



Emmanuel News

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

Friday 4th September 2015

Dear Parent/ Carer,

Welcome back to the new academic year. We hope you and your family had a wonderful summer holiday. It was a pleasure to see so many excited faces at the gate on Wednesday morning- from both the children and parents!

This year we welcome:

- Miss Fitzgerald, our Achievement Teacher, who will be teaching groups and individuals in KS1/2.
- Mr Spadaccini, our P.E Teacher, who will be teaching PE throughout the school (Mon/Wed/Thus am).
- Miss Zdzieblowska, Learning Support Assistant in KS2.
- Mrs Hobbs, Teaching Assistant in Diamond Class (Tue/Thus/Fri).
- Their photographs are below so you know who they are. Miss Bos and Miss Tangyuk are both Trainee Teachers with us this year through the Schools Direct programme.

We are very excited about our continued strive for excellence and look forward to a positive and successful year with everyone working together to give our children the best experience of school. Please find further below some of the priorities we will be working on this year.

Kind regards, Miss Fitzsimmons



Miss Fitzgerald
Achievement Teacher



Miss Zdzieblowska
LSA



Mrs Hobbs
TA



Mr Spadaccini
P.E Teacher

Congratulations

Congratulations to Mrs Sottomayor, one of our Learning Support Assistants, who had a beautiful baby boy in the holidays.

We would also like to congratulate Mr Gerardo on his engagement!



2015/16 Classes

Class	Class Teacher	Additional Adults (excluding LSA's)	Location
Diamond (N)	Miss Gibson	Miss Kelly Miss Sealy (p/t) Mrs Hobbs (p/t)	Alpha Building
Ruby (R)	Mrs Mepani	Miss Bokuniewicz	Alpha Building
Garnet (Y1)	Miss Przybylska	Miss Roberts	Lower Ground Floor
Emerald (Y2)	Miss McManus		1 st Floor
Topaz (Y3)	Mr Wright	Miss Gurik	1 st Floor
Amber (Y3)	Miss Guglielmoni		1 st Floor
Sapphire (Y4)	Miss Burns Miss Tangyuk	Ms Dolezar	2 nd Floor
Quartz (Y5)	Miss Woolliss		2 nd Floor
Quartz (Y6)	Miss Bos		2 nd Floor

Main School Development Priorities

- To raise pupils' achievement in Key Stage 1 by ensuring that more of the most able pupils reach the higher levels by the end of Year 2.
- In reading, by the end of Year 6, leaders and teachers will continue to work to ensure that as many pupils exceed expected progress as they have in writing and mathematics.
- Governors and leaders will ensure that the remaining gaps in attainment and progress for disadvantaged pupils continue to close.
- To ensure that work is always set at the right level to challenge all groups of pupils, especially the most able.
- To continue to develop teacher's subject knowledge in maths, with a focus on embedding fluency, problem solving and reasoning throughout the maths curriculum.
- To develop a systematic programme of maths interventions for lower attainers and pupils with special educational needs or disabilities so that they can access the increased expectations of the new curriculum.
- To further develop the depth and quality of teaching across the school through Lesson Study and mentoring.
- To ensure that our thematic curriculum provides explicit, planned opportunities to develop Social, Moral, Spiritual and Cultural aspects of learning.
- To continue to work towards Level 2 Rights Respecting School Award.
- To further enhance children's playtime experiences through structured play activities.
- To re-shape the school's vision and aims.
- To embed new assessment procedures alongside the changes to the National Curriculum.
- To establish the role of the new Achievement Teacher, targeting support where most needed.
- To continue to embed the good provision in the early years to enable more children to exceed a good level of development.
- To narrow the gap between boys and girls across the curriculum through high quality provision and accurate next steps for learning.

Meet the Teacher Meetings

Please come along to meet your child's class teacher, see their new classroom, receive key information linked to the class and ask any questions. The meetings will start at 3.45pm in your child's classroom.

Diamond: Wednesday 23rd September

Ruby: Monday 14th September

Garnet: Monday 14th September

Topaz: Tuesday 15th September

Emerald: Tuesday 15th September

Amber: Thursday 17th September

Sapphire: Thursday 17th September

Quartz: Monday 14th September

Clubs

All clubs start next week on Monday 7th September – please see timetable below.
Club lists are also displayed in the playground.



Day	Club	Time	Place
Monday	Breakfast Club KS1&2	8.00-8.40	Hall
	Choir KS2	3.30-4.30	Music Room
	Football Club Yr3&4	3.30-4.30	MUGA
Tuesday	Breakfast Club KS1 & 2	8.00-8.40	Hall
	French Club KS1&2	3.30-4.30	Garnet Class
	Science Club KS1&2	3.30-4.30	Emerald Class
	Band KS2	3.30-4.30	Music Room
	Football club FS & KS1	3.30-4.30	Hall & MUGA
Wednesday	Breakfast Club KS1 & 2	8.00-8.40	Hall
	Running Club KS2	8.00-8.40	Playground
	Fun Club FS & KS1	3.30-4.15	Emerald Class
	Football club Yr 5 & 6	3.30-4.30	MUGA
	KS1&2 Zumba Club	3.30-4.30	Hall
	KS1&KS2 Cookery Club	3.30-4.30	Alpha Building
Thursday	Breakfast Club KS1 & 2	8.00-8.40	Hall
	Art Club KS2	3.30-4.30	Quartz Class
	Karate Club KS1	3.30-4.30	Hall
Friday	Breakfast Club KS1 & 2	8.00-8.40	Hall
	Karate Club KS2	3.30-4.30	Hall

Did you know...just registering your child for Free School Meals means that the school gets extra money?

Register now to make sure we don't miss out!

The Government give money to schools to help children from lower income families do their very best. This funding is called a 'Pupil Premium'.

For every child registered Emmanuel School receives £1300.

This year, with this money, we have been able to employ an additional experienced teacher to work with groups and individuals needing extra support across the school. We have also been able to fund interventions and resources to help our children.

Read the criteria below and if you qualify please register as soon as possible to make sure your child and others in the school don't miss out.

Do you qualify?

Once your child has a full-time school place you can apply for free school meals for them if you receive the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Job Seeker's Allowance
- Income-based Employment and support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit with a taxable income of no more than £16,190 and not in receipt of Working Tax Credit
- The Guaranteed Element of State Pension Credit
- Support from the National Asylum Support Service (NASS)
- Working Tax Credit (WTC) special circumstances- if you have stopped work in the last four weeks or reduced your hours to less than 16 hours in the last four weeks.

How does it work?

1. First, check if you qualify – it is not just if you are unemployed, so please look at the list above.
2. Registering is really quick and easy – go to <https://contact.camden.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals/>
3. If you qualify but want your child to still have a packed lunch then they can carry on with packed lunch as normal. However, still apply as the school will receive the extra funding.
4. If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 and therefore you receive the government universal free school meals anyway, please still apply as our school will still receive the £1300 per pupil.

Please help us to receive the most amount of funding as possible so that we can continue to fund extra teachers, resources and help families with payments for clubs and trips.

If you are in receipt of Free School Meals and would like to talk to us about financial help for clubs/trips or have any questions please speak to Miss Fitzsimmons.

Medical Needs

At the beginning of this new academic year we are updating our medical records in school. If your child has medication in school (e.g. an asthma inhaler or Epi-pen) please ensure you have completed a new Individual Health Care Plan or an Administration of Asthma Pump form to ensure we have up-to-date and accurate information to support your child. **Please return all forms to school before Friday 18th September.** Please see Miss Bond for more information.

Nut Allergies

We have a number of children in school, both in the Alpha and Omega buildings that have serious nut allergies. Please can you ensure you DO NOT give your child a nut product as a snack or in their packed lunch. This includes pesto that may be used on a pasta dish etc. Thank you for your understanding.

Celebration Assembly

Well done to:

	04/09/14	
	Name	Reason
Garnet	Luccia Nkadi	For being a really supportive and caring friend in Garnet class and always having a smile on her face.
	Leo Goldsmith	For settling in in Year 1 really well and trying hard across the whole range of activities.
Emerald	Matheus De Almeida	For being so cheerful every morning, showing great enthusiasm and settling in to Year 2 so well.
	Keeley Dear Bogush	For answering lots of questions and having an excellent attitude to learning this week.
Topaz	Zahra Al-Ajeeli	For her excellent start to the new school year. She is being such a good role model to others.
	Jake Mintz	For his amazing attitude to all areas of learning this week. Well done!
Amber	Violet Sellers	For her fantastic enthusiasm about the Ancient Egyptians by already writing her own information booklet.
	Asif Ahmed	For extremely good work in literacy this week planning his story on The Windmill Farmer.
Sapphire	Emmanuel Hunte	For making a super start to life in Sapphire class! Emmanuel has been focused in all lessons this week.
	Nicola Temple	For a super effort in writing the recount of her holiday. Nicola also had lovely handwriting.
Quartz	Billy Shepherd	For an excellent start to the year. He has been contributing to class discussions and trying hard in all areas of learning.
	Sofia Fordham	For her amazing enthusiasm towards her learning and the topics we are studying.