



# Emmanuel News

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

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2015

Dear Parent/ Carer,

Many thanks to all the parents/carers who attended the Parent Evening meetings this week. Your positive feedback is very much appreciated.

Next week is our Maths Week and children and staff are very much looking forward to it. We had a number of positive responses to our request for parents to come and talk to children about how they use Maths in their job. I am sure the children are going to learn so much about how Maths is a crucial part of our every-day lives. More information below.

***We look forward to seeing you all at the Harvest Festival on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 10.30am in Emmanuel Church. Children to wear winter school uniform.***

Kind regards, Miss Fitzsimmons

CLASS	PUNCTUALITY	ATTENDANCE
<i>For the week ending 2<sup>nd</sup> October- FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK! WELL DONE EVERYONE!</i>		
Diamond	10	96.2
Ruby	0	98
Garnet	2	99.3
Emerald	1	100
Amber	1	99.3
Topaz	3	98
Sapphire	4	98
Quartz	1	100

**From Fr Jonathan**

## **HARVEST FESTIVAL**

I am much looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible at Harvest Festival. At Emmanuel Church we are committed to inclusivity - please do be assured of a very warm welcome. Thanksgiving for the Harvest is a theme which unites the majority of the world's religions and philosophies as we give thanks for all those things which we so often take for granted in our lives. As part of that thanksgiving, we are also aware of those less fortunate than ourselves. As is our custom, we collect food and toiletries for some of the most needy in our local community at the Doorstep Homeless Families' Project. A list of the items which are most useful to them went out with the Harvest Festival letter. May I thank you in anticipation for your generosity to this very worthy cause as I warmly look forward to seeing you on Sunday morning.

## **BUILDING PROJECT AT EMMANUEL CHURCH**

We will shortly be sending further information about a major building project at Emmanuel Church to under-pile and replace our sinking floor, install underfloor heating and at the same time build four new meeting rooms for the community at the back of the Church. Emmanuel Church has stood in its prominent place alongside West End Green at the heart of the community of West Hampstead since Queen Victoria's diamond jubilee year in 1897. Our conscious desire is to be of greater service to the whole wider community and so we are intending to call our new community facilities "Green Space". The Church Council is meeting to accept a tender for the work on Monday night with a view to beginning work in January. The whole project is going to cost in the region of £650,000 plus VAT and we will shortly be entering the final stage of fundraising for this much needed project. So please do watch this space.

## CARNIVAL OF THE ANIMALS

One of the ways in which we are raising funds is through our concert series, the next of which will be on Sunday 18th October at 4 pm when there will be a performance of Saint-Saens' beautiful and evocative CARNIVAL OF THE ANIMALS, directed by international pianist Maria Garzon, narrated by Stuart Andrews (dressed as a magician) and acted by children from the community in masks. Maria will also be playing a couple of other items of popular music in the concert. It would be lovely to welcome as many of you as possible for what promises to be a fun-filled afternoon, when tickets can be bought on the door.

## Quartz Trip to the Museum of London

Quartz went on yet another exciting trip this week but this time to the Museum of London. They saw many artefacts including those linked to fashion, trends, toys and technology from WW2 up until the Modern Day. They then went back in time to learn new facts about what life was like in London during the war. The children loved seeing real objects and playing with the interactive displays!



## WW2 Talk to Sapphire Class

Sapphire Class were delighted to welcome Flick Rea, one of our School Governors, into class this week to share her experiences about growing up as a child during World War Two.

Flick told many stories, including one where she remembers being bundled under the cupboard one night as her mother thought there was a German invasion. However, it turned out to be a cow stuck on their corrugated roof making an awful noise! The children prepared lots of interesting questions to ask Flick as part of their homework, which she was delighted to answer. We look forward to Sapphire visiting the Imperial War Museum before half-term to find out even more about World War Two!

## Amber Trip to Emmanuel Church

In RE this term, Amber class have been learning about religious signs and symbols. To develop their learning they went to visit Father Jonathan at church for a special talk. Father Jonathan taught them about all the signs and symbols during a Christian baptism. They were able to see the beautiful font used at Emmanuel Church and even got to smell the oil used during a baptism.



## 'TFI Friday' TV Show Filming

Unfortunately, the producers had to postpone last minute. Filming has been re-scheduled to Tuesday. Your consent forms are still valid so you do not need to re-do them. They will film individuals/small group answering random questions such as 'If you could have a super power what would it be and why?' They may show the children photographs of the guests on the show to see if they can guess who they are. There is no guarantee at this stage that the clips will be used in the show.

## Maths Week

To celebrate World Maths Day on Wednesday 14th October, next week is Maths Week at school! During the week, children will participate in competitions, challenges and of course new learning. Each class will also have one or more parents visit to share how they use maths in their work. Thank you to those parents/carers that responded to our request. This will be a fantastic opportunity for the children to see, first-hand, that maths does not just happen in the classroom and that being proficient in maths is essential in a variety of careers. Other exciting events happening are:

### Smarties Homework Challenge



On Monday, each child in the whole school will take home a packet of Smarties and a pack of ideas on how they can use the Smarties in maths activities! They can use one of the given ideas or be even more creative, choosing their own idea. Children will be asked to show their learning on a sheet of A4 paper, which could be as simple as a photograph showing the children using the Smarties for one of the activities. A winner will be chosen in each class and then an overall winner will be selected, who will win a special prize! **The deadline for entries is Monday 19th October and the winner will be announced in assembly.**

### Family Quiz

Also on Monday, each child will take home a 'Family Quiz' all about maths! Once complete, children can post their entry in a special box near the reception desk. **The deadline for competition entries is Friday 16th October and a winner will be selected at random during assembly on Monday 19th October.** Again, there will be a special prize for the winner!

### World Maths Day

Each child will be given a login and password on Monday to login onto the World Maths Day website which is <http://www.worldeducationgames.com>

Once logged in, children can play a variety of games, getting ready for World Maths Day on Wednesday. On Wednesday, children will be given the opportunity in class to play against pupils from their class, the whole school or even challenge pupils from around the world! Children will have sixty seconds to answer as many questions as possible but three incorrect answers and children will be out of the game! The points from each child's first 20 games on Wednesday will be counted as their official World Maths Day score. All the points from each pupil will be added together and appear in a league table. Can Emmanuel compete against schools around the world? We look forward to finding out!

Good luck everyone!

## 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.



### Second Hand Book Sale for Save the Children

Thank you to George Happold for his kind efforts in organising the book sale. It was a huge success. You all raised £161.34!



October 7, 2015

Dear Save the Children,

My name is George Happold, I go to Emmanuel School, and I was very sad about the refugee crises in Syria.

So I thought of an idea to help the refugees. I thought we could hold a book sale - all the children could bring in the books they'd read and buy books they hadn't read. We did it on September 25<sup>th</sup>, and in the end we raised £161.34p for you to send to the refugees.

Yours sincerely

*George Happold*

George  
Age 8.

### Tag Rugby Competition

Congratulations to our Tag Rugby Team who came 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the Camden Schools Competition! We are very proud of you!



### PFE

Bingo Night- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October – 7pm start. See your class rep for tickets.

### Update Contact Details

If you move house, change telephone numbers or authorise other people to collect your child you must inform the school office. This is vital information for health and safety reasons. We must be able to contact you in case of emergency. Many thanks.

### Miss Granger's Band

Miss Granger's band is supporting the Britpop band 'Menswear' at The Garage (opposite Highbury & Islington station) on Saturday evening. If you are a fan you can get discounted £5 tickets if you mention Goldbirds on the door.

## Celebration Assembly

	09/10/14	
	Name	Reason
<b>Diamond</b>	Ethan Dvir	For excellent listening and following directions during cooking.
	Hailo James	For writing words connected with our story 'Titch' in Literacy.
<b>Ruby</b>	Dory Webb	For fantastic participation during our carpet time and always having lots of interesting answers to the teacher's questions.
	Jaxon George	For an enthusiastic approach during phonics lessons and already showing great independence when blending CVC words.
<b>Garnet</b>	Rio Gauntlett	For writing a fantastic sorry letter to 'Grandfather' and using excellent phrases.
	Connor Groat	For gaining confidence, asking inquisitive questions and having exceptional manners.
<b>Emerald</b>	Osian Airey	For good improvement in the spelling test. I can tell you have been practicing at home.
	Lauren Cole	For superb writing using adjectives and sentence starters.
<b>Topaz</b>	Scarlett Deveney-Miles	For an amazing display of skills and attitude in PE this week.
	Nicholas King	For a fantastic description of an abandoned setting.
<b>Amber</b>	Arthur Thurley	For excellent measuring skills in maths this week. Very quick and accurate.
	Madhav Kaushik	For a fantastic warning story including inverted commas for speech, paragraphs and fronted adverbials.
<b>Sapphire</b>	Aidan Cole	For being such a supportive friend to all the children in Sapphire class.
	Evie Marshall	For taking great pride in keeping our class book corner so tidy.
<b>Quartz</b>	Oliver Nicholls	For his great enthusiasm on both of our trips. He showed real interest and intrigue.
	Vari Colquhoun	For her excellent Pop Art which included a popular 70's toy and the Lichtenstein technique of dots and block colour.

## Autumn 1<sup>st</sup> Half Term Dates - please note events will be added during the term so check weekly

What is happening?	Where?	When?	Who is involved?
Maths Week	-	Week of 12 <sup>th</sup> October	All children
TFI Friday TV Show Filming	School	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Those will parental permission slips returned
School Council training with other schools	Crowndale Centre	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	Members of School Council
PFE Bingo Night	School Hall	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	All welcome
Year 6 School Journey Meeting	Quartz Class	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> October, 5.45pm	Parents/Carers of Y6
Sapphire Trip	Imperial War Museum	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Sapphire class
Break up for half term	-	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October (normal time)	-
<p><b>Please note that Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November is an INSET day. Pupils are not in school that day. Pupils start the 2<sup>nd</sup> half term on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.</b></p>			

Parents & Friends of Emmanuel



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Awesome prizes to be won!

Emmanuel C of E Primary School

1st Bingo Night

15th October 2015

7 pm to 10 pm

£6.00 on the door

Price includes:

Hot Food &

One Free Game of Bingo

