



Emmanuel News

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

Friday 6th November 2015

Dear Parent/ Carer,
 Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn Term. We hope you all had a lovely half term break. We welcome two new Learning Support Assistants to the Emmanuel Team; Miss Smith and Miss Nazar (see below).
 This half term is packed full of learning and exciting events. Please make sure you keep up to date by reading the weekly newsletter.
 Have a great weekend.
 Kind regards, Miss Fitzsimmons



Miss Smith - Working in Garnet and Amber class



Miss Nazar - Working in Garnet and Topaz class

CLASS	PUNCTUALITY	ATTENDANCE
<i>For the week ending 23rd October: Well done Amber class who will look after Pip the Hamster next week.</i>		
Diamond	5	97.2
Ruby	1	98
Garnet	2	99
Emerald	0	95.7
Amber	3	99.6
Topaz	2	99.3
Sapphire	11	94.3
Quartz	3	98.2

From Fr Jonathan - Chair of Governors

Sunday 08 November 2015- Remembrance Sunday

This coming Sunday is Remembrance Sunday (the closest Sunday to Armistice Day) when we remember in gratitude all those who died in years of world conflict so that we might have liberty and peace. Remembrance is a theme which unites all the main religions and philosophies of the world - we remember the past in gratitude, so that we might renew the future in hope. Our main act of remembrance will be in our 10.30am Sung Eucharist on Sunday and we will do it in such a way that is accessible to everyone, irrespective of age. It would be lovely to have as many of you as possible with us in Church on Sunday on this important day. Our commitment to inclusivity in Church and School is because we stand on the shoulders of those who gave their all to fight prejudice, tyranny and oppression. I much look forward to observing this key day with you on Sunday. Please be assured - as always - of a warm welcome at your Church.



Lest We Forget.

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.

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 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 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.



Emmanuel Express

On Thursday the Emmanuel Express newspaper team received a talk from Maha Khan Phillips (Rohan's mum) about news and journalism. The newspaper team found out about different types of publications and what it is like to write for them. They also followed a 'Harry Potter' news scenario to learn about what 'news' really is, who writes it, how and what information is needed. At the end, all the team received a certificate as well as a notepad and pen to be able to record their news ideas! Thank you to Rohan's mum for giving up her time.



PFE

Christmas Cards, Gift Tags, Shopper Bags

This year we are very excited to offer Christmas cards, gift tags and shopper bags! These lovely strong shopper bags, with navy handles feature your child's self-portrait (alongside the faces of their classmates). These bags make great Christmas gifts for all the family! It is also a handy bag for children to carry extra books, swimming kit etc. The order deadline is Monday 16th November. If you have any questions about ordering, please contact Bernadette at bernadettetd1977@googlemail.com.

Christmas Collections for the Christmas Fair

On Monday we will be starting to collect donations for the Christmas Fair. If you have any good quality unwanted Books and DVDs to donate please put them in the collection boxes located in both Omega and Alpha playgrounds at drop off.

Next Meeting

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



Children In Need- Friday 13th November

During the week commencing Monday 9th November, our 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 for a £1 donation to Children In Need.


Celebration Assembly

06/11/14		
	Name	Reason
Diamond	Soraiya Sealy	For great listening and tidying up.
	Benyamin Shomali	For speaking more confidently and developing his language to communicate with friends.
Ruby	Zac Gardner	For writing about his half term holiday independently.
	Marco Van Troostenberghe	For beginning to answer questions during our carpet sessions.
Garnet	Ella Dunn	For a fantastic recital of a poem Ella had learnt off by heart for her homework.
	Cameron Gregory	For great Maths work when finding different number bonds.
Emerald	Anais Frange	For being an amazing role model on our class trip. Her behaviour was fantastic and she was very enthusiastic.
	Chloe Vo-Ta	For great perseverance in Maths when partitioning numbers into tens and teens.
Topaz	Liliane Goldberg	For an amazing effort in her Timetables test.
	Nikan Seifi	For brilliant comprehension and understanding in Guided Reading.
Amber	Vesa Kelmendi	For working extremely hard on her timetables so that she has made excellent progress in her tests!
	Eydis Karadottir	For excellent reading aloud of a book she recommended to the class.
Sapphire	Amber Dunne-Green	For her fantastic enthusiasm in participating in the 'eco-active' workshop and sharing their ideas with the class.
	Elicia Pragliola	For her beautiful art work of a London landscape during The Blitz.
Quartz	Shelagh Fingall	For an excellent start to Year 6. You've settled into Quartz really well and made some great friendships already.
	Leonor Bettencourt	For being such a kind and supportive member of Quartz class this week.

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 'Food' Workshop	School	Thursday 12 th November	Eco-Team
Children In Need Day- non-uniform-children to wear spots!	School	Friday 13 th November	Whole School
Parent Workshop- Vision & Values at Emmanuel	Alpha Building	Friday 13 th November 9am-10am	All welcome
Quartz 'Take Over Day'	Groups visiting places of work	Thursday 19 th November	Quartz class
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
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 class
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			



Free Introductory Talk

REDUCING SIBLING SQUABBLES

Help siblings to argue less and enjoy each other more

Are you fed up with your children fighting?
Do you want to lessen sibling rivalry?
Would you like a calmer, easier, happier family life?

Learn practical strategies that will transform sibling relationships

'I couldn't leave my children alone together. It always ended in tears. I'm so glad I learned new ways of handling them. They still bicker sometimes but much, much less than before.'

'My older son used to put down his little brother every single day. These methods have changed all that. Now they get on, and I'm so much more relaxed.'

'My children used to barely tolerate each other. Now they regularly say nice things to each other.'

Date: Thursday 12 November 2015

Time: 7.15 pm for 7.30 – 9.30 pm

**Venue: Calmer, Easier, Happier Parenting Centre
211 Sumatra Road London NW6 1PF**

Entrance FREE — Donations gratefully received
Booking essential, maximum 20 places

admin@calmerparenting.co.uk

Travel details: Tube: West Hampstead (Jubilee Line), Bus: C11, 139, 328
Train: West Hampstead Thameslink, London Overground

Next free talk: Maximising Cooperation and Self-Esteem
Monday 30 November 2015