



Emmanuel News

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

24th June 2016

Dear Parent/ Carer,

As we come to the end of the academic year we announce that our wonderful Deputy Headteacher, Ms Crockard, will be leaving Emmanuel School to move to New York with her husband in the Summer holidays.

Ms Crockard, as many of you know, has worked at Emmanuel for 7 years in a number of different positions. She first came to Emmanuel as an Assistant Headteacher and taught in the Alpha Building when we were still a half form entry school with only four classes. She then stepped in as Acting Head of School in a period of expansion and change and was fundamental in the creation of the wonderful environment we now have on both school sites.

Since September 2013 Ms Crockard and I have worked together as Headteacher and Deputy and it has been a pleasure to work closely with someone so dedicated to the pupils, families and staff of the school. Ms Crockard is a gifted teacher and inspires the children and staff every day with her ideas, her humour and her kindness to others. She is, and always will be, part of our Emmanuel Family and I am sure you will all join me in wishing Mel and Amit all the very best as they start this exciting new chapter of their lives.

We are delighted to announce that next year we will have a leadership structure of three Assistant Headteachers. Miss Bond (Inclusion & NQT's), Miss Woolliss (Teaching and Learning in EYFS & KS1) and Miss Burns (Teaching & Learning in KS2). They will have both teaching and leadership responsibilities.

In next week's newsletter we will inform you of the children's new classes and teachers.

Reminder school reports will be sent home in children's bags on Friday 7th July.

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Kind regards, Miss Fitzsimmons

CLASS	PUNCTUALITY	ATTENDANCE
For the week ending 24th June: Well done to Garnet Class who will be looking after Pip the Hamster next week! Parents of children in Diamond class must ensure their children are in class on time and daily.		
Diamond	26	84.8
Ruby	0	98.2
Garnet	6	99.0
Emerald	4	93.7
Amber	2	98.6
Topaz	2	95.6
Sapphire	5	94.3
Quartz	0	98.3

STRIKE ACTION - SCHOOL CLOSED ON TUESDAY 5TH JULY

A number of members of teaching staff who are in the NUT are on strike on Tuesday 5th July. Therefore the school will be closed –both Alpha and Omega Buildings. The NUT are striking for:

- no forced academies
- cuts to education
- national pay and conditions

Please see separate letter sent out this week.

From Fr Jonathan - Chair of Governors

EU referendum

We have all read and talked much about last week's EU Referendum. The result brought mixed reactions up and down the country. Within our own community and throughout London, the voting patterns showed strong support for a different outcome, and we have all witnessed much sadness, fear and anger at the result.

There has also been a darker side to the response, with some in our country and capital taking the opportunity to parade their hatred and victimise others from their community. We pray that this despicable reaction will soon disappear.

At Emmanuel we teach our children respectfulness, resilience and inclusivity: respect for the opinions of others at a time when passions are running over; the resilience to bounce back from setbacks and rebuild; and a heartfelt commitment to embracing our neighbours, regardless of their faith or nation, political views or life choices.

Our confidence in this is higher than ever. Over the last few months, your Headteacher and Governors have been consulting Emmanuel's school community to find out what matters to you: what you value about the school today, and what you aspire to for your children. The strength of the consensus was remarkable: Emmanuel is better for its diversity, its warmth, and its celebration of kindness.

In this spirit, we would like to extend afresh our warmest support to the many Emmanuel families who have joined us from other countries, in Europe and beyond. You enrich our community, and help all of our children to appreciate the value of cultural diversity.

I also wrote a letter to the parish. You can find this by clicking below on the link to the parish website. This gives my own personal reflections on the situation as well as those of the Bishop of London and the Archbishops of Canterbury and York.

<http://www.emmanuelnw6.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/10/Fr-Jonathans-letter-to-the-parish-following-the-EU-referendum-5.pdf>

This coming Sunday - 03 July 2016

This coming Sunday is the Feast of St Thomas the Apostle. As it is the first Sunday of the month it is our monthly All Age Eucharist at 10.30 am, where the children will be reading and leading the prayers, singing in the children's choir and there will be a sermon especially for them. If your child would like to sing in the choir, all they have to do is to arrive at 9.55 am and Andrew will lead them in the rehearsal. The context of the Gospel set for the festival of St Thomas is the disciples gathered together in the upper room after the crucifixion of Jesus as they were in a time of considerable uncertainty, awaiting the news and joy of the resurrection.

Building Project

At the Church we are five months into the building project with three to go. It has been an enormous endeavour. As a result we will have a beautiful building more able to serve the needs of the whole wider community of West Hampstead in all its diversity by providing much needed community space. We are most grateful to the school in providing hospitality for our worship on a Sunday morning. It is, perhaps, inevitable that numbers drop off on a Sunday morning during such a project, but we do depend of you, our members, to keep our church both alive and viable. Please do continue to support us during this temporary period - we really do need your support and encouragement during this major endeavour by your continued presence with us on a Sunday morning. Above all, Emmanuel Church is a community of inclusion and love in which all welcome, irrespective of age, race, sexual orientation or way of life and we celebrate the great diversity of humanity which flows from the heart of God, the source and origin of all life and love.

As ever you can see updated photographs of the progress on our Facebook page and on our Twitter feed @emmanuelnw6. You can also now find a link to all the photographs on a Flickr photo stream on the building development page of the website by clicking below.

<http://www.emmanuelnw6.com/building-development/>

Thank you for all that each and every one of you contributes to the life of our Church and School as we go forward in our continued partnership.

Relationship and Sex Education- Date Change

Relationship and Sex Education is a mandatory part of our PHSE curriculum. We are offering parents and carers the opportunity to come into classes to find out more about what content will be taught in their child's year and to have a look through the resources that will be used.

Due to the strike action we have had to re-arrange the meetings.

Year 1- 4: Monday 4th July 3.40pm in your child's classroom

Year 5 & 6: Wednesday 6th July 3.40pm in your child's classroom

Cricket Tournament

On Wednesday, we entered our first ever cricket tournament. 8 Emmanuel cricketers competed in 3 x 45minute games where they all got to bat and bowl. We were extremely unlucky not to make the semi finals as we lost out on run difference, but the results we did get were very promising for our future tournaments. A special mention to Chloe and Fidel for their amazing batting and Billy and Madhav for their fantastic bowling. We cannot wait to enter again next year!



Sapphire Trip to Harry Potter World

On Tuesday 28th June, Sapphire Class went to Harry Potter World in Leavesden. The PFE were kind enough to fund this incredible trip for us so we could tour the studio and learn about the making of Harry Potter.

During the tour, we saw number 4 Privet Drive where Harry lived and inside, there was a head teacher's award that looked exactly like the ones in Emmanuel school! We also saw the magnificent Hogwarts Express. After that, we got to see how the magical creatures (that actually turned out to be robots) worked. Next, we went to Diagon alley and saw the wand shop and found out that all the wands were painted and named by hand!

"I liked going on the Hogwarts Express and seeing all the different carriages from the different movies." Erin

"My favourite part was seeing 'The Monster Book of Monsters' that moved its mouth to try and bite you through the glass." Lucca

"I really liked seeing the model of Hogwarts because it seemed as if you were actually in the film."

"It truly was magical!" George

By Aidan, Arthur and Emilie



Celebration Assembly

01/07/16		
	Name	Reason
Diamond	Soraiya	For great singing and being a good friend.
	Amal	For great effort and participation in P.E. and music.
Ruby	Jaxon	For excellent problem solving in maths.

	Ben	For excellent participation in P.E.
Garnet	Lucia P	For changing quickly and sensibly into her PE kit and having an improved attitude towards school.
	Hanna	For working really hard in Maths and having great enthusiasm towards learning.
Emerald	Savannah	For challenging herself in maths. She has such a great attitude to learning.
	Lauren	For outstanding writing this week in all our lessons.
Topaz	Alex W	For showing amazing attitude towards his writing this week.
	Femi	For showing great enthusiasm during our PSHE lessons this week.
Amber	Eva	For writing a thoughtful letter to congratulate Quartz class on their production.
	Rega	For her dedicated approach towards her handwriting this week.
Sapphire	Arthur	For his infectious enthusiasm on our PFE funded trip to Warner Bros Studios.
	Sami	For working independently to translate a shape from one position to another.
Quartz	Isabelle	For being such a caring member of our school, helping others in her class and children around the school.
	Teon	For being a wonderful role model and big brother to the children in his academic family.

Summer 2nd Half Term

More dates to be added after the holiday- please continually check the newsletter

What is happening?	Where?	When?	Who is involved?
Quartz End of Year Production of Peter Pan	School Hall	Monday 4 th July at 2pm and 6pm	Everyone welcome at either performance
Relationship & Sex Education Talk by class teacher (<i>find out what your child will learn and view resources</i>)	In each class	Tuesday 5 th July at 5pm	Any parent welcome to go along to the talk that the class teacher will give to inform you of the curriculum content for RSE, view resources and ask any questions
Garnet class trip	Buckingham Palace	Friday 8 th July	Garnet class
Reports to parents	Will be in child's school bag	Friday 8 th July	All children
Relationship & Sex Education Week	In lessons	All week	All children. Please come to the meeting on 5 th July to find out more
Rounders tournament	Parliament Hill	Tuesday 12 th July	Quartz class
Ruby Graduation	School Hall	Tuesday 12 th July at 2.30pm	Ruby parents/carers
Sports Day	Parliament Hill Athletics Track	Wednesday 13 th July 10am start	All parents/carers welcome
Teddy Bears Picnic for Diamond, Ruby, Garnet and Emerald (EYFS/KS1)	Parliament Hill	Wednesday 13 th July (after Sports Day)	Parents/carers welcome to stay and join the children
Year 6 Leaver's & Prize Giving Service	Vue Cinema at 02 Centre	Thursday 14 th July at 2pm	Parent/carers of Year 6 and any parent/carer who would like to attend (<i>limited space</i>)
Children transition to new class and meet new teacher	All classes	Friday 15 th July am	All children
Key Stage 2 trip	Broadstairs Beach (<i>PFE funded trip</i>)	Monday 18 th July – all day – return approx. 4.30pm	All children in Topaz, Amber, Sapphire and Quartz
Emmanuel's Got Talent (<i>organised by the School Council</i>)	School Hall	Tuesday 19 th July am	Children that apply and audition
Emmanuel School End of Year Disco (<i>PFE funded</i>)	School Hall	Tuesday 19 th July pm	All children
BREAK UP FOR THE SUMMER HOLIDAY ON WEDNESDAY 20TH JULY AT 1.30PM			



Sprint, run, throw and jump into athletics!

At Parliament Hill Track
Sunday 3rd July 2016 12-2pm.
Thursday 18th Aug. 2016 4-6pm.

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?

This event is run by qualified coaches and is perfect for children aged from 5 - 12.
 Entry £2, inc. certificate and refreshments.

No pre-registration necessary, just turn up on the day from half an hour before the event starts.
 For further details email Graham Norris highgateharriers@hotmail.co.uk

We hope to see you there!



Kentish Town City Farm Summer 2016 Playscheme 1-26 August

Activities	arts & crafts, animal care, horse care, gardening, cooking, games, woodwork, pottery and weekly trips out.
Runs	daily from 9am - 5pm
Open	to all children age 8 to 16.
Delivered	by experienced Farm staff with volunteer support (all staff & volunteer positions DBS checked).

DAILY PROGRAMME

Morning:	9am to 11am & 4pm to 5pm Working together to feed the animals, turn them out to pasture and muck out their pens.
Lunchtime:	12:15pm – 1:00pm Helping to prepare meals that they will then sit down to eat.
Afternoon :	1pm to 4pm Different activities offered each day including: goat grooming, arts & crafts, wood working and bushcraft.
Wednesdays:	Trips out

BOOKINGS

Can be made for full weeks £40/£15 (Mon to Fri) or on a daily basis £8/£3 (not available on Wednesday). Further details and the booking form are available on the web site or call the farm on 020 7916 5421 and ask for Simone Uncle or email simone@kcityfarm.org.uk

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