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## Immanuel College Preparatory School Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

I cannot believe that we are already at the end of our first half term, give yourselves a pat on the back, we've all made it!! It feels like only yesterday that you were bringing your children in for the first day of term and already they have grown so much.

They have learnt what it means to be a pupil at school and more specifically know what it means to be a pupil at Immanuel. They have learnt routine, a work ethic and made new friends. This has been the first half term of their school careers and it has certainly been a successful one.

Over the holidays please encourage your children to read and read with them, not just the books from school, but also any others that your child shows an interest in. It is essential at this formative stage, not to let their reading slip over the holidays. They should come back to school at least at the same level at which they left.

I have also sent home an empty diary with your child. Please make sure that they fill it with examples of what they did over the holidays. This could be a drawing, a collage, or anything relevant to what they did on any given day, for example a tube ticket from a trip to Central London, leaves from a trip to the park or a flyer from a museum.

Finally, make sure your children keep practicing writing their names. It would be a wonderful and welcome surprise for all of the children to return for the new half term able to write their names clearly.

Be proud of what your children have already achieved, their books are full and are an impressive record of all the hard work they have been doing. Our goal for next half term is to build on the notable success and progress made in these early weeks and continue with our busy, informative and exciting learning journey.

Finally, I would like to thank Mr Bright for allowing the children to visit his Sukkah today; they very much enjoyed their first mini trip!

Our sound for Monday 24<sup>th</sup> is 'c'.

Have a wonderful Sukkot

Kind regards,

Miss Fisher