



Emmanuel News

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

Friday 4th March 2016



Dear Parent/ Carer,
 Thank you for making such an effort for World Book Day! It was a fabulous event and we thank Miss Woolliss for all her hard work in organising this special day for the children. Well done to Topaz class for raising £316.70 at their cake sale last week! This week we enjoyed Amber's class assembly on the Tudors with wonderful acting and singing! They raised an amazing £307.45 at their cake sale. Have a lovely weekend,
 Kind regards, Miss Fitzsimmons

CLASS	PUNCTUALITY	ATTENDANCE
For the week ending 26th February: Well done to Amber and Sapphire who both had 99.58% so they will share Pip the Hamster next week!! Great results – well done everyone!		
Diamond	0	97.5
Ruby	4	97.5
Garnet	0	99.1
Emerald	0	97.5
Amber	2	99.5
Topaz	0	96.2
Sapphire	1	99.5
Quartz	3	97.8

World Book Day Celebration

Wow! What a wonder World Book Day Week we've had at Emmanuel! Children from across the school have thoroughly enjoyed studying an author in their class and have produced some fantastic pieces of writing. On Thursday it was World Book Day and what a start to the day with our fabulous parade from all the classes. Thank you so much to all the parents for the time and effort you have spent in creating such amazing costumes. The children loved guessing who their class mates were and the members of staff too! ALL the children looked amazing; it was extremely difficult to choose the winning characters from each class but well done to the children below who won best dressed character in their class:

- Diamond: Antonio as "The Mad Hatter"
- Ruby: Felix as "the boy" from the Oliver Jeffers story "Lost and Found"
- Garnet: Borys as "Paddington"
- Emerald: Osian as "Floyd" from the Oliver Jeffers story "Stuck"
- Topaz: Jake as an "Oompa-Lumpa"
- Amber: Charlie D as "Willy Wonka"
- Sapphire: Gabby as "Alice in Wonderland - stuck in the house"
- Quartz: Max H as "Mr Stink" and Oliver P as "Bilbo Baggins"
- Overall best dressed: Rayaan as "Phileas Fogg"
- Staff winner: Miss McManus

Over the last 2 days the children have had lots of fun visiting different teachers and taking part in activities related to books. They made monster books, created book marks, took part in a debate about whether Goldilocks should go to prison and much, much more!

Admission Consultation for 2017/18 Policies

The admissions policies for 2017-18 were determined at a meeting of the Full Governing Body on 11 February 2016. This follows a public consultation which ran from 9th November to 21st December 2016. Please go to the 'Admissions' tab on our school website and click on the link to read the outcome of the consultation. Our 2017-18 Admissions Policies, for both Nursery and the Main School, have also been uploaded to this page. The Governors would like to thank most sincerely those who responded to this consultation.

From Fr Jonathan, Vicar of Emmanuel Church and Chair of Governors

Emmanuel Church Building Development Project

For many years Emmanuel Church has enjoyed a warm and friendly relationship with our Church of England Primary School. This has been especially symbolised in recent years by our traditional shared celebrations on Mothering Sunday and Harvest Festival.

This year, because of the major building development works happening in the Church, we will not be able to have our shared celebration of Mothering Sunday in the usual way, although our main Eucharists for the day, commemorating Mothering Sunday and all nurturing parenthood, will all be at the usual times in our temporary arrangements in Emmanuel School Hall. You would all be most warmly welcome at these.

As you may have heard in school newsletters and elsewhere our building project is realising a vision from the 1920s to build extra much needed community space in the Church Building. Our present project which has to correct and under-pile the sinking floor, also involves installing a new under-floor heating system, four new rooms for use by all in the local community, a larger open space at the back of the Church, accessible toilets and disabled access. It is an ambitious project, with VAT and fees coming to over £800,000.

You can see detailed plans of this on the parish website at www.emmanuelnw6.com on the "Building Development" tab on the top and you can follow the live pictures as work happens by linking to us on Twitter @emmanuelnw6 or by liking our Facebook page.

People are often surprised to discover that the upkeep and development of Church Buildings in the Church of England receives no central funding from the wider Church and has to be raised entirely by the local Church. The good news for us is that we are almost there, although we do need urgently to raise another £80,000 in the next few months by a variety of fundraising.

Along with Mary, the mother of Jesus, earthly mothers and parenthood in general, another traditional focus for celebration on Mothering Sunday has been our membership of our mother the Church, which in its local representation at Emmanuel is open and inclusive, celebrating God's great and wonderful diversity.

Since we are not having Mothering Sunday in a full shared Eucharist this year, I wonder whether you would be so kind as to make a one off donation to our building fund, celebrating the loving care of Emmanuel Church. You can do this in a variety of ways. Either in Church at any time, or on the school reception desk through Casey Hammett. Another way you can do it simply and straightaway is by clicking on our Just Giving campaign button here <https://campaign.justgiving.com/charity/emmanuelchurch-westhampstead/communityspace>. We have set ourselves the ambitious task of raising £30,000 in this part of the fundraising. As ever, we make the very best use of all that is afforded to us by Gift Aid (raising your gift by 25% at no extra cost to yourself.) Ms Hammett will also have Gift Aid envelopes on the reception desk if you'd like to make a donation there.

Thank you so much for considering making a generous donation to our appeal and where you can play your part in making history in ensuring that Emmanuel Church continues to be an oasis of prayer and worship and a significant community resource for many generations to come.

With warmest good wishes, as ever,
Fr Jonathan

Summer Term Clubs (see timetable at the end of the newsletter)

Club letters for the Summer Term will be going on our school website today, Friday 4th March. A text will be sent out when they are available.

Letters need to be returned by Friday 11th March. Please ensure you read the club letter carefully so you know where to return the slip to.

Club spaces are allocated on a first come first served basis and you will be informed if your child has a place either before we break up for the Easter holidays or the first week of the Summer Term .

Tate Modern- Art Master Class

On Sunday 28th February Kyle, Teon and Joseph went to the Tate Modern Art Gallery for an Art Master Class! It was a whole day of art led by the gallery. There was the opportunity to sketch landscapes, create 3D sculptures and experiment with different materials. A fantastic, creative day!



Maths Masterclasses at Brookfield Primary School

On Monday 29th February, 5 children took a taxi to Brookfield Primary School and took part in maths activities with Kentish Town Primary School, Carlton Primary School and Gospel Oak Primary School.

Jaffar, Dominic, Max F, Jasper & Nathan learnt about Codes & Ciphers.

Our favourite part was making up our own ciphers! Overall, it was AMAZING! We will be returning to Brookfield Primary School every Monday for more fun learning!

By Jaffar, Quartz



Teddy Aid

School Council and Emmanuel Primary School are supporting the charity Teddy Aid by donating cuddly toys to Syrian refugees. <http://www.teddyaid.com>

Here is how you can get involved!

- Please choose a small, clean soft toy (small enough to be easily carried by the child)
- Pop it in a sealable freezer bag to keep it nice and clean for the journey.
- Add a note with your name, age and the city you live in so that the child will know where their toy has come from.

Bring it to school with you on the week of the 21st March and leave it in our special box in the Alpha and Omega playground. The teddies will be collected on Thursday 24th March and sent to Greece to make a refugee child very happy.

Thank you for your generosity and support!

Class Assembly & Cake Sale Dates

Each class will lead an assembly to the school and their parents and carers to celebrate what they have been learning in class. Assemblies will start at 2.40pm in the school hall.



At the end of the assembly, parents/carers kindly set up the cake sale in the playground. Your PFE Class Rep will contact you in advance to ask for donations and volunteers. All the money raised goes to your child's class and they vote on what to spend the money on. Please put the dates in your diary. We look forward to seeing you then.

Wednesday 9th March – Garnet
 Wednesday 16th March – Sapphire
 Wednesday 23rd March – Diamond

RNIB Talking Books

Rosie Rae from Amber and Leo from Garnet have teamed up with sight loss charity RNIB to talk about why they love reading with their Grandma. RNIB recently made their Talking Books service free of charge and want to raise awareness of different ways of reading, whether it's standard print, braille, talking books or giant print. However you read it would be great if lots of you from Emmanuel could share your favourite reading moments, these could be photos, video clips and stories about reading. You can share them on Facebook or Twitter using the hashtag #bookschangelives - you can also use @rnib and make it public to ensure that they can see it. You can see Rosie and Leo's film here https://youtu.be/Gi5x_ggnvxl

Celebration Assembly

04/03/16		
	Name	Reason
Diamond	Anais Z	For projecting her voice and for great singing in our assembly practice.
	Sophia M	For changing her voice to be the baby bear for our play.
Ruby	Evie D M	For beginning to write independently using her phonics skills.
	Jaxon G	For excellent participation in our P.E lessons.
Garnet	Stefan O	For always speak clearly and with excellent projection of his voice in our assembly practices.
	Connor G	For fantastic singing, learning all his lines and showing great confidence in his drama skills.
Emerald	Joshua W	For achievement in maths. You are using all your knowledge to solve problems and are flying through the times table levels!
	Esme W	For great progress in guided reading comprehensions. You are using the text to answer questions.
Topaz	Max R	For great work in maths working out multiplication and division facts. Well done
	Erin S W	For being an excellent role model in class by working hard and contributing ideas during carpet sessions. Keep it up!
Amber	Madhav K	For growing in confidence in his music sessions and for always participating brilliantly.
	Ikemba N	For fantastic acting skills in our class assembly.
Sapphire	Dylan O'C	For a high-quality piece of writing inspired by the short film 'The Girl and the Fox'.
	Amber D-G	For her fantastic homework on volcanoes; Amber's poster was very impressive!
Quartz	Joseph V	For his excellent descriptive writing about 'The Lost Thing' in literacy this week.
	Ethan H	For persevering with long and short division. He never gave up and as a result succeeded!

Spring 2nd Half Term

More dates will be added as the term progresses so please check regularly.

What is happening?	Where?	When?	Who is involved?
Y6 Girls Maths Challenge event	Hampstead School	Tuesday 8 th March	Targeted children
Author, Noel Janis Gordon will be coming Parent workshop.	Alpha Building	Tuesday 8 th March at 9am	All welcome
Choir Rehearsal	Camden Centre	Wednesday 9 th March pm	Royal Albert Hall Choir
Class Trip kindly funded by the PFE	Theatre Royal- Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Wednesday 9 th March pm	Amber class
Garnet Class Assembly & Cake Sale	School Hall	Wednesday 9 th March 2.40pm	Parents/carers of Garnet class
Parent Workshop by Noel Janis-Norton (see flyer at end of newsletter0	Alpha Building	Wednesday 9 th March 9am	All parents welcome
Choir Rehearsal	Beckford School	Thursday 10 th March am	Royal Albert Hall Choir
Parent Workshop- Maths Calculation Strategies in Key Stage 2 (Y3-6)	Alpha Building	Friday 11 th March	Any KS2 parents/carers welcome
Spring Term Music Concert	School Hall	Monday 14 th March at 2.50pm	Parents/carers of children in brass band, recorder ensemble and school band welcome
Class Trip kindly funded by the PFE	Theatre Royal- Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Wednesday 16 th March pm	Topaz class
Sapphire Class Assembly & Cake Sale	School Hall	Wednesday 16 th March at 2.40pm	Parents/carers of Sapphire class
St Patrick's Day Celebration	School	Thursday 17 th March	Children and staff in St Patrick's House Team to wear GREEN
Parents Evening	School	Thursday 17 th March	All parents/carers-sign up information will go out after half term
Red Nose Day	School	Friday 18 th March	Children to wear RED and donate money to Comic Relief Charity
Parent Workshop- Online Safety	Alpha Building	Friday 18 th March at 9am	All welcome
Science Week	School	Week beginning 21 st March	-
Camden Music Festival	Royal Albert Hall	Monday 21 st March	Royal Albert Hall Choir
Parents Evening	School	Tuesday 22 nd March	All parents/carers-sign up information will go out after half term
Diamond Class Assembly & Cake Sale	School Hall	Wednesday 23 rd March at 2.40pm	Parents/carers of Diamond class
BREAK UP FOR THE EASTER HOLIDAYS AT 1.30PM ON THURSDAY 24TH MARCH			



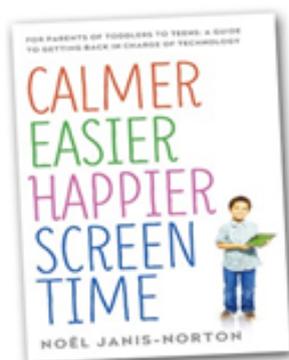
Clubs at Emmanuel Summer 2016

Day	Club	Time	Place
Monday	Breakfast Club KS1&2 Choir KS2 Football Club Yr3&4	8.00-8.40 3.30-4.30 3.30-4.30	Hall Music Room MUGA
Tuesday	Breakfast Club KS1 & 2 French Club KS1&2 Science Club KS1&2 Band KS2 Football club FS & KS1	8.00-8.40 3.30-4.30 3.30-4.30 3.30-4.30 3.30-4.30	Hall Gamet Class Emerald Class Music Room Hall & MUGA
Wednesday	Breakfast Club KS1 & 2 Running Club KS2 Fun Club FS & KS1 Football club Yr 5 & 6 KS1&2 Zumba Club KS1 & KS2 Cookery Club	8.00-8.40 8.00-8.40 3.30-4.15 3.30-4.30 3.30-4.30 3.30-4.30	Hall Playground Emerald Class MUGA Hall Alpha Building
Thursday	Breakfast Club KS1 & 2 Art Club KS2 Karate Club KS1 KS2 Cricket	8.00-8.40 3.30-4.30 3.30-4.30 3.30-4.30	Hall Quartz Class Hall MUGA
Friday	Breakfast Club KS1 & 2 Karate Club KS2	8.00-8.40 3.30-4.30	Hall Hall

Getting Back in Charge of the Electronics in Your Home

NOEL'S EXPERT WORKSHOP

Noël Janis-Norton is an educator, author, parenting advisor and speaker. She is internationally known for her unique **Calmer, Easier, Happier Parenting and Teaching** methods, which teach families how to become more harmonious and which guide teachers to bring out the best in their pupils.



Parents are increasingly worried about how much time children and teens spend in front of a screen. There are growing concerns about what they are watching, the content of the games they are playing, what types of sites they are visiting, influences they are being exposed to, who they may be getting involved with, and what values they may be absorbing.

In this workshop you will learn practical and effective strategies for getting back in charge of your family's screen use. Bring all your questions and concerns; Noel has the **expertise and experience** to help!

Date: Wednesday 9th March 2016
Time: 9:00am in the Alpha building

I am interested in taking part in this workshop

Name: _____

Child: _____

Number attending: _____



Return the slip to Miss Woolliss.

