

Emmanuel News

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

Friday 27th June 2014



Dear Parents/ Carers,

We have had another fantastic week at Emmanuel School jammed packed with fun learning. We also had our fantastic International Evening where we all enjoyed delicious food from around the world, a zumba performance and some brilliant singing by our choir. A great time was had by all!

On Thursday we had our 'Emmanuel's Got Talent' talent show. There were some brilliant acts from all classes and even a few staff members! Well done to all the children for taking part and having such a positive, inclusive attitude!

Next week we will be promoting healthy living and exercise through zumba sessions in the MUGA 8.40-8.50am and Sports Day on Wednesday. Come and get involved!

Kind regards, Miss Fitzsimmons

Ruby Class 'Graduation'

On Tuesday 15th July at 2.15pm Ruby class will have a 'Graduation Ceremony' to celebrate them leaving Reception and moving onto Year 1 in the Omega building. The ceremony will take place in Ruby classroom. Parents are very welcome to attend.



Year 6 Production

This year our Year 6 class will be performing 'We Will Rock You' as their end of year production. The Year 5 children will be supporting.

There will be 2 performances on Wednesday 16th July, one at 2pm and another at 6pm. Parents are very welcome to attend whichever performance suits them best.

Quartz class children are asked to be at school for 5.15pm on Wednesday 16th July to prepare for their 6pm performance. Further details are included in the letter that Miss Burns has given out to the children.



Parent Questionnaire

Today a parent questionnaire was put in your child's book bag. This is one of the ways we gather parental feedback on different aspects of our school. We would appreciate parents/carers completing the questionnaires and returning them to school by **Friday 4th July** for analysis. Once the questionnaires, along with pupil and governor questionnaires, are analysed and returned to us we will inform you of the outcomes and next steps. Many thanks in advance.

Sports Day – Wednesday 2nd July

It is our annual Sports Day for the whole school on Wednesday 2nd July. It will be held at Fortune Green from 9.30-11.30am. All classes, Diamond through to Quartz, will leave school at 9.05am and will walk up to Fortune Green. Each class will be split into 4 world cup teams and will complete all their activities and races in these teams.

We are very much looking forward to a morning packed full of fun, good sportsmanship and teamwork! All parents / carers are very welcome to come and cheer us all on! We look forward to seeing you there.



Parent Workshops

Thanks to all of the parents who attended this week's workshop on 'A day in the life ...' led by Miss Gladwin and Miss Kara. The positive feedback showed that parents enjoyed finding out more about Reception and Nursery teaching and structures.

Next week's parent workshop is on Tuesday 1st July at 9.00am in the Alpha building on 'Homework' led by Miss Fitzsimmons. All welcome!

Transition

On Friday 18th July all children will spend an hour in the morning with their new teacher in their new classroom. This will be an opportunity for them to explore their new environment, ask their new teacher questions and hopefully calm any worries they may have.

Our new Nursery and Reception children will also be joining us on Friday at 9.45am to spend time in their new classrooms.

Ruby class are spending an hour every Friday in the Year 1 classroom to support with their transition from Alpha building.

Our new Nursery and Reception parents are also invited to a meeting on Tuesday 15th July at either 9.30am or 5pm, depending on what time suits best. This meeting is to find out about our school and how the EYFS is run at Emmanuel. Miss Fitzsimmons will lead this meeting.

Road Safety Workshop – KS1

Garnet, Emerald and Topaz took part in a Road safety Workshop led by a Camden organisation called 'Footsteps'. They each made a movie on how to stay safe when crossing the road. It was lots of fun!

International Evening

A massive thank you to the PFE and all the parent volunteers who helped organise and run International Evening. Your hard work and dedication made it such a wonderful evening. Thank you for all the donations of incredible food which were thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

Thank you also to choir, zumba club and band and their teachers for their performances throughout the evening.



Raffle Tickets – There are still 2 uncollected raffle tickets. Please contact the office to claim your prizes. The winning numbers are:

3069 436

3069 509

Infant Choir Festival

On Tuesday our KS1 choir took part at the Infant Choir Festival at St Patricks School. A good time was had by all. Thank you to the parents who attended on this trip.

Fortune Green Play Centre

BOOKINGS ARE NOW BEING TAKEN

PACE - Fortune Green Play Centre

Fortune Green Road, London NW6 1DR

Contact: **Glenys James**

Email: gjames@paceforall.com

Telephone: 020 7183 5120 (ext. 2)

Summer holiday scheme dates: Wednesday 23rd July to Friday 29th August.

Age group: 4 to 12 years.

Facilities: Adventure playground, AstroTurf football pitch, large indoor space, under-5's area, kitchen, accessible toilets, sensory room.

Activities: Badge-making, tie-dye, t-shirt printing, batik, sewing, mural art, window painting, den-building, mask-making, woodwork, kite-making and flying, circus skills, water and sand play, mini-beast hunts, tree-climbing, touch-rugby, football coaching, sports day, hockey, rounders, cricket, obstacle course. **Trips to:** Regents Park Open Air Theatre, Olympic Park, swimming, bowling, ice-skating, boating, London Aquarium, Brighton.

Subsidised prices (for families with household income under £50,000 per annum)

9am-5pm: £15

8am-6pm: £20

Standard prices (for families with household income over £50,000 per annum)

9am-5pm: £20

8am-6pm: £25

Special offers

- 10% early booking discount (for bookings made up to 4th July)
- 10% sibling discount

Celebration Assembly

Well done to:

	27/06/14	
	Name	Reason
Diamond	Charlotte Josserand	Charlotte shows great determination when she is learning something tricky. She is always happy to help her peers and adults.
	Ella Motahammadani	Ella continues to work incredibly hard and has shown great progress in Literacy and Maths.
Ruby	Isabelle Penfold	For making an effort to answer more questions during carpet time.
	Luca March	For independently getting changed for P.E.
Emerald	Milena Amanuel	For her amazing homework and fantastic work in maths this week. Keep it up!
	Charlie Dickens	For the enthusiasm and effort he put into making his rainmaker! Well done!
Garnet	Alex Wade	For taking extra care to produce really high quality work this week.
	Lenka Pawlowicz	For persevering with her work and not giving up until achieving her goals both in Literacy and Maths.

Topaz	Ezekiel Conteh-Mosere Uba	For working brilliantly in group work and being such a kind member of Topaz class.
	Daniel Watkins	For having a thirst for learning. Creating a football crest at home, using the computer and presenting it to the class.
Sapphire	Vari Colquhoun	For persevering with problems and showing a mature attitude to her work.
	Teon Aladesuyi	For incredible enthusiasm when we were learning about Mount Vesuvius in topic work this week.
Quartz	Cameron Mason	For having the courage to sing a duet in front of the class in preparation for the summer production.
	Alma Font Dragusha	For having the courage to sing a duet in front of the class in preparation for the summer production.

Key Summer Dates

What is happening?	Where?	When?	Who is involved?
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