



# Emmanuel News

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

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2015

Dear Parent/ Carer,  
Unfortunately, TFI Friday overran so they did not have time to show the clip of our pupils. However, I have been able to upload what would have been shown on our school website so you can view it. Go to 'Our School Blog/Events' and click on the video. Thank you to all the parents who returned the permission slips. We may be needed again!

I cannot believe it is the end of an eight week half term already! It has been jam packed full of lots of learning and fun events. We thank you for your continued support and wish you all a very happy half term break. **We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.**

Kind regards, Miss Fitzsimmons

| CLASS                                                                                                                                    | PUNCTUALITY | ATTENDANCE |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|------------|
| <i>For the week ending 16<sup>th</sup> October: Well done Garnet class who will look after Pip the Hamster in week 1 next half term!</i> |             |            |
| Diamond                                                                                                                                  | 1           | 94.4       |
| Ruby                                                                                                                                     | 1           | 98.3       |
| Garnet                                                                                                                                   | 5           | 99         |
| Emerald                                                                                                                                  | 0           | 96.7       |
| Amber                                                                                                                                    | 2           | 97.6       |
| Topaz                                                                                                                                    | 1           | 97.9       |
| Sapphire                                                                                                                                 | 8           | 96.6       |
| Quartz                                                                                                                                   | 2           | 98.2       |

**Do you sing? Do you play an instrument? Do you beatbox, rap or DJ? Do you know someone else who does? Mrs Waller-Box Needs You!**



We are looking for musicians to come into school and perform to a class or assembly so that the children have the experience of seeing live music, up close. They don't need to be a professional musician, just someone who is able to demonstrate to the children a proficiency in performing and an enjoyment of music. If you know of someone in the music industry who would be prepared to come and perform for us or if you yourself are able, please contact Mrs Waller-Box through the school office or see her on the gate on a Monday morning or Thursday afternoon.



## Astronomy Club!

We are very excited to offer children and parents the opportunity to get involved in our school Astronomy Club run by Damien Phillips (dad of Rohan in Sapphire Class).

The club will run once a month from 5.00-6.00pm at school and parents are invited to come along **with their children**. Damien will set up telescopes on our outside balconies to look at the stars, planets and the moon. The date for the club will alter slightly each month depending on cloud cover but it will roughly be the middle of the month.

**Please send an email to [admin@emmanuel.camden.sch.uk](mailto:admin@emmanuel.camden.sch.uk) with the subject of 'Astronomy Club' by Friday 13th November so that we can gauge interest.**

## Plans for Christingle 2015

Christingle has been a tradition at Emmanuel for many years and we would like this to continue. However, the school has doubled in size since this tradition started and so we have to make some changes.



This year we are going to trial having two Christingle services as it is no longer safe to have 245 children with lit candles parading through a packed church, as I am sure you understand. Having two services means we can keep the children safe, keep the tradition and special atmosphere, still involve every child and have more space for parents to enjoy the event.

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 4pm- Group 1 Christingle Service: Ruby, Emerald, Amber and Quartz.**

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 4pm- Group 2 Christingle Service: Diamond, Garnet, Topaz and Sapphire.**

We have attempted to put as many siblings as possible on the same evening but unfortunately it is not possible to do this completely. We thank you for your understanding.

## Parent Governor Election

You will have received an email yesterday with a letter informing you that we are holding an election for a new Parent Governor. If you did not receive the email please get a copy of the letter from the school office.

Being a Governor is a significant commitment and, under the current Ofsted framework, is rigorously assessed as part of the leadership and management of the school. Full Governing Body meetings take place twice each term in the evenings and Governors also serve on sub-committees. In addition to this all Governors have a portfolio responsibility for a curriculum subject area or a wider aspect of school life.

Parents, including carers of registered pupils at the school, are eligible to stand for election for parent governorship at the school. The other parents of the school will vote to elect a parent governor if more than one name is put forward.

You are invited to show your support for the school by taking on this role, or encouraging another parent to do so.

We are planning to hold an optional informal drop-in session on Wednesday 4th November at 9am for anyone who may be considering standing as a parent governor in this election. The session will include a short overview of what being a governor entails. It will also provide you with the opportunity to ask any specific questions you may have.

If you are interested, please complete the section at the bottom of the letter that was sent out and return it to the school office by 4pm on Friday 6th November.

## Emmanuel Express - Issue 2 Out Now!

You will have received Issue 2 of the children's very own newspaper, the Emmanuel Express with this email. It is also on their own web page on the schools website:

<http://www.emmanuel.camden.sch.uk/pupils-clubs/express-newspaper/>



Well done to the team and thank you to Mrs Watkins for the help and guidance she has given them.

## Celebrating British Values

During November we are celebrating some of the values that we hold dear at Emmanuel through our assemblies and class activities. Each week will have a different theme to celebrate.

**Week 1: Peace:** *all children will write a peace poem that will be displayed in the hall.*

**Week 2: Diversity:** *homework will be to create their own bunting to show their heritage which will be tied together and displayed in each classroom.*

**Week 3: Trust:** *children will play a range of games based on trust*

**Week 4: Compassion:** *children and staff will have a person they will be extra caring and kind to that week and we will all guess at the end of the week who we thought our special caring friend was.*

It would be great if you can also talk to your children about these themes and perhaps do some activities at home too!

## Take Over Challenge

Emmanuel School is going to be part of the Children's Commissioner's Takeover Challenge on Thursday 19th (Quartz class) and Friday 20th November (rest of pupils in school take over range of school roles).

### What is the Takeover Challenge?

Takeover is a fun, hugely successful and exciting project which enables organisations across England to open their doors to children and young people to take over adult roles. It puts children into decision-making positions and encourages organisations and businesses to hear their views. Children gain an insight into the adult world and organisations benefit from a fresh perspective about their work.

### Takeover Challenge at Emmanuel

We would like to give the children in Quartz class the opportunity to experience the Takeover Challenge in an organisation or business in order to experience a real working day.

## **To do this we need your help!**

**Would your place of work be willing to accommodate a small group of Y5/6 children for a couple of hours on Thursday 19th November to experience a real place of work?**

**If your place of work is willing and able to get involved please can you complete the slip below and return to school by Wednesday 4th November 2015. Mrs Mepani will contact you by Thursday 12th November 2015 to make arrangements.**

**We cannot make this a success without your help! Thank you!**

Name of organisation/ business: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of children that you can accommodate: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact email and telephone for the person co-ordinating the visit: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parent/carer: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent of: \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ class

10am-12pm

12pm-2pm

*please ✓ the most suitable time or both if that is applicable.*

## PFE

Our first ever **Bingo Night** was a huge success, raising **£1,417.11!** Thank you to everyone that came along and thank you to the volunteers for helping on the night.

### 2nd Hand Uniform Sale

We are planning a sale after the half term break. Please bring in any good quality, unwanted uniform on Wednesday 4th November. There will be collection boxes in the Omega playground.

### Christmas Fair Collections

We will soon be asking for your help with the collections for our annual Christmas Fair. Please start thinking about what you may have to donate. This years stalls will include Bric & Brac, Raffle and Tombola.

### Next Meeting

Tuesday 10th November, 7.30pm, The Alliance Pub, Mill Lane – All welcome

## Maths Week Winners

Many congratulations to Ivana Barbier in Diamond Class and Oliver Parker in Quartz class who were the lucky prize winners of the Emmanuel Family Quiz. The correct answer was 368!

Also well done to our 'Smarties Challenge Winner', Miku McNeilly in Amber Class for her impressive array of maths work using 'Smarties', which included symmetrical patterns, multiplication and division calculations and some shape work!

We look forward to another Maths Week next year!



## Scooter Training for Garnet Class – Friday 6th November

We have booked training for children in Year 1 on how to use their scooters safely led by Camden's Senior Road Safety Officer on Friday 6th November. Children in Garnet class will need to bring in their scooter (and helmet if they have one) on this day and park it in our scooter park in the playground. If they do not have a scooter it is not a problem. They will share with classmates. The class will be split into 3 smaller groups with each group having a 45 minute training session in our school MUGA.



## Children In Need- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November

During the week commencing Monday 9th November School Council will be selling a range of products to raise money for Children in Need.

The products will be sold on the gates in the mornings and afternoons, both here and at Alpha building. The badges will be sold for 50p, bracelets are £1 and Pudsey ears are £2.50.

We will have a special Mufti Day on Friday 13th November with children coming to school wearing SPOTS!

## Celebration Assembly

| 23/10/14        |                          |                                                                                                                                         |
|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                 | Name                     | Reason                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Diamond</b>  | Caitlin Groat            | For great participation in art activities.                                                                                              |
|                 | Amal Khan                | For independently creating a pattern in maths.                                                                                          |
| <b>Ruby</b>     | Afroditi Nyfoudi         | For having a fantastic attitude towards her phonics learning.                                                                           |
|                 | Chika Riley              | For showing excellent determination with her Literacy work.                                                                             |
| <b>Garnet</b>   | Sophie Vo-Ta             | For amazing improvement in her reading and fantastic contributions during our Guided Reading.                                           |
|                 | Jasmine-Rose Ouled-Zaoui | For being an incredible friend to everyone in Garnet class and always caring for others.                                                |
| <b>Emerald</b>  | Quinn Temple             | For being incredibly helpful and a fantastic friend to everyone in the class.                                                           |
|                 | Vukan Dragojevic         | For brilliant creative writing this weeks in poetry lessons. You used similes and repetition.                                           |
| <b>Topaz</b>    | Noah Dobranic            | For the effort in creating his own poem about dinosaurs. Amazing!                                                                       |
|                 | Alex Wade                | For showing great confidence and passion in his poem recital. Well done.                                                                |
| <b>Amber</b>    | Kaya Dragojlovic Samuel  | For a fantastic recital of a poem Kaya had learnt of by heart for her homework.                                                         |
|                 | Eva Shepherd             | For fantastic computing skills this week while working with PowerPoint.                                                                 |
| <b>Sapphire</b> | Daniel Watkins           | For writing a super poem about rain during the different seasons using effective vocabulary e.g. 'The spring rain is a precious pearl'! |
|                 | Immanuel Sounthonevichit | For his impeccable behaviour this week and every week in Sapphire Class. Immanuel is a role model for others to follow his example.     |
| <b>Quartz</b>   | Oliver Jones             | For his fantastic ideas with week during poetry writing. He came up with some really excellent metaphors.                               |
|                 | Teon Aladesuyi           | For his perseverance when problem solving in maths this week.                                                                           |

## Autumn 2<sup>nd</sup> Half Term Dates - please note events will be added during the term so check weekly

| What is happening?                                                                                         | Where?                         | When?                                     | Who is involved?              |
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| <b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November : School closed for staff training. Children not in school this day.</b> |                                |                                           |                               |
| Eco-Team 'Dry-Recycling' Workshop                                                                          | School                         | Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> November         | Eco-Team                      |
| Y1 Scooter Training                                                                                        | Omega Building                 | Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> November           | Garnet class                  |
| Parent Workshop- How we teach Maths in the Early Years                                                     | Alpha Building                 | Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> November 9am-10am  | Any parent of Diamond or Ruby |
| Eco-Team 'Food' Workshop                                                                                   | School                         | Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> November        | Eco-Team                      |
| Children In Need Day- non-uniform-children to wear spots!                                                  | School                         | Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> November          | Whole School                  |
| Parent Workshop- Vision & Values at Emmanuel                                                               | Alpha Building                 | Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> November 9am-10am | All welcome                   |
| Quartz 'Take Over Day'                                                                                     | Groups visiting places of work | Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> November        | Quartz class                  |
| Eco-Team 'Textiles' Workshop                                                                               | School                         | Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> November        | Eco-Team                      |
| Whole School 'Take Over Day'                                                                               | School                         | Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> November          | All children                  |
| Parent Workshop- How we teach reading & writing in the Early Years                                         | Alpha Building                 | Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> November 9am-10am | Any parent of Diamond or Ruby |

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| Year 3 Trip                                                                                              | British Museum         | Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> November                    | Topaz and Amber class                                       |
| EYFS Trip                                                                                                | Willows Farm           | Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> November                    | Diamond and Ruby class                                      |
| Year 1 Trip                                                                                              | Transport Museum       | Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> November                    | Garnet class                                                |
| Parent Workshop- How to keep your child safe online (E-Safety)                                           | Alpha Building         | Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> November 9am-10am           | All welcome                                                 |
| St Andrew's Day House Celebration- children in St Andrew House to wear own <u>blue</u> clothes to school | School                 | Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> November                    | All children in St Andrew House                             |
| Eco-Team workshop                                                                                        | School                 | Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December                   | Eco-Team                                                    |
| Parent Workshop-How we teach reading & writing in Key Stage 1 (Y1/2)                                     | Alpha Building         | Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> December                     | Any parent of Garnet or Emerald                             |
| English Pocket Opera Performance                                                                         | School Hall            | Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> December                     | Whole School                                                |
| Christmas Fair                                                                                           | School Hall            | Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> December                   | Whole School & Local Community                              |
| Christingle- GROUP 1                                                                                     | Emmanuel Church        | Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> December at 4pm              | Group 1 parents only<br>Ruby, Emerald, Amber and Quartz     |
| Christmas Panto- A Christmas Carol'                                                                      | School Hall            | Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> December                    | Whole School                                                |
| Year 5/6 Trip                                                                                            | Geffrye Museum         | Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December                  | Quartz class                                                |
| Key Stage 1 (Y1/2) Nativity                                                                              | School Hall            | Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December<br>10am and 2pm  | Parents of Garnet and Emerald class                         |
| Christingle- GROUP 2                                                                                     | Emmanuel Church        | Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> December at 4pm           | Group 2 parents only<br>Diamond, Garnet, Topaz and Sapphire |
| Christmas School Lunch                                                                                   | Alpha & Omega Building | Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December                   | Whole School                                                |
| EYFS (Diamond & Ruby) Nativity                                                                           | School Hall            | Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December<br>10am and 2pm | Parents of Diamond and Ruby                                 |
| <b>We break up at 1.30pm on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December</b>                                          |                        |                                                     |                                                             |