



# Emmanuel News

**T.E.A.M** - Together Everyone Achieves More

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2015

Dear Parent/ Carer,

We have had a lovely week in school with the children enjoying their new topics and voting for our new School Council. Congratulations to Rosie, Luccia N, Katie, Kian, Rayaan, Eva, Amber, Arthur, Nathan and Sofia! We look forward to hearing about their plans for the year ahead.

The Autumn Term Calendar Dates are now on our website (go to the 'Dates' tab at the top of the home page) to download a copy. If you are not yet receiving the newsletter by email, please contact the office with your email address, child's name and class.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards, Miss Fitzsimmons



## Polite Notice to Parents

Disappointingly, I received a complaint from a family member of one of the adults with learning disabilities working at Mill Lane Garden Centre. After school, a number of our children are running in and out of the garden centre misbehaving and laughing. This has been upsetting to the adults working there as I am sure you understand. They would also like me to reiterate that children should not be using their toilet. I have spoken to the children about this and would appreciate parental co-operation to ensure this does not happen again. Can I also remind parents that the open space is a car park and children should be away from the cars and playing in the park for their safety. We are very proud of the outstanding behaviour our children display when in school and out on trips and we would expect this to continue when they are outside school. Many thanks.

## Are you a parent of a child in Year 5 or Year 6?

After a successful pilot in another school last year, we are holding an event for Year 5 and 6 parents to come along and find out about local comprehensive schools in the area. We understand that you visit many open days so we are holding our 'Meet the Parents' event so that you get first-hand information on what it is like in our local secondary schools from the parents and children themselves.

We have invited a parent and child from the following secondary schools to come along and briefly talk to you about life in their school. It will be informal and there will be lots of opportunities to ask questions and talk to other parents.

- Hampstead
- St Augustine
- UCL
- St Mary & St John
- Haverstock

Please complete the slip attached to the letter that went home this week indicating you will be attending. We look forward to seeing many of you there.

### Meet the Teacher Meetings

Please come along to meet your child's class teacher, see their new classroom, receive key information linked to the class and ask any questions. The meetings will start at 3.45pm in your child's classroom.

**Diamond:** Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September

**Ruby:** Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September

**Garnet:** Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September

**Topaz:** Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September

**Emerald:** Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September

**Amber:** Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September

**Sapphire:** Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September

**Quartz:** Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September

### This week we are re-launching our time tables reward system!

The new maths curriculum now expects children to know the multiplication and division facts up to 12 x 12 **by the end of Year 4**. It is broken down into the following year groups:

#### **Year group    End of year expectations**

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| 2 | Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.            |
| 3 | Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4, 6 and 8 multiplication tables. |
| 4 | Recall multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to 12 x 12              |

To encourage children to learn the multiplication tables and division facts up to 12 x 12, we will be using a reward system of bronze, silver and gold badges.

Please see the letter/child's homework this week for more detailed information on how this initiative will work.

### P.E Kits

Children are not allowed to wear tights or their school jumpers for P.E for hygiene reasons. We would appreciate parents providing a pair of socks in their child's P.E kit bag. We would appreciate parents of younger children teaching them how to take off and put back on their tights as they find it very tricky.

As it gets colder, children are permitted to wear navy jogging bottoms and a sport jumper (as well as their P.E t-shirt).

### Do you have any Lego that your child no longer plays with?

There will be a box in the playground for parents to donate any lego which will be used at playtimes in our lovely new garden area. Many thanks in advance.

### West Hampstead Library

Unfortunately, Camden has to cut £800,000 from its library services and it has not ruled out closures. We regularly use West Hampstead Library and I know many of our families do too. Offer your support by attending any local meetings and signing their petition online at <https://www.change.org/p/london-borough-of-camden-save-west-hampstead-library-ad8f5532-1a26-4ee0-b514-d51caf9a8a39>

### Medical Needs

At the beginning of this new academic year we are updating our medical records in school. If your child has medication in school (e.g. an asthma inhaler or Epi-pen) please ensure you have completed a new Individual Health Care Plan or an Administration of Asthma Pump form to ensure we have up-to-date and accurate information to support your child. **Please return all forms to school before Friday 18th September.** Please see Miss Bond for more information.

### Nut Allergies

We have a number of children in school, both in the Alpha and Omega buildings who have serious nut allergies. Please can you ensure you DO NOT give your child a nut product as a snack or in their packed lunch. This includes pesto that may be used on a pasta dish etc. Thank you for your understanding.

### Celebration Assembly

Well done to:

	11/09/14	
	Name	Reason
<b>Diamond</b>	Neveah Bauer Friel	For settling into Nursery so well and making friends.
	Sophia Morin	For settling into Nursery and having a lovely smile every day.
<b>Ruby</b>	Halldora Karadottir	For being very helpful in class.
	Riya Goyal	For an excellent start to Reception.
<b>Garnet</b>	Jasper Osbourne	For having a fantastic start in Year 1 and working really hard throughout the whole week.
	Emmie Bowen	For persevering with her handwriting and being really independent when doing her work.
<b>Emerald</b>	Joshua Watkins	For fantastic work in maths this week. He was working systematically using number bonds and the inverse.
	Isabelle Penfold	For a brilliant report about a planet. Your writing in all subjects this week has been excellent.
<b>Topaz</b>	Era Emini	For a brilliant investigation into an Egyptian artefact.
	Bailey Gauntlett	For amazing participation in carpet discussion all week, particularly in maths.
<b>Amber</b>	Freya Fordham	For fantastic participation during carpet sessions and for being a very helpful member of the class.
	Vlera Kelmendi	For being a caring and thoughtful member of the class.
<b>Sapphire</b>	Max Ani	For fantastic participation in our church service this week.
	Chia Povey-McKenzie	For her dedicated approach to all areas of her learning. Chia quickly settles to a task.
<b>Quartz</b>	Ethan Hammett	For his excellent attitude and focus during literacy lessons this week.
	Samira Cole	For her perseverance this week when working with numbers in the millions.

**Autumn 1<sup>st</sup> Half Term Dates** - *please note events will be added during the term so check weekly*

What is happening?	Where?	When?	Who is involved?
'Meet The Teacher' Meeting for parents	Classrooms	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> September at 3.45pm	Ruby Garnet Quartz
'Meet The Teacher' Meeting for parents	Classrooms	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> September at 3.45pm	Emerald Topaz
Year 3 visiting Beckford School to meet the author Marcia Williams	Beckford Primary School	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	Topaz & Amber
'Meet The Teacher' Meeting for parents	Classrooms	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> September at 3.45pm	Amber Sapphire
'Meet the <b>Parents</b> ' secondary school event	School Hall	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> September at 7pm	Parents of children in Year 5 & 6
'Meet The Teacher' Meeting for parents	Classroom	Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September at 3.30pm	Ruby Garnet Quartz
Egyptian Workshop for Year3	School Hall	Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	Topaz & Amber
Key Stage 2 Cross Country Event	Hampstead Heath	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> September Start time: 10am	Topaz, Amber, Sapphire, Quartz
PFE Welcome Meeting for Diamond and Ruby parents	School Hall	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> September at 9am	Diamond & Ruby parents
Trip to the Science Museum	Science Museum	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> September	Garnet
Trip to the Tate Gallery	Tate Gallery	Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	Quartz
PFE Meeting	Alpha Building	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 9am	All welcome
Parents Evening	Alpha and Omega Classrooms	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> October Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	All
School Photographs	School Hall	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> October Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> October (additional if needed)	All children
Trip to the Museum of London	Museum of London	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	Quartz
Harvest Festival	Emmanuel Church	Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> October at 10.30am	All children expected to attend in school uniform
Maths Week	-	Week of 12 <sup>th</sup> October	All children
School Council training with other schools	Crowndale Centre	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	Members of School Council
PFE Bingo Night	School Hall	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	All welcome
Break up for half term	-	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October (normal time)	-



# QuadKids

# Sprint, run, throw and jump into athletics!

At Parliament Hill Track  
Sundays 12-2pm,  
registration from 11.30:  
**SEPTEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>**  
**OCTOBER 11<sup>TH</sup>**

QuadKids is the England Athletics endorsed athletics format for children of all abilities, it is quick, fun and a great way to measure progress over time.

*How fast can you sprint?*

*How far can you throw?*

*What's your longest long jump?*

*Got the stamina to race for two minutes?*

QuadKids is perfect for children aged up to 12. Cost is £2 per child, no need to pre-register just turn up 30 minutes before the start.

For further information email  
**GRAHAM NORRIS** at  
[highgateharriers@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:highgateharriers@hotmail.co.uk)

**We hope to see you there!**



**North London**  
Athletics Network



Highgate Harriers  
[www.highgateharriers.org.uk](http://www.highgateharriers.org.uk)



London Heathside  
[www.londonheathside.org.uk](http://www.londonheathside.org.uk)



Shaftsbury Barnet Harriers  
[www.sbarriers.co.uk](http://www.sbarriers.co.uk)

