



Emmanuel News

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

Friday 16th October 2015

Dear Parent/ Carer,

It was wonderful to see so many of you at the Harvest Festival on Sunday. It was a lovely service and we thank you for your continued support.

Sadly, we say goodbye to Miss Bonsell, Learning Support Assistant, at the end of half term. Ms Bonsell has been a wonderful asset to our team and I know the children and families that she supports will miss her dearly. We wish her all the best for the future.

We break up for half term on Friday 23rd October at the end of the day as usual. Please remember school is closed for INSET on Monday 2nd November so children are not in school that day.

Kind regards, Miss Fitzsimmons

CLASS	PUNCTUALITY	ATTENDANCE
For the week ending 9th October- another fantastic week for attendance- well done everyone!		
Parents of children in Diamond class please make sure you are arriving in time for the start of the school day. We open the gate in the <u>Alpha</u> 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.		
Diamond	12	96.2
Ruby	0	100
Garnet	2	96
Emerald	1	99.6
Amber	2	97.3
Topaz	2	99.6
Sapphire	9	95.3
Quartz	1	100

From Fr Jonathan

Thank you so much to all who came to last Sunday's Harvest Festival at Emmanuel Church. It was our largest ever attendance and we are most grateful for your generosity in the gifts that you so kindly brought. These have gone to the Doorstep Homeless Families' Project in Broadhurst Gardens, which has worked with homeless families in the local community since 1982 and in recent years has had much of its statutory funding cut. More details of the charity can be found at <http://www.doorsteplondon.org>

We rejoice in the great diversity of our school and church communities. Please be assured of a very warm welcome at Emmanuel Church at any of our Sunday morning services throughout the year. We very much depend on your presence with us in our inclusive community for our church to continue to be viable. A church is not so much a building, as the community of people who gather there together through their love for God and for another.

CARNIVAL OF THE ANIMALS

This coming Sunday afternoon - 18 October 2015 - we have a fundraising concert at Emmanuel Church at 4 pm. After some pieces by Mozart, Beethoven and Chopin, international pianist Maria Garzon will be directing and accompanying Saint-Saens' beautiful and evocative Carnival of the Animals. narrated by Stuart Andrews (dressed as a magician) and performed in masks by the children of the community. Maria

also tells me that there will be an active role for all the children in the audience. Tickets: adults £10, seniors £8, children £5 on the door.

This is the first fundraising concert of the autumn. I will be writing very shortly to tell you more about our exciting plans to transform Emmanuel Church into GREEN SPACE, with four new meeting rooms for a wide range of community activities, artistic, musical and of wider community interest. This autumn will see our final push in raising the final amount of the £700,000 that this ambitious project will cost. We anticipate building work will begin in January 2016.

CONFIRMATION 2015

A letter is going out this week to all parents and carers in years 5 & 6 about this year's Confirmation on Sunday 20 December 2015 at 10.30am - so our candidates will be newly confirmed in time for Christmas. It will be our new Bishop - the Rt Revd Rob Wickham's first visit to Emmanuel and the Emmanuel candidates will be among the first that he confirms. If your child hasn't already been baptised this can take place in the same service. These days Bishops confirm far more adults overall than children. If you have not yet been confirmed yourself and would like to be, we'd be delighted to have you in this year's group. There would just be a few informal preparation sessions at the Vicarage on Wednesday evenings after half term. Do let me know on my church email address frjonathan@mac.com if you are interested.

Maths Week

This week the children have enjoyed a super 'Maths Week' in school, participating in competitions, challenges and lots of new learning. On Wednesday, all children had the opportunity to play maths games against pupils from their class, the whole school and even against pupils from around the world to earn points for our school as part of World Maths Day. Everyone also really enjoyed the visits from parents and carers who shared how they use maths in their work. Mrs Mepani even got to try on a fireman's uniform! A huge thank you to the parents and carers who volunteered their time and expertise; it is much appreciated. On Monday we will find out the winner of the 'Smarties Challenge' and the Family Quiz during assembly.



Many thanks to the PFE for organising such a fun Bingo Night on Thursday. It was great to see so many parents/carers and members of staff enjoying the event. A big well done to Tim, Kai and Zak's Dad and Bernadette, Keeley's Mum for comparing the event in such style!

School Council Trip

On Wednesday Emmanuel School Council went along to the Crowndale Centre to receive training on how to be a successful school council. They had a great day gathering tips and strategies on how to run successful meetings and came back with new ideas for projects this year. Watch this space!



Garnet Workshop

On Monday Garnet class experienced a colourful, interactive shadow puppet show, telling the story of the Great Fire of London. They met famous figures of the 17th century including the diarist Samuel Pepys, King Charles II and the architect Sir Christopher Wren. The puppets were brought alive with period music and interactive storytelling. After the show the children had a puppet-making workshop during which each pupil made their own shadow puppet. The children had a great time and are really enjoying their topic!



School Website

We are continually adding useful documents to the website and photographs of events the children have been involved in. Take a look under the 'Our School Blog' tab. The children's newspaper- the 'Emmanuel Express' now has its own page under the 'Pupils & Clubs' tab. *Look out for the latest addition coming soon!*

Swiss Cottage School Library Book Service Amnesty

Over the years we have benefited from using topic book/artefact loans from Swiss Cottage School Library Service. After a recent audit, it seems we have a number of missing books/artefacts. We would hugely appreciate children and parents/carers having a look at home in case they have been taken out of school by mistake. They will have a 'Schools Library Service' sticker on them (see photograph on right). There will be a box in the Main Reception for you to drop them off (see photograph on left). Many thanks.



Celebration Assembly

	16/10/14	
	Name	Reason
Diamond	Nina Das-Gupta	For fantastic participation during literacy, phonics and maths.
	Tommaso Frange	For excellent listening and being kind to friends.
Ruby	Kana Iwasawa	For independently creating an information book about herself.
	Laila Ahmar	For fantastic independent writing.
Garnet	Kabir Bhatt	For sharing lots of interesting facts during our Great Fire of London puppet show.
	Aryana Papadakis	For writing a fantastic warning story, including interesting adjectives and variety of sentence starters.
Emerald	Aidan Brookman	For amazing maths learning this week.
	Keir Colquhoun	For producing a high quality warning story which was fun and interesting to read.
Topaz	Miles Lam	For his brilliant work on multiplication and division.
	Hannah Haliti	For being an exceptionally kind and thoughtful member of Topaz class.
Amber	Klea Karanikolas	For being an incredible friend and supporting people in her class.
	Ikemba Nzechukwu	For great work in maths working out multiplication and division from arrays.
Sapphire	Rohan Khan-Phillips	For an imaginative and thoughtful piece of writing based on one family's experience of The Blitz.
	Raiya Maroof-Das	For an extremely high standard of homework; Raiya went to Primrose Hill to draw the landscape she could see from the top of the hill!
Quartz	Kyle Lathpandura	For being an excellent teacher this week in Maths. You really supported your peers in helping them to understand a tricky multiplication problem.
	Jamie Smith	For his amazing attitude this week in class.

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?
Year 6 School Journey Meeting	Quartz Class	Monday 19 th October, 5.45pm	Parents/Carers of Y6
Sapphire Trip	Imperial War Museum	Friday 23 rd October	Sapphire class
Break up for half term	-	Friday 23 rd October (normal time)	-
<p>Please note that Monday 2nd November is an INSET day. Pupils are not in school that day. Pupils start the 2nd half term on Tuesday 3rd November.</p>			



Halloween

Half term childrens activities at West Hampstead Community Centre, Dornfell Str, its opposite Beckford School. Come and join us for some spooky, gooey arts and crafts!

Tuesday 27th Oct 10am-12 Day of the dead skeletons and skulls

Thursday 29th Oct 3-5pm Creepy spiders and webs.
FREE session at West Hampstead Library

Friday 30th 10am-12 Lantern making

Friday 30th 1-3pm Spooky mummy and ghost stationery

All activities are family sessions, and booking is essential.

Tel: 020 7794 3729 info@cawh.org.uk

£10 per child per session, £5 sibling discount, under 2s are free.

Concessions available £8,£3. www.cawh.org.uk



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VACANCY - After School Club Escort

We are seeking members of staff to help escort children from one of the following schools to Fortune Green After School Club 5 days a week during term-time:

- Beckford
- St Luke's
- St Mary's
- St Eugene's
- Kingsgate
- Emmanuel

This position would be ideally suited to a parent whose child attends one of the above schools.

After school club escorts receive FREE CHILDCARE for their children aged 4-12 years at Fortune Green after school club on the days they work.

Hours: Term-time Monday-Friday 3.30-4.00pm (you will be paid for 1hr per day)

Rate of pay: £9.36 per hour

Annual Leave: 28 days per annum (including public holidays) pro rata.

Responsibilities:

- To ensure the pick-up of the correct children from the linked school
- Ensure that children travel safely between their school and After-School Club.
- To make sure that children maintain appropriate behaviour during the journey from school to after-school club.

Person Specification

Essential requirements of the post:

1. Reliability
2. Good timekeeping
3. Patience
4. DBS (formally known as CRB) results which are acceptable to PACE
5. Must enjoy working with children

How to Apply:

Please send an email to kdavidson@paceforall.com with your contact details and explain how you meet the person specification, or post to Keith Davidson, Fortune Green Play Centre, Fortune Green Road, London NW6 1DR

Speak to Keith (0207 183 5120 ext. 2) or another member of the team for more information....