



Emmanuel News

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

Friday 27th November 2015

Dear Parent/ Carer,

Christmas came early to Emmanuel School this week with members of the PFE leading arts & crafts activities with each class in preparation for the upcoming Christmas Fair. We look forward to seeing you all on Saturday 5th December- make sure the date is in your diary!

We sadly have to inform you that Miss Bokuniewicz will be leaving us on 8th January 2016. Miss Bokuniewicz and her family are emigrating to New Zealand in the new year. Miss B, as she is fondly known to many of you, has been a huge asset to our school over the years. Her outstanding care and commitment to the well-being and educational development of the children in the Early Years and her love and support of the school as a whole will mean we will miss her dearly. I am sure you join me in wishing Miss B all the very best for the future. We are in the process of recruiting an excellent temporary member of staff to become part of our team until the end of the academic year with the view to advertise locally and nationally to recruit the best possible candidate ready for September 2016.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Miss Fitzsimmons

CLASS	PUNCTUALITY	ATTENDANCE
<i>For the week ending 20th November: Unfortunately, it was not a great week for attendance last week. Well done EYFS as your attendance has really improved recently. Congratulations to Topaz class who will look after Pip the Hamster next week!</i>		
Diamond	1	97.6
Ruby	0	98
Garnet	0	94.6
Emerald	0	99.2
Amber	2	95.6
Topaz	1	99.3
Sapphire	10	95.6
Quartz	0	93.1

From Fr Jonathan

This coming Advent Sunday marks the beginning of the Church's new year. The beautiful and evocative season of Advent, when the Church is dressed in purple, is the season of preparation for the coming of Christ in his birth at Bethlehem, in glory at the end of time, but most importantly of all in our hearts as we work and pray for a more compassionate, merciful and peaceful world. The four Sundays of Advent are marked in Church with the lighting of the four candles on the Advent wreath. This coming Sunday we light the first of those candles and it would be lovely to begin Advent with as many of you as possible as we wait upon God whose boundless love includes everyone. This Sunday the travelling crib also sets off on its journey around the parish during the season of Advent, returning to Church in time for Christmas Day.

A special concert - this Sunday afternoon (December 29th) at 4pm

This Sunday afternoon we have a special concert, very much as a musical treat with which to begin Advent. International operatic soprano and member of our congregation, La Verne Williams sings well known and loved music by Schubert, Bizet, traditional spirituals and other music in the style of Carmen Jones. This concert is the finale of our autumn series in which proceeds go to the Emmanuel Church Building Development Fund, work for which begins at the beginning of 2016. Tickets on the door: £10, £8 (senior citizens). £5 (children). We can promise you a most enjoyable concert lasting about an hour and a quarter.

Applying for a Reception place for September 2016?

Parents whose children are starting Reception classes in Camden primary schools in September 2016 need to apply by 15th January. Parents or carers can apply online at www.eadmissions.org.uk – and they can name up to six primary schools in the preferences. 'Starting school in Camden 2016', the new guide to applying for reception places in our schools is now available on the Council's website camden.gov.uk/admissions.

Parents of children currently in our Diamond Nursery class, please remember you **MUST** apply for a Reception place for your child. You **DO NOT** get automatic entry from Diamond to Ruby.

PIP THE EMMANUEL SCHOOL HAMSTER!

Would you like to look after Pip on a weekend or over a school holiday?

The sign-up sheet for dates from January to July 2016 will be in the Omega playground at 8.40am on Monday and every morning next week. Only adults can sign up to look after Pip. If you are not able to come into school on Monday, you are very welcome to call the office to book a weekend or holiday.

If you have already looked after Pip, please don't sign up again to ensure we give all children in our school a fair chance to look after her. Thank you!

The dates that will be available are:

Spring Term 1 Weekends

8/1/16
15/1/16
22/1/16
29/1/16
5/2/16

Spring Term 2 Weekends

26/2/16
4/3/16
11/3/16
18/3/16

February Half Term

12/2/16 – 23/2/16

Easter Holidays

24/3/16 – 1/4/16
1/4/16-12/4/16

Summer Term 1 Weekend

15/4/16
22/4/16
29/4/16
6/5/16
13/5/16
20/5/16

Summer Term 2 Weekend

10/6/16
17/6/16
24/6/16
1/7/16
8/7/16
15/7/16

May Half Term

27/5/16-6/6/16



St Andrew's Day – Monday 30th November

Children in St Andrew's House Team, throughout the school, are invited to celebrate this special day by wearing their own BLUE clothes to school on Monday!

Clubs

Club letters for the Spring Term will be available on our website from today. Hard copies of the letters are also available from the school office. If you would like to sign up for a club, please return your slip by Friday 4th December. Please note if the club you are applying for is run by an outside provider (eg. Karate, Science, Art, French etc) please book your place **directly** with them. If the club you are applying for is run by Emmanuel staff (eg. Choir, Band, Fun Club, Cooking Club etc) please return your slip directly to the school office. Places are allocated on a first come first served basis.

EYFS MOSAIC

At the beginning of the Spring Term, children in Diamond and Ruby will be working with the artist Jim Anderson on a beautiful new mosaic that will take pride of place in the Alpha playground. This is thanks to your fundraising for the arts last year through the PFE. Jim visited the children this week to get their ideas and to explain what they will be doing after the Christmas holiday. We look forward to seeing the end result!

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

Monday's Collection

Monday is our final collection, so please bring in any donations you may have and put them in the boxes available at drop off. Please note donations must not be dropped off to the school reception.

Christmas Fair

VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED! Please email joannavota@gmail.com if you can help with the games.

Christmas Bake Off

Limited spaces available. Please email freenadia@hotmail.co.uk to reserve your ticket!

Silent Auction

Bidding is now open for the Christmas party of the year, the Jingle Bell Ball on Saturday 5th December! Bids must be emailed to joannavota@gmail.com by 12noon on Friday 4th December. See poster for more details.

Raffle Tickets

Raffle tickets will be available from your class reps on Monday! Please see the PFE noticeboard for a list of fantastic prizes.

Celebration Assembly

	27/11/14	
	Name	Reason
Diamond	Isabelle Osanyintuyi	For joining in with the actions and singing during our Nativity song rehearsals.
	Arthur Josserand	For being inquisitive and asking great questions.
Ruby	Felix Berndorfer	For really trying his best when working on fine motor activities.
	Eliana Lee	For using recycled materials to make a boat as part of her homework.
Garnet	Alejandro Gutierrez	For using a good sentence structure in his recount and including past tense and time phrases.
	Seito Hayashi	For his dedicated approach to writing and including lots of interesting details in his recount.
Emerald	Mia Riley	For consistently completing homework to an excellent standard.
	Romeo Bonne-Annee	For settling into our class so well and joining in with our nativity practices with great enthusiasm.
Topaz	Sofia Salgado Smulczyk	For a brilliant diary entry written in the eyes of Howard Carter.
	Max Rodrigue	For being an amazing helper when tidying up after making our Christmas decorations.
Amber	Miku McNeilly	For having a fantastic week in maths telling the time.
	Charlie Olson	For a great in the presentation of his work by joining his letters.
Sapphire	Lucca Bellamy-Careem	For making a real effort to make the right choices with his behaviour this week.
	Immanuel Sounthonevichit	For being such a special friend to Nicola this week. After Nicola hurt her arm, Immanuel scribed her ideas in literacy without being asked to by an adult.
Quartz	Joseph Chitra	He demonstrated his excellent artistic flare this week with his amazing t-shirt design.
	Amelia Taylor	For being a fantastic team player by supporting her friends and being a gracious winner.

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?
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			

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* Offer available from Friday 27th - Monday 30th November 2015.
Please note: This offer applies to parent online orders only.

Want to go to the UK's biggest Christmas Party?

We have 2 tickets to Capital FM's Jingle Bell Ball on Saturday 5th December!



The Line up:

**Jason Drulo
Ariana Grande
Years & Years
Jess Glynne
Nathan Sykes
David Guetta
Coldplay**

Bidding is now open! All bids must be e-mailed to joannavota@gmail.com. Bidding will end on Friday 4th December at 12noon. Don't miss out on the music event of the year! GOOD LUCK!

THE GREAT CHRISTMAS BAKE OFF!

GREAT JUDGES
including last years
winner
Scott Bauer!

Hosted by Emmanuel School

The Return of the Bake Off!

Bring your Christmas themed NUT FREE cake to

Emmanuel School Christmas Fair

on Saturday 5th December at 1.30pm

and the winner will be announced at 2.30pm.

Adults only * £10 per ticket
*15 entries max
*Nut free



Cakes to be auctioned at fair
at 3.30pm.

Great prize for winner
and runner-up.

To enter contact Nadia 07710623843

or Joanna 07961413118



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Omega Building
152 -158 Mill Lane



Emmanuel School Christmas Fair

Dear Parents, Pupils and Staff

A huge thank you to everyone who has donated items so far. The big event is getting closer and good quality saleable items are still needed.

Our final collection day will be: Monday 30th November

**WE ARE ALSO SHORT OF VOLUNTEERS TO RUN STALLS AT THE FAIR.
PLEASE IF YOUR ABLE TO DONATE HALF AN HOUR OF YOUR TIME BETWEEN
2 & 5pm ON THE 5th OF DECEMBER, PLEASE LET US KNOW BY EMAILING:
joannavota@gmail.com**

WHAT DO WE NEED?

BOTTLES OF ALCOHOL

TOILETRIES & PERFUME

JAMS AND PICKLES

GOOD QUALITY BOOKS & DVDS

GOOD QUALITY TOYS & GAMES

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
and we look forward to seeing you at the fair on Saturday 5th!