



Emmanuel News

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

Friday 13th November 2015

Dear Parent/ Carer,
 As you know we are looking at British Values in school this month. This week's focus has been on diversity. Please support your child with the completion of their diversity bunting homework this week. Children have also been learning about Remembrance Day and why it is important to remember those who fought in both world wars. Why not talk to your child about the poem 'For the Fallen' and in particular the fourth stanza.
 Wishing you a lovely weekend.
 Kind regards, Miss Fitzsimmons



CLASS	PUNCTUALITY	ATTENDANCE
For the week ending 6th November: Well done Sapphire class who will look after Pip the Hamster next week.		
Diamond	2	96.5
Ruby	2	98.8
Garnet	2	94.4
Emerald	1	98.8
Amber	4	99.4
Topaz	2	95.4
Sapphire	5	100
Quartz	2	98.2

Good News!

Every now and then something lovely pops up in my inbox that puts a smile on my face! This happened on Tuesday and it put a smile on the faces of all members of staff. I received a very thoughtful email from a member of the public regarding the behaviour of Quartz class as they returned from their weekly swimming lesson.

Dear Head Teacher

I wanted to contact you to say what a delight the children at your school are. I was just returning home from a hospital visit circa 2.45pm when a class of your children boarded the C11 bus heading towards Brent Cross. The children were extremely well behaved, courteous and polite.

They are a fantastic testament and credit to your teachers and the school.

Well done.

With Regards

(name given)

We pride ourselves on ensuring our children have good manners and are respectful so it is lovely for this to be recognised by a member of the public. Well done Quartz Class!

Quartz visit to Hampstead Cemetery on 11th November

Quartz class went to Hampstead Cemetery to stand by the cenotaph so that we could all think about the soldiers who fought in WW1, WW2 and modern day wars. There was a moment of silence where we thought of the members of our families that we lost in the war. Everyone sang songs about the Lord and the soldiers who fought for us and our country. It was a very moving service.

Vari Y6.



Children In Need- Friday 13th November

Many thanks for your support in raising money for Children in Need. The children thoroughly enjoyed wearing their spots and are proud of their efforts in raising money for a good cause. The total amount will be included in next week's newsletter.



Take Over Day-Friday 20th November

Unfortunately we did not have a single response to our request for children in Quartz class to go to a place of work in small groups for a couple of hours on Thursday 19th November to experience a real place of work. This would have been such a fantastic experience so it is unfortunate.



We are going to give children throughout school the opportunity to experience the Takeover Challenge within our school setting to experience a real job. This has been explained to the children and application forms have been given out with a list of roles they can apply for.

Unfortunately, we do not have the capacity for every child to take part and consequently we are asking for application forms to be submitted. The deadline for applications is Monday 16th November. We will review the applications and write to the successful children. I am sure it will be a fun experience for all those involved!

CONSULTATION FOR SCHOOL ADMISSIONS 2017-18

The Governors of Emmanuel School are **consulting** between Monday 9th November 2015 and 21st December 2015 about the admissions policies for the Main School and the Nursery. The policies that they wish to consult on, concerning the balance of places between church and community and the length of attendance at church required for church places, may be found on our school website from Monday.

If you wish to comment on these policies please do so before Monday 21st December to the Chair of Governors Fr Jonathan Kester on j.kester@emmanuel.camden.sch.uk or in writing via the School Office.

2016-2017 Term Dates

The term dates for next academic year are now on our school website to download. Please click on the 'DATES' tab on the top right corner of the home page.

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 7th December at 4pm- Group 1 Christingle Service: Ruby, Emerald, Amber and Quartz.

Thursday 10th 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.

PFE

Christmas Fair - Help Needed

The Christmas Fair is fast approaching and we need your help to make the event a success. If you can help set up/clear up/man a stall for part of the Fair, even if it's just for an hour please email joannavota@gmail.com. Please check your child's bag for more information.

Christmas Fair Decorations

The classes will soon be creating their decorations for the Christmas Fair. We need volunteers to help each class, please contact joannavota@gmail.com if you can help.

Cards, Tags and Bags

The deadline is Monday 16th November. Any questions about ordering please contact bernadettet1977@googlemail.com

Monday's Collection

If you have any unwanted, good quality toys and games, please bring them in on Monday and put them into our collection boxes. If you have any other items to donate such as books, DVD's, toiletries, perfume we will gladly accept them on any of our collection days.

Celebration Assembly

	13/11/14	
	Name	Reason
Diamond	Anna Mia Woodward	For sharing her knowledge about the planets with all her friends at carpet time.
	Sofia Dragojevic	For practicing writing her name and having a positive attitude.
Ruby	Alexander Blackhurst	For being able to tell the time to the hour independently.
	Charlie Rodrigue	For fantastic work during phonics learning and great confidence when reading CVC words.
Garnet	Hanna Baki	For an amazing transport poster linked to our topic work.
	Zakaria Olaleye	For being an amazing Maths detective and persevering with finding different solutions.
Emerald	Layla Baki	For excellent punctuation this week in all her writing.
	Savannah George	For great determination in learning the ten times tables.
Topaz	Alex Nockov	For a presenting s brilliant book review to the class.
	Thea Sounthonevichit	For her dedicated approach to all areas of her learning.
Amber	Rehmat Bhatt	For making beautiful poppies for our poppy display on Remembrance Day.
	Oliver Vaughan-Smith	For working extremely hard to achieve his bronze medal in his times tables.
Sapphire	Sami Mebarkia	For making the right choices this week in his behaviour.
	Judy Haidar	For being an extremely helpful member of Sapphire Class; Judy always uses her initiative and offers to help.
Quartz	Dominic McCalden	For using great imagery in his poem about thunder.
	Ryan Hammett	For persevering in maths during our problem solving lessons and quickly finding some of the solutions.

Autumn 2nd Half Term Dates - please note events will be added during the term so check weekly

What is happening?	Where?	When?	Who is involved?
Eco-Team 'Textiles' Workshop	School	Thursday 19 th November	Eco-Team
Whole School 'Take Over Day'	School	Friday 20 th November	All children
Parent Workshop- How we teach reading & writing in the Early Years	Alpha Building	Friday 20 th November 9am-10am	Any parent of Diamond or Ruby
Year 3 Trip	British Museum	Friday 27 th November	Topaz and Amber class
EYFS Trip	Willows Farm	Friday 27 th November	Diamond and Ruby class
Year 1 Trip	Transport Museum	Friday 27 th November	Garnet class
Parent Workshop- How to keep your child safe online (E-Safety)	Alpha Building	Friday 27 th 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 th November	All children in St Andrew House
Eco-Team workshop	School	Thursday 3 rd December	Eco-Team
Parent Workshop-How we teach reading & writing in Key Stage 1 (Y1/2)	Alpha Building	Friday 4 th December	Any parent of Garnet or Emerald
English Pocket Opera Performance	School Hall	Friday 4 th December	Whole School

Christmas Fair	School Hall	Saturday 5 th December	Whole School & Local Community
Carol Singing	Outside West Hampstead Library	Monday 7 th December at 10.20am-11.00am	Amber and Quartz classes
Christingle- GROUP 1	Emmanuel Church	Monday 7 th December at 4pm	Group 1 parents only Ruby, Emerald, Amber and Quartz
Christmas Panto- A Christmas Carol'	School Hall	Tuesday 8 th December	Whole School
Year 5/6 Trip	Geffrye Museum	Wednesday 9 th December	Quartz class
Key Stage 1 (Y1/2) Nativity	School Hall	Wednesday 9 th December 10am and 2pm	Parents of Garnet and Emerald classes
Carol Singing	Outside West Hampstead Library	Thursday 10 th December at 10.20am-11.00am	Topaz and Sapphire classes
Christingle- GROUP 2	Emmanuel Church	Thursday 10 th December at 4pm	Group 2 parents only Diamond, Garnet, Topaz and Sapphire
Christmas School Lunch	Alpha & Omega Building	Tuesday 15 th December	Whole School
EYFS (Diamond & Ruby) Nativity	School Hall	Wednesday 16 th December 10am and 2pm	Parents of Diamond and Ruby
We break up at 1.30pm on Friday 18th December			



Emmanuel School Christmas Fair

Dear Pupils, Parents and Staff

A very big thanks to everyone who donated their unwanted books and DVDs on Monday. If you still have these and would like to donate them for the Christmas Fair, please do still bring them into school. We are collecting items at the school gates every Monday leading up to the event.

Our 2nd collection day will be: **Monday 16th of November.**

Monday's focus will be Toys and Games, but any items you wish donate will be gladly accepted on any of our collection days. A reminder of the items needed:

*** BOOKS * DVDs * TOYS * GAMES * TOILETRIES * PERFUME ***

TOYS AND GAMES

**DO YOU HAVE ANY GOOD QUALITY
UNWANTED TOYS OR GAMES?
IF SO PLEASE BRING THEM TO
SCHOOL ON MONDAY AND PUT
THEM INTO OUR COLLECTION
BOXES**

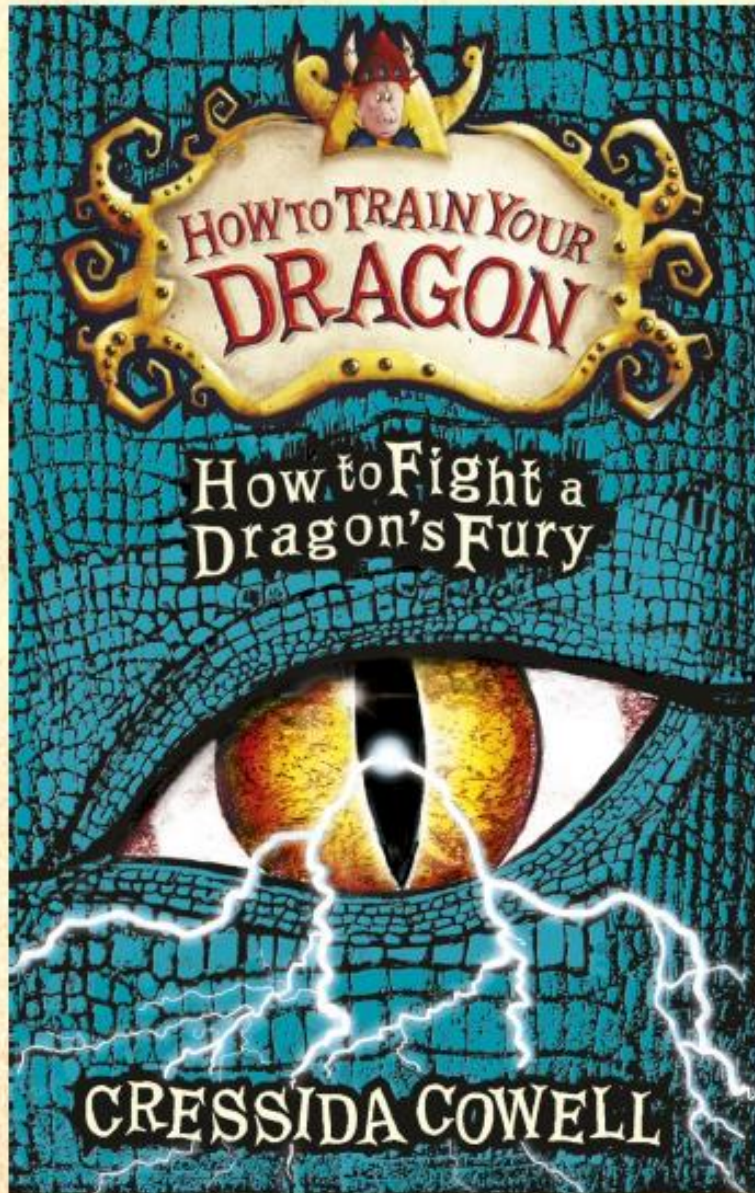
Collection boxes will be near the school gates (at Alpha and Omega buildings).

Class reps and PFE committee members will be around to assist.

THANK YOU once again for your kind support
from all at the PFE

Cressida Cowell

will be signing her new *How To Train Your Dragon* book:



Tues 1st December, West End Lane Books

4.30pm

277 West End Ln, NW6 1QS / 020 7431 3770

'One of the greatest inventions
of modern children's literature' - *The Guardian*