

Emmanuel News

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

Friday 13th 2014



Dear Parents/ Carers,

The children have had a very busy week at Emmanuel. On Monday Key Stage 1 and 2 classes enjoyed their Brazilian Drumming Workshop and on Thursday Key Stage 2 thoroughly enjoyed meeting the author Dan Freeman. The whole school learnt about the work of the NSPCC on Thursday and the letter sent home invited families to help other children by raising vital funds to support the work of the NSPCC, which includes the special helpline service for children – **ChildLine**.

On Monday, 16th June, the photographer will be here to take end of year class photos. Every class, Nursery to Quartz will have a class photograph taken. We will send home the order form in a couple of weeks' time.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend in the sunshine.

Kind regards, Miss Fitzsimmons

Class Photographs

On Monday, 16th June, every class will have their photograph taken with the class teacher and support staff. Please ensure your child is wearing the correct summer uniform. Order forms will be sent home in due course for you to purchase the photograph.

End of Year Prize Giving and Leavers Service- CHANGE OF TIME

Thursday 17th July at 9.15am in Emmanuel Church

We have had to change the time of the 'Prize Giving & Leavers Service' on Thursday 17th July to 9.15am. This is a service to say goodbye to our Year 6 pupils and to give a prize to a child in each year group for all their hard work and effort this year. The choir and brass band will also play. Parents are welcome to attend.

After the service, we invite parents to come to the MUGA, at the Omega Building, to watch Quartz Class perform a traditional maypole dance and the other classes perform their class country dance. All welcome to come along! Please speak to a member of staff if you would like more information.

Year 1 Phonics Screening

Next week children in Year 1 and some of the children in Year 2 will complete the national phonics screening. This involves the class teacher asking the children, on a one to one basis, to read a list of words. Their score will be reported to parents in the end of year report. Please speak to the class teachers of Ms Crockard or myself for more information.

Road Safety Drama Workshop

Next Friday Key Stage 1 and 2 will learn about the importance of road safety in a fun and interactive drama workshop in school.

New PFE funding project: Interactive Learning Space

The PFE and school are working together on a very exciting new project to create an interactive learning space & library area. **Please see the attached information** to see how you can help make our vision a reality! Many thanks to Sarah Trueman (mum to Arthur in Topaz and Rosie in Diamond) and Lorraine Watkins (mum to Daniel in Topaz and Joshua in Ruby) for all their work.

Parent Workshop – Tuesday 17th June- ‘New National Curriculum’

The parent workshop on Tuesday 17th June 9am-10am is on the ‘New National Curriculum’ which will be led by Ms Crockard, our Deputy Headteacher. This will be a very informative session looking at how the national curriculum is changing in September 2014. There are some major changes, particularly in Mathematics and ICT so please come along to find out more. Ms Crockard will also share with you our topic approach to next year’s curriculum.

School Disco

The School Council and PFE are organising a school disco on Monday 7th July for all classes. Children will have the opportunity to have a snack, dance to the tunes from the DJ and play a variety of games.

Diamond and Ruby will have their disco at 1pm-1.45pm.

Key Stage 2 will have their disco at 2.00-3.30pm.

Key Stage 1 will have their disco at 3.40-4.30pm.



Parents of children in Garnet, Emerald and Topaz class will need to pick their children up at 4.30pm at the back gate on Monday 7th July.

Children will also need to bring in their party clothes to change into for the disco!

The PFE are looking for parent volunteers to help at the disco. If you would like to volunteer please contact Joanna Vo-Ta or your Class Rep.

Parents & Friends of Emmanuel-PFE

International Evening

We desperately need volunteers and are calling on parents to donate some of their time on the International Evening to help out-just 30 minutes will make a huge difference. Without this help the International Evening may not be able to proceed. **Please contact Jane Marshall (Mum of Angus in Ruby and Evie in Topaz) or your Class Rep ASAP.**

Celebration Assembly

Well done to:

	13/06/14	
	Name	Reason
Diamond	Aryana Papadakis	Aryana is amazing me with her knowledge of letters and sounds. She is starting to write simple sentences, which is brilliant!
	Arlo Pangu	Arlo participates in class discussions and always shows determination when he is challenged.
Ruby	Matheus de Almeida	For speaking confidently in front of an audience during 'show and tell'.
	Sofia Parker	For writing instructions on how to plant french beans.
Emerald	Eva Shepherd	For always contributing her ideas in class and having a positive attitude towards everything.
	Arthur Thurley	For amazing concentration and focus during lessons this week.
Garnet	Berta Font	For consistently settling to a task quickly and quietly and for being a fantastic role-model.
	Roamel Brown	For a really great piece of independent writing.
Topaz	Judy Haidar	For producing a great piece of independent writing.
	Amber Dunne Green	For having a thirst for learning and always giving 100%.
Sapphire	Max Fletcher	For having an amazing attitude to all aspects of school but especially music.
	Hana Heffer	For asking an excellent question to Dan Freedman in the author Q&A this week.
Quartz	Abigail McKenzie	For fantastic participation on the Year 6 trip to Coram's Fields.
	Reuben Heffer	For a wonderful piece of writing imagining he was playing in the first World Cup game: Brazil v Croatia.

Key Summer Dates

What is happening?	Where?	When?	Who is involved?
Whole School Photo	Omega Building of Emmanuel School	Monday 16th June - AM	Whole School
Road Safety Drama	Omega Building of Emmanuel School	Friday 20th June - Afternoon	Garnet, Emerald and Garnet Class
International Evening	Omega Building of Emmanuel School	Wednesday 25th June 6pm-8pm	Whole School
Sports Day	Fortune Green	Wednesday 2nd July - AM	Whole School – Parents welcome
School Disco	Omega Building of Emmanuel School	Monday 7th July – 1pm-4.30pm	Whole School
End of Year Reports sent home	N/A	Friday 11th July	Whole School
RNIB fundraiser 'We are going on a bear hunt'	Alpha and Omega buildings of Emmanuel School	Tuesday 15th July - AM	Diamond, Ruby, Emerald, Garnet and Topaz class
Optional Parents Evening	Omega Building of Emmanuel School	Tuesday 15th July - PM	Whole School
Year 6 production	Omega Building of Emmanuel School	Wednesday 16th July – 1 showing in the afternoon, 1 showing in evening	Quartz Class Parents welcome
Prize Giving Service & Country Dancing and	Omega Building of Emmanuel School Emmanuel Church	Thursday 17th July - morning	Whole School Parents Welcome
Meet your new teacher	Alpha and Omega buildings of Emmanuel	Friday 18th July - AM	Whole School

