Going home arrangements Thank you to everyone who has completed this important form. Please can all outstanding forms be returned to school after the Bank Holiday weekend.

Midday Assistants Are you or a friend or someone you know interested in joining our valued and committed team of Midday Assistants? If so, please come to the school office to find out more or to collect a job description, further details and an application form. I would also be pleased to hear from people who would be prepared to support the school in this role at times of staff sickness or absence.

Headteacher's Awards

Week ending Friday 4th May



Y2C	Louie Newnham
Y21P – Y2	Dhillon De Mots
Y1NW	Nick Cosgrove
ROF	Finley Moon
RS	Nathanael Coe

Y2N	Elliot Jamieson
Y1	Imogen Forbes-Buckingham
Y1G	Noah Miles
RMN	Cameron Donaghy

Attendance Cup

This week's winners are Y1G with the fantastic 100%.

Punctuality Bear

This week's winners are Saint John's and Saint Matthew's both with 99.8%.



Think of a Question is a family challenge! Thank you for all the fantastic questions sent into school this week. We have received some really interesting questions including:

What is the elephant reaching for? (Rohan - Y2N)

Is the elephant getting the fresh air from leaves on the tree? (Henry - ROF)

Is the elephant hoovering the branches of the tree? (Michael - Y21P)

If you have not yet sent in your question, there is a speech bubble at the end of the newsletter for your question. Please send any questions that you think of at home into school next week and they will be added to the whole school display...



Emmaus Moments Please remember to continue to send your **Emmaus Moments** into school. Our **Emmaus Moment** of the week is from Adam (Y1NW):

'I love how the sea can be different shades of blue.'

I hope everyone has a lovely Bank Holiday Weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Caroline L'Estrange
Headteacher

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Think of a question 7

Children's Health Project - Recipe of the week – The go to omelette

Serves one

Cooking time

5 minutes

Ingredients

- 2 eggs
- 1 teaspoon of coconut oil
- 3 tablespoons of grated cheese
- 1 tablespoon of olive oil
- 1 tablespoon of apple cider vinegar (optional)
- 4 left over potatoes



Optional fillings

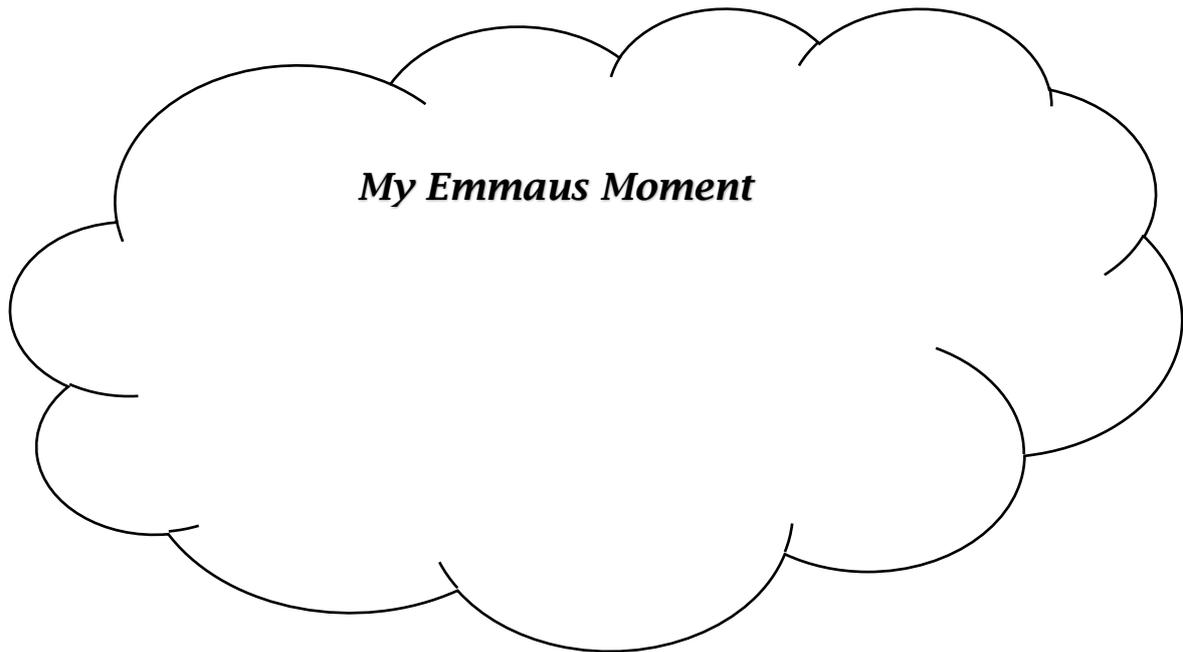
- ham, peppers, spring onion, chorizo, tomatoes, bacon, mushrooms, spinach, salmon

Method

1. Heat the coconut oil in a frying pan.
2. Whisk the eggs in a bowl and add to the hot frying pan.
3. After a few minutes add the additional fillings.
4. When the omelette starts to cook and become firm, add the grated cheese
5. Once the cheese has melted, fold it in half and serve.

Omelettes are quick, easy and can be eaten for breakfast, lunch or dinner.

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I / we will be able to attend the Year 1 Phonics Screening Information Session on Wednesday 9th May at 2.45pm.

Child's name -----

Class -----

Signed ----- Parent