

Emmanuel News

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

Friday 18th July 2014



Dear Parents/ Carers,

We have come to the end of the academic year and my first year as Headteacher of Emmanuel School. There are many thank yous:

- To our dedicated and talented team. You have all worked so hard and deserve a lovely break.
- To the parents/carers for welcoming me so warmly and for all your hard work supporting your children and the school.
- To the Governors for working with the Senior Leadership Team and supporting our areas of development this year.
- To the PFE for their commitment to raising funds and providing opportunities for our children.
- Most importantly, to our wonderful children who make us proud every single day!

Have a happy and safe summer holiday with your family and friends. We will see you bright and early on Wednesday 3rd September!

Kind regards, Miss Fitzsimmons

Goodbye & Congratulations

As we end this academic year we say thank you and goodbye to Miss Gladwin, Miss Tye, Miss Singhni, Miss Turner, Miss Selmes and Mr Sentence. We thank you them for all their hard work and wish them all the best for the future.

Congratulations to Miss Sottomayor and Miss Kara who are getting married during the holiday. Miss Kara will return in September as Mrs Mepani.

Prize Giving & Leavers Service

We all had such a lovely morning on Thursday celebrating the children's achievements in church. The music, as always, was fabulous and our thanks go to Mrs Waller-Box and Miss Granger. It was great to see so many parents attend. Our guest speaker, Jeff Norton, gave an inspiring speech to set Year 6 off on their journey to Secondary School. We are very proud of them and know they will go on to achieve wonderful things in the future. Goodbye and thank you Year 6 and parents/carers for your support over the years.

For parents who could not attend the service, Jeff has uploaded his speech to his website blog. Go to: <http://jeffnorton.com/leavers-day/>

We Will Rock You!

A HUGE well done to Quartz class for a fantastic performance of 'We Will Rock You!' on Wednesday. The singing was truly wonderful and we have had lots of positive feedback. Congratulations to Ogri and Jada for doing so well in their starring roles!



Country Dancing

The MUGA was filled with smiling faces as we all enjoyed the maypole and country dancing on Thursday morning. Each class performed a dance linked to their county topic which added that extra flair! Particular high points were the Topaz Argentinian Tango and the Brazilian carnival atmosphere that descended upon West Hampstead thanks to Year 1! Well done everyone!

Reception Graduation

Ruby class held a special graduation ceremony for their parents this week. Wearing their graduation cap, they each spoke about what they had learnt during their year in Reception and were presented with certificates. Thank you to the Reception team for organising this and everyone who attended.

Sapphire Trip to the Emirates Stadium

Sapphire class are part of the Arsenal Double Club which aims to teach children Spanish and Football through exciting lessons and activities. The class went along to the Emirates Stadium (with a few sad looking Chelsea & Tottenham supporters!) and were given a tour. Throughout the tour they were practising the Spanish they had learnt. They had lots of fun and each child received a free football and t-shirt!



Topaz Trip to Vue Cinema

Topaz class decided to spend the money from their assembly cake sale on a trip to the cinema to watch 'How to Train a Dragon 2'. They thoroughly enjoyed it and behaved beautifully!

'We're going on a Bear Hunt' – Royal National Institute of Blind People

On 15th July we celebrated 25 years of the classic picture book 'We're Going On a Bear Hunt' with children around the country. Michael Rosen, the author, led a reading session with 1,438 children which was streamed to thousands of schools. Diamond, Ruby, Emerald, Garnet and Topaz all watched live with their own teddy bears! We raised £96.20 which will be sent to the RNIB.

Free School Meals for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

As you will have seen in the press, children from Reception-Year 2 are able to receive free school lunches in line with new national Government policy from September.

My child is currently receiving school lunch

If your child is currently having a school lunch this means that you will not receive bills in the coming year.

My child is currently having packed lunch

If your child is currently having a packed lunch and you wish to change to school dinners, to take up this free offer, please let the school office know as soon as possible by emailing Mrs Lubert on admin@emmanuel.camden.sch.uk

If you qualify for Free School Meals

If you are currently eligible for Free School Meals and you have not already submitted an application, you will need to inform Camden in the normal way by completing the online form on www.camden.gov.uk and click on the free school meals link under 'Education' before the Autumn Term.

We ask that ALL PARENTS who qualify for Free School Meals in Reception, Year 1 & 2 still complete the FSM form on Camden's website if you have not already done so. This is important as registering for free meals could raise an extra £1,300 for our school, to fund valuable support like extra tuition, additional teaching staff or after school activities.

Thank you!

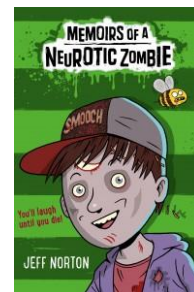
New Library

Thank you to everyone who contributed towards our new interactive learning and library space. It was installed on Monday and looks fabulous! This joint initiative between the school and the PFE has been a terrific success and we are hugely excited about the children being able to use the area in September.



Jeff Norton Book Signing at West End Lane Books- 'Memoirs of a Neurotic Zombie'

Go along to West End Lane Books on Wednesday 30th July, 6:30 – 8:30pm to meet Jeff and have your book signed. Make sure you tell him you are an Emmanuel pupil! There will be a prize draw for those dressed as a zombie!



Reminder of Classes for 2014-2015

Current Class	2014-2015 Class	2014-2015 Class Teacher	2014-2015 Teaching Assistants	Location
Ruby (R) →	Garnet (Y1)	Miss Przybylska	Miss McIntyre	Lower Ground Floor
Garnet (Y1) →	Emerald (Y2)	Miss Woolliss	Ms Gurik	1 st Floor
Emerald (Y1) →	Topaz (Y2)	Miss McManus		1 st Floor
Topaz (Y2) →	Amber (Y3)	Mr Wright	Miss Bos	1 st Floor
Sapphire (Y3) →	Sapphire (Y4)	Miss Guglielmoni	Ms Dolezar	2 nd Floor
Sapphire (Y4) →	Quartz (Y5)	Miss Burns		2 nd Floor
Quartz (Y5) →	Quartz (Y6)			2 nd Floor

SCHOOL STARTS FOR THE AUTUMN TERM ON WEDNESDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER!