



Emmanuel News

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

Friday 4th December 2015

Dear Parent/Carer,

As you can imagine school is a very busy place to be at this time of year but there is a lovely atmosphere in the lead up to Christmas. There are lots of events coming up so please make sure you put the dates and times in your diary. Many thanks to Joanna Vo-Ta and all the parents that have helped out enormously to make our Christmas Fair a success. Your hard work is very much appreciated.

We look forward to seeing you all on Saturday!

Miss Fitzsimmons

CLASS	PUNCTUALITY	ATTENDANCE
For the week ending 27th November:		
<i>Congratulations to Topaz class AGAIN as they will look after Pip the Hamster next week!</i>		
Diamond	1	93.6
Ruby	0	94.6
Garnet	2	94.6
Emerald	0	91.3
Amber	1	98
Topaz	5	98.6
Sapphire	7	97
Quartz	4	95.5

Parent Governor Election Results

Thank you to all the candidates and to all the parents that voted. The newly elected Parent Governor is Mark Gill, parent of Iona in Amber and Katie in Emerald. There were 4 spoilt votes.

Mark Gill: 39 votes

Bernadette Dear: 35 votes

Mark Falcon: 19 votes

Carine Spira: 5 votes

Garnet Trip to the Transport Museum

Last Friday Garnet class had an amazing day at the London Transport Museum. With the help of Monty Mole they learnt about the history of public transport in London from horse-drawn carriages and ferries, to trams, the double decker buses and the modern underground system. It was very interactive with lots of real vehicles to explore. Garnet class were even allowed to be passengers in the very old but beautiful horse-drawn tram. They especially loved stamping their passports and trying out the tube simulator.



Diamond & Ruby Trip to Willows Farm

Diamond and Ruby class went to Willows Farm on Friday 27th November. They saw lots of animals and even got to visit Fr Christmas! He gave them a special key which they all used to choose a very special present from the toyshop. Then they got to have a ride on a tractor! Diamond and Ruby has a fantastic time. This trip was paid for through the PFE through your hard work fundraising for the school, so a big thank you!



Amber & Topaz Trip to the British Museum

Last Friday, Year 3 went to the British Museum to develop their learning of their topic about the Ancient Egyptians. They were lucky enough to have a workshop about 'The Journey to the After Life'. They also got to explore some of the galleries and were able to see some of the artefacts that have been found in tombs of the Pharaohs. The children all had a great time and their impeccable behaviour was commented on by members of the public so it was a fantastic day for Year 3!



Cooking in Quartz!

On Tuesday 1st December, Quartz class made some cottage pie as part of our topic: Modern Britain. We were split into two groups, one prepared the vegetables and the other completed some topic work all about the food groups included in the dish. We peeled potatoes and carrots and then chopped them up. The teachers prepared the minced meat, onions and added the vegetables into the pan when they were finished. When all of it was cooked, we spooned the mince and mashed potato into the containers. It was great fun and the end result was great!

Written by Billy Shepherd

Christingle 2015 Notices

Logistics:

Diamond, Garnet, Topaz and Sapphire need to be collected from school at the end of the day, as usual on Monday 7th December as they are not in the Christingle Service. School staff will take Ruby, Emerald, Amber and Quartz to church. Doors will open at 3.55pm.

On Thursday 10th December Ruby, Emerald, Amber and Quartz need to be collected from school at the end of the day, as usual as they are not in the Christingle Service. School staff will take Diamond, Garnet, Topaz and Sapphire to church. Doors will open at 3.55pm.

Health & Safety:

Can parents please make sure that **mid/long hair is tied up** in plaits- we cannot allow loose hair or long ponytails as it is a hazard.

Please do not stand or block any aisle for the safety of our children.

Please note we are not filming the service this year.

New P.E Fleeces

MAPAC, on behalf of Emmanuel School, are now able to provide children with a Layerlite fleece with a full zip fastening for Physical Education lessons. In the colder weather children are able to wear this smart PE fleece during outdoor lessons. The fleeces are for children in Reception – Year 6 and are available for purchase NOW through our uniform provider MACPAC for £10. See <https://www.mapac.com/education/parents/uniform/emmanuelprimaryNW6> for more information.



Christmas Carol Events

Christmas Fair-Saturday 5th December

Can children in choir please meet Miss Granger at 2.15pm by the piano ready to sing.

Carols outside West Hampstead Library-Amber & Quartz - Monday 7th December- 10.15am

Parents/carers welcome to come along to join in or support.

Carols outside West Hampstead Library-Topaz & Sapphire – Thursday 10th December- 10.15am

Parents/carers welcome to come along to join in or support.

Carols at the O2 Centre (by the Christmas Tree) – Infant Choir- Friday 11th December- 1.15-2.15pm

Parents/carers welcome to come along to join in or support.

Christmas Jumper Day

School Council wrote to me asking if we could have a Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 18th December to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support. I am so proud of the children in our school for always thinking of other people and wanting to help as much as they can.



We look forward to seeing lots of fun and festive Christmas jumpers next Friday! If do not have a Christmas jumper then Christmas colours etc. is an option. Please donate £1 on your way in to school. Thank you.

'Name the Building' Competition Winner!

Well done to Violet Sellers in Amber class who won the Chelsea Square 'Name the Building' competition. The new building in Cricklewood will be named 'The Clockhouse'. Violet researched the history of Cricklewood for inspiration and won a £25 gift voucher as a prize. Chelsea Square kindly donated £100 to the school for taking part.

Nativity Plays

Wednesday 9th December 10am and 2pm- KS1 Nativity (Garnet & Emerald) in the Hall

Wednesday 16th December 10am and 2pm- EYFS Nativity (Diamond & Ruby) in the Hall

We will film each nativity and upload to the website for parents to watch.

A note from the PFE

We would like to thank all the children and parents who have donated items to the Christmas Fair. A big thank you to all the volunteers who have helped running up to the fair and to those who are helping on the day.

We look forward to seeing everyone tomorrow and hope you have a wonderful time!

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.

Celebration Assembly

	04/12/14	
	Name	Reason
Diamond	Asad Rashid	For showing independence in putting his coat on all by himself.
	Marcus Antonelli Meduri	For building an impressive structure with the blocks in the construction area.
Ruby	Kieran Brookman	For making outstanding progress in phonics.
	Jessica Hiblin	For learning all her lines for our nativity performance.
Garnet	Keira Wade	For an excellent attitude towards learning this week and participating in our class discussions.
	Stefan Olszewski	For learning all the words in the nativity songs and for great singing during our rehearsals.
Emerald	Angus Marshall	For an improved attitude towards learning and fantastic effort in our nativity performance.
	Sofia Parker	For a well written recount and amazing enthusiasm in our nativity practices.
Topaz	Tenise Ellington	For being such a supportive friend to all the children in Topaz class.
	Rayaan Rashid	For showing much more confidence when sharing ideas with the class.
Amber	Maud Thurley	For working really hard on the presentation of her work including her handwriting.
	Noa Umano	For working extremely hard in maths this term and being confident with all the new learning.
Sapphire	Ezekiel Conteh-Mosere	For being a really helpful member of Sapphire class; Ezekiel is a great help when it comes to keeping our classroom tidy.
	Emilie Falconer	For her continued enthusiasm in maths. Emilie always tries her best and is so keen to learn.
Quartz	Daniel Brightwell	For his excellent published newspaper report. He took the time and effort to present it well.
	Miah Hammett	For her excellent attitude to learning and keeping this up even with the challenge of a broken wrist!

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?
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	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	Topaz and Sapphire classes
Christingle- GROUP 2	Emmanuel Church	Thursday 10 th December at 4pm	Group 2 parents only Diamond, Garnet, Topaz and Sapphire
Quartz trip	Little Hands Design Studio	Friday 11 th December	Quartz
KS1 Choir singing Carols	O2 Centre- by the Christmas Tree	Friday 11 th December- 1.15-2.15	KS1 Choir
Recorder Ensemble Performance	Singing Assembly in the Hall	Monday 14 th December	Parents of children in recorder ensemble
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			

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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