



Emmanuel News

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

Friday 2nd October 2015

Dear Parent/ Carer,

Next week we are holding our Parents Evenings. Please ensure you have signed up online for an appointment to meet your child's class teacher. Information regarding the individual school photographs which will take place next week is further below in this newsletter. A reminder that if you would like a sibling photograph, school will be open from 8am-9am on Tuesday 6th in the Omega Building and Thursday 8th in the Alpha Building.

Harvest Festival: Sunday 11th October at 10.30am in Emmanuel Church. Children to wear winter school uniform. See separate letter sent out this week.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards, Miss Fitzsimmons

CLASS	PUNCTUALITY	ATTENDANCE
<i>For the week ending 25th September</i>		
Diamond	0	98.2
Ruby	1	97
Garnet	4	95.3
Emerald	5	98.2
Amber	1	96.3
Topaz	1	95.6
Sapphire	7	98
Quartz	2	96.4

Key Stage 2 Cross Country

We were lucky to have the weather on our side for the Camden Schools Cross Country Festival last week. KS2 children competed against other Camden schools at Parliament Hill. Our children showed an amazing attitude and commitment and tried their very best to do well for themselves and for Emmanuel School. We are so proud of the progress our children are making in sports and the excellent results that we achieved this year. Thank you to all the parents who came to support their children.



Results as follows:

Overall Team Placements:

Yr 3 boys - 4th

Yr 3 girls - 3rd

Yr 4 boys - 5th

Yr 5 boys - 6th

We placed 11th out of 28 schools! In 2013/14 we were 18th so we are very proud of this progress- well done Team Emmanuel! To achieve 11th place is also a particularly amazing achievement for the size of our school. A special mention to Conor Sayles who came 1st in Year 4 boys and Klea Karanikolas who came 2nd in Year 3 girls. We are all very proud of you!

Quartz Class Trip to the Tate Modern

Quartz had an amazing day on Wednesday visiting the Tate Modern gallery and experiencing 'The World of Pop!' The children thoroughly enjoyed looking around the galleries at the different pieces of Pop Art and identifying a range of artists and the techniques they used. They learnt lots of new facts about the Pop Art Movement. Billy said, "I didn't realise Pop Art could be sculptures too!" and Oliver N said, "We learnt that pop art is based on popular cultures at that time." Quartz will now use what they observed as inspiration for their own Pop Artwork linked to the decades of the 1970s up until Modern Day.



Garnet Class Trip to the Science Museum

Year 1 had a lovely day out at the Science Museum this week. They enjoyed learning about different materials and even took part in an exciting 3 little pigs workshop!



West End Lane Book Event-12th November at 7.30pm at the new London Synagogue

Excitingly, West End Lane Books are hosting a talk with the Commander of the International Space Station, Chris Hadfield, who will be talking about his career, how you become an astronaut and walk in space and also his new book of incredible photographs from space, 'You Are Here: Around The World in 92 Minutes.'

As this is his only London talk, it will be held at the biggest venue they could find locally, The New London Synagogue in Abbey Road and, for once, there is an entry fee of £5.

I am sure many of our children would love to go along to this exciting event!

Individual & Sibling School Photographs

Our school photographer will come to the Omega Building on **Tuesday, 6th October** to take individual photographs of pupils in **Year 1-Year 6**.

On **Thursday, 8th October** individual photographs of pupils in **Diamond and Ruby** will be taken in the Omega Building.

If any parents would also like a sibling photograph, please arrive at the Omega building between 8am-9am on the 6th October or the Alpha Building on 8th October between 8am-9am with your children so the photographs can be taken before school starts. (*By siblings we mean brothers and sisters who attend Emmanuel School.*)

PFE

PFE meeting will be on Friday 9th October **at 2pm** in the Alpha building.

Celebration Assembly

Well done to:

	02/10/14	
	Name	Reason
Diamond	Susannah Roberts	For a fantastic attitude to learning during carpet sessions.
	Amelia Motahammadani	For playing kindly and creatively during free choice time.
Ruby	Evie Deveney Miles	For independently asking an adult for help.
	Leon Grabowski-Mette	For persevering whilst trying to undo the buttons on his shirt.
Garnet	Jake Friel	For fantastic attitude towards learning and for making right choices during playtime.
	Borys Pawlowicz	For being an excellent role model in class by working hard and contributing ideas during carpet sessions.
Emerald	Nina Maksimovic	For writing an excellent opening to a warning story, including adjectives to describe setting and character.
	Amelia Zytelewska	For fantastic contributions during guided reading. Reading with expression and finding features such as alliteration and bold text.
Topaz	Mia McTavish	For her perseverance this week in learning the vertical expanded method and applying this to her addition problems.
	Femi Odeniran	For being a particularly helpful member of Topaz class; our classroom would not be so tidy without him!
Amber	Oliver Przybylski	For always having a mature attitude to all areas of learning and settling down to work straight away.
	Rosie Rae Goldsmith	For having excellent ideas in our shared writing, thinking about how to engage the reader.
Sapphire	Arthur Roberts	For asking interesting questions and making great contributions to the discussions during church this week.
	Lucas Jenson-Mongiello	For sharing with the class some interesting artefacts to do with our WW2 topic this week.
Quartz	Lily Smith	For her excellent progress and attitude during maths lessons this week.
	Isabelle Valler	For her brilliant Beatles booklet. She really took her time and put in a lot of effort to make it look appealing.

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?
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.	Mrs <u>Mepani</u> & Miss <u>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