



Emmanuel News

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

Friday 18th September 2015

Dear Parent/ Carer,

Thank you to the parents/carers that came along to the 'Meet the Teacher' meetings this week. If you could not make it, the powerpoints and curriculum letters have been uploaded to the school website (*Our Curriculum/Curriculum Leaflets*) for you to view.

Please see the Autumn Term Parent Workshop Timetable at the end of the newsletter and on our website. After feedback from parents we have moved them to 9am each Friday.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards, Miss Fitzsimmons

CLASS	PUNCTUALITY	ATTENDANCE
<i>For the week ending 11th September</i>		
Diamond	0	100
Ruby	0	98.3
Garnet	4	99
Emerald	0	98.9
Amber	1	99.3
Topaz	0	98
Sapphire	4	97.3
Quartz	0	99.2

Punctuality

EYFS (Nursery & Reception)

We open the gate in the Alpha playground at 8.50am with the register **opening** at our official registration time of **9am**. Any pupils arriving after that time but before 9.10am are marked late with the 'L' code. Our register officially **closes** at **9.10am**, with any pupil arriving after 9.10am being marked as Unauthorised Absence with the 'U' code.

Key Stage 1 & 2

We open the gate in the Omega playground at 8.40am with the register **opening** at our official registration time of **8.50am**. Any pupils arriving after that time but before 9am are marked late with the 'L' code. Our register officially **closes** at **9am**, with any pupil arriving after 9am being marked as Unauthorised Absence with the 'U' code.

If you are regularly late, after the register closes, then under the law you could be liable for a Penalty Notice file/s and even prosecution from the local authority.

A child arriving late to school not only effects their own education and welfare but that of the other children in the class. We look forward to seeing everyone at the gates, on time, each morning.

Do you have any Lego that your child no longer plays with?

There will be a box in the playground for parents to donate any lego which will be used at playtimes in our lovely new garden area. Many thanks in advance.



Book Sale in Aid of Syrian Refugees-Pupil Led Project

We are planning to hold a book sale to raise money for the Syrian children caught up in the refugee crisis. All proceeds will go to Save the Children.

We would therefore be very grateful if you would gather together all your unwanted books that are in good condition (picture books, early readers, chapter books, fact or fiction, annuals etc.) and bring them into school.

There will be a box for your books in the school playground of the Omega building each morning next week (19th-25th September).

The sale will be in the Omega building playground after school on Friday 25th September. It is a great chance to pick up your next brilliant read!

We hope you can spare some books and come to the sale.

Many thanks,

George Happold

Sapphire Class



Let's Get Baking!

Garnet class are learning about the Great Fire of London. Related to this topic they made their own bread! Lucia said she liked making bread and she did this for the first time in Garnet class. Everyone thought the rolls they made were delicious!



News from the PFE

Friday 25th September, 9am Omega Building

The PFE will be hosting a welcome morning for the new parents of Diamond and Ruby. Please come along to find out more about the PFE over coffee and a croissant.

Thursday 15th October, Bingo Night

Tickets will be available from next week for the first ever PFE Bingo Night. This is our first social event of the year which promises to be lots of fun! See your class rep for more details.

Celebration Assembly

Well done to:

	18/09/14	
	Name	Reason
Diamond	Anais Zeitoun	For settling into her new class and being helpful at tidy up time.
	Leon Mosanya	For great listening during his first week in Diamond class.
Ruby	Nathaniel Wu	For excellent number recognition work.
	Wilfred Marshall	For starting his daily name writing task independently.
Garnet	Rosie Roberts	For her fantastic enthusiasm towards learning and superb participation during carpet time.
	Maya Antunes Vidigal	For being a caring member of Garnet class and being always ready to help others.
Emerald	Esme Webb	For fantastic contributions to our maths lessons on 'time'.
	Mia Siemerink	For using fantastic double adjectives and similes in our description work in literacy.
Topaz	Roamel Brown	For trying very hard in all areas of the curriculum this week.
	Olivia Duignan	For displaying amazing persevere when solving extended column addition problems.
Amber	Charlie Dickens	For some excellent maths work this week on adding 10 and 100.
	Dante Dalili	For a fantastic use of place value counters to add and subtract 2 digit numbers.
Sapphire	Gabrielle Sounthonevichit	For showing much more confidence when sharing ideas with the class.
	Zoe Hammett	For clearly explaining to the class how she used column addition to solve a problem in Maths.
Quartz	Max Fletcher	For his great piece of suspense writing about 'The Cave'.
	Oliver Parker	For his excellent contribution to class discussions in all areas of learning.

Autumn 1st Half Term Dates - *please note events will be added during the term so check weekly*

What is happening?	Where?	When?	Who is involved?
'Meet the Parents ' secondary school event	School Hall	Monday 21 st September at 7pm	Parents of children in Year 5 & 6
'Meet The Teacher' Meeting for parents	Classroom	Wednesday 23 rd September at 3.30pm	Ruby Garnet Quartz
Egyptian Workshop for Year3	School Hall	Thursday 24 th September	Topaz & Amber
Key Stage 2 Cross Country Event	Hampstead Heath	Friday 25 th September Start time: 10am	Topaz, Amber, Sapphire, Quartz
PFE Welcome Meeting for Diamond and Ruby parents	School Hall	Friday 25 th September at 9am	Diamond & Ruby parents
Trip to the Science Museum	Science Museum	Monday 28 th September	Garnet
Trip to the Tate Gallery	Tate Gallery	Wednesday 30 th September	Quartz
PFE Meeting	Alpha Building	Friday 2 nd October 9am	All welcome
Parents Evening	Alpha and Omega Classrooms	Monday 5 th October Thursday 8 th October	All
School Photographs	School Hall	Tuesday 6 th October Thursday 8 th October (additional if needed)	All children
Trip to the Museum of London	Museum of London	Wednesday 7 th October	Quartz
Harvest Festival	Emmanuel Church	Sunday 11 th October at 10.30am	All children expected to attend in school uniform
Maths Week	-	Week of 12 th October	All children
School Council training with other schools	Crowndale Centre	Wednesday 14 th October	Members of School Council
PFE Bingo Night	School Hall	Thursday 15 th October	All welcome
Break up for half term	-	Friday 23 rd October (normal time)	-



PARENTS WORKSHOPS: Autumn First Half Term 2015

All these sessions will take place in the **Alpha Building**.

Please remember to sign in when you arrive.

Each session has a target audience however do feel free to come to any of the workshops that interest you.



Date	Time	Parent Group Focus	Description	Lead By	Who For
Friday 2 nd October 2015	9.00 - 10.00am	A Day in the Life...	This session will afford parents the opportunity to discover how the EYFS runs on a day-to-day basis. Parents will observe how their children learn through play and the general routines of the school day.	Miss <u>Crockard</u>	EYFS
Friday 9 th October 2015	9.00 – 10.00am	Healthy Eating	Is your child a fussy eater? Would you like to find out more about healthy eating in general? Come along to our coffee morning where the Camden Health Improvement Team will run a fun and informative workshop on healthy eating.	<u>Hariette Metter</u>	Whole School
Friday 16 th October 2015	9.00 – 10.00am	Phonics	An informative session on Phonics and an explanation into how early reading and writing is taught. There will also be ideas on how you can support your child at home.	Miss <u>Woolliss</u>	KS1
Friday 23 rd October 2015	9.00 – 10.00am	Effective Communication with your child	During this session we will explore the complexities of communicating with children and use this to think of practical strategies that can be used to support your child at home.	Miss Bond	Whole School

Friday 6 th November 2015	9.00 – 10.00am	Maths	This session will provide parents and carers the opportunity to find out how Maths is taught in the early years through play and practical activities. This workshop will also give you many ideas and activities on supporting your child's Maths learning at home.	<u>Mrs Mepani</u> & <u>Miss Crockard</u>	EYFS
Friday 13 th November 2015	9.00- 10.00am	Emmanuel Vision & Values	Miss Fitzsimmons and the Governing Body are reviewing the school's vision and values. This workshop is for parents to discuss and formulate ideas to contribute towards our new vision and values statement.	Miss Fitzsimmons	Whole School
Friday 20 th November 2015	9.00 – 10.00am	Reading And Writing	This workshop will be an introduction to how we teach phonics, reading and writing in the EYFS. We will be offering helpful suggestions on what you can do to develop your child's reading and writing at home.	Miss Gibson & Miss Crockard	EYFS
Friday 27 th November 2015	9.00 – 10.00am	E-Safety	Do you know how to monitor your child's internet activities? Do you know how your child communicates with others through game playing? Come along to this session and find out how to keep your child safe when using the internet.	Miss Fitzsimons	Whole School
Friday 4 th December	9.00 – 10.00am	Reading and Writing	This session will cover how reading is taught in KS1; including strategies used to help children word-read and questions we ask to improve comprehension skills, which you can also use at home. We will also show you how writing is taught in KS1 using the 'Talk for Writing' approach. It will give you helpful tips of how to help your child improve their writing at home.	Miss <u>Woolliss</u>	KS1