

Emmanuel News

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Friday 6th June 2014



Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome back to the last half term of this academic year. I hope you all had a lovely holiday. The children have started their World Cup themed topics this week and I am sure they will be telling you all about their chosen country over the weeks ahead.

This half term is jam packed with events so please make sure you keep up to date by reading the weekly newsletter and looking out for letters in your child's bag.

A big Emmanuel event, kindly organised by the PFE, is the International Evening. This is a wonderful event for the whole community with fun, laughter, games, food, drink and even a bouncy castle! **WE NEED YOU!** Unfortunately, we do not have enough volunteers so the PFE need parents/carers to sign up- please read the PFE section of the newsletter.

Have a great weekend.

Kind regards, Miss Fitzsimmons

6th June- 70th Anniversary of the D-day Landings

As you will all know today is an important day as we remember those that lost their lives on this day 70 years ago. Today, in memory of their service and sacrifice, children at Emmanuel have learnt about the importance of the D-Day landings and about the men and women who sacrificed so much so that we could live in peace and harmony.

Year 5/6 Football Competition

Well done to the 8 boys and 8 girls from Quartz class who took part in an inter-school football tournament yesterday. As you know, we are investing heavily into sports and entering competitions such as this is a great opportunity for our pupils to develop key skills such as team work and resilience. Everyone had a great time and represented Emmanuel beautifully. Special congratulations to Ogri (Top Goal Scorer) and Bilquees (Player of the Match) for winning medals!



End of Key Stage 1 (Year 2) Assessment

Reminder to Year 2 parents that over the next couple of weeks the children will be completing SATs tests. *These are different to the end of KS2 SATS as the results at KS1 are based on Teacher Assessment NOT solely the test results.* The children are used to doing tests and will do them as part of their normal school day. Please see Miss Woolliss or myself if you would like further information.

Brazilian Drumming

Key Stage 1 & 2 are taking part in Brazilian Drumming workshops as part of our World Cup topic on Monday 9th June. Children will have an opportunity to experience playing instruments from Brazil and learn more about the music from the Brazilian culture. Many thanks to the PFE making this experience possible.

Meet the Author Event for Sapphire and Quartz

Dan Freedman is a children's author who writes a series of books about a boy called Jamie Johnson who lives and breathes football. Dan started out working for the FA as an editor and in 2002 headed out to the World Cup in Japan to interview all the England players. He was working alongside and interviewing big players like Beckham, Owen, Rooney and Ferdinand. Dan left working for the FA in 2007 to concentrate on his writing. He refers to his experiences of working alongside big time players in the FA as 'ingredients for his writing' and he tries to reflect the characteristics of the players in the main character Jamie. In readiness for the launch of the World Cup Dan has written a new book called 'Skills from Brazil'. It is about how Jamie can learn from the very best at how to beat the teachers in their annual competition.



The children in Sapphire and Quartz are going to Beckford School to meet Dan and find out more about him and his books. We have organised this visit in conjunction with **West End Lane Books** who continue to support our school's target to develop reading for pleasure. The bookshop will be bringing Dan's new book to be purchased with a discount. The retail price is £6.99 each but will be offered to the children at the reduced price of **£6**. If the children bring the money with them on the day they will be able to make a purchase then. The children are extremely excited and looking forward to meeting Dan next week.

Parent Workshop – Tuesday 10th June- 'Inclusion'

The parent workshop on Tuesday 10th June 9am-10am is on 'Inclusion at Emmanuel' which will be led by Miss Bond, our Acting Inclusion Leader. This will be a very informative session looking at national changes to Special Educational Needs in September 2014, what Camden LA and Emmanuel offer and our next steps.

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.**

Next PFE meeting is Friday 13th June at 9am in the Alpha Building. Please come along

Celebration Assembly

Well done to:

	06/06/14	
	Name	Reason
Diamond	Jasmine Rose Ouled-Zaoui	Jasmine is starting to spot and read some high frequency words when reading story books.
	Kabir Bhatt	For working cooperatively with his peers and always being happy to help a friend when they need it.
Ruby	Mia Siemerink	For always doing well in her spelling test.
	Amelia Zytelewska	For being able to write 'tricky' words independently.
Emerald	Rosie Rae Goldsmith	For a fantastic story writing and showing great enthusiasm in literacy this week.
	Jack Khan	For coming up with great mathematical word problems!
Garnet	Jake Mintz	For great enthusiasm and working really hard to solve problems in Maths.
	Thea Sounthonevichit	For consistently having impeccable behaviour and being a role model for the rest of the class.
Topaz	Conor Clancy	For contributing much more in class discussions and working hard in all areas of learning.
	Lucca Bellamy-Careem	For a really great piece of independent writing.
Sapphire	Samira Cole	For doing high quality work in our shared writing this week.
	Adam Kelenchy	For working hard to improve his writing both at school and at home.
Quartz	Jay Sampson	For thoughtful contributions in our guided reading session on 'Carrie's War'.
	Ogri Krasniqi	For his fantastic contribution during the Year 5/6 football competition.

Key Summer Dates

What is happening?	Where?	When?	Who is involved?
Brazilian Drumming Workshop	Omega Building of Emmanuel School	Monday 9th June-AM	Key Stage 1 & 2
World Cup author Dan Freedman visit	Beckford School	Thursday 12th June – 10am	Quartz and Sapphire Class
NSPCC Assembly	Omega Building of Emmanuel School	Thursday 12th June-all day	Whole School
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
Country Dancing and Prize Giving Service	Omega Building of Emmanuel School Emmanuel Church	Thursday 17th July - afternoon	Whole School Parents Welcome
Meet your new teacher	Alpha and Omega buildings of Emmanuel	Friday 18th July - AM	Whole School